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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3551.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Chinese New Year holidays on Thursday, January 27, 1927, and will reopen for the Summer Term on Monday, February 21, 1927, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih-Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:
2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Friday, February 18, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Saturday, February 19, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 6, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3552.

VACANCY FOR CLERICAL ASSISTANT.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of clerical assistant in the Public Works Department.

Pay: Tls. 250 per mensem.

Application forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works, and must be submitted on or before January 17, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 6, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3553.

PRIVATE RICSHAS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ranking or parking of private ricshas in the Central District for extended periods is prohibited except at points specified hereunder:—

Road	*Section*	*Position*	*Maximum No. of Ricshas*
Bund	North of Masonic Club	On Bund Stand	100
Bund	Foochow-Canton Roads	East side, New Road	100
Avenue Edward VII	Szechuen-Honan Roads	Centre	200
Kiukiang Road	Kiangse-Szechuen Roads	South side	50
Kiukiang Road	Shantung-Shanse Roads	South side	25
Hankow Road	Kiangse-Szechuen Roads	South side	50
Soochow Road	Kiangse-Honan Roads	North side	100
Peking Road	Kiangse-Szechuen Roads	North side (in parking enclosure)	125
Hongkong Road	Szechuen-Museum Roads	South side	75
Jinkee Road	Bund-Yuen-ming-yuen Road	North side	30
Canton Road	Szechuen-Kiangse Roads	North side	20

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 6, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3550.

6 PER CENT SILVER LOAN 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 254 to 269 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office), No. 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 30, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3543.

TRAFFIC-CHEKIANG ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following sections of Chekiang Road will be closed to all vehicular traffic, except trams, from December 17, while the relaying of the storm water drain is in progress:—

Soochow Road to Amoy Road, 4 weeks, commencing December 17, 1926.

Amoy Road to Peking Road, 4 weeks, commencing about January 17, 1927.

Peking Road to Newchwang Road, 3 weeks, commencing about February 17, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 9, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3549.

ISSUE OF LICENCES TO CARRY FIREARMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that from January 1, 1927, licences to carry firearms will be issued by the Commissioner of Police and all applications for new licences should be made in the first instance to the Asst. Commissioner of Police, (Chinese), Gordon Road Police Station.

Applications for renewal of old licences should be made at the Police Station of the District in which the licensee is resident. The weapon in respect of which the licence is held and the old licence must be produced when application is made for renewal.

Licensees residing outside the International Settlement should apply direct to A. C. P. (Chinese) at Gordon Road Police Station.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 23, 1926.

Volunteer Corps.

The following officers are promoted with effect from January 1, 1927:—

Headquarters:—
Captain T. A. Zee to be Major
Lieutenant L. M. ff Beytagh to be Captain

Machine Gun Company:—
Captain W. C. Bond to be Major

American Company:—
Lieutenant J. W. Baldwin to be Captain and Second-in-Command.

Shanghai Scottish:—

Captain A. S. Campbell to be Major

Medical Officers:—

Lieutenant J. A. O'Driscoll to be Captain.

Lieutenant W. L. New to be Captain.

Shanghai Light Horse:—

The Commission of Lieutenant C. Trenchard Davis, M.C. is renewed from December 21, 1926.

Chauffeurs' School.

The Council has decided to close down the above School at the end of 1926, on the ground that the advantages derived from its operation are no longer commensurate with the expense entailed by its continuance.

Municipal Properties.

Rangoon Road—Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 1.067 of surplus land, Cadastral Lot 4072 has been sold to The Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld. for a sum of Tls. 5,300.

Robison Road—Sub-Station Site.—An area of Mow 0.738 from Cadastral Lot 5177, together with an area of Mow 0.249 of unregistered land situate adjacent thereto, required for a new Electricity Sub-Station site, have been purchased from the China Realty Company and the Chinese owner respectively for a sum of Tls. 7,119 for the total area of Mow 0.987.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Avenue Road.—In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, January 19, 1925.

Dear Sir,—Referring to your letter of the 8th inst., we enclose herewith an estimate by Mr. P. Peebles and the total amount therein mentioned is our client's claim for compensation in re Cad. Lot 112, W.

Yours faithfully,
Platt & Co.

C. Harpur, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Park Road Widening.
Ex. Cad. Lot 112.
Western.

Area required, Mow 0.242.

Cadastral Lot 112, Western, is situated at the S. E. corner of Park Road and Avenue Road, and is a compact well-developed Chinese property built some 6 years ago.

The schedule widening of the Park and Avenue Roads at this point will cause very considerable damage to the owner who will experience a loss out of proportion to the assessed value of the land surrendered. This is essentially a case where compensation should be based on the actual loss in income plus reconstruction costs, which I estimate as under:—

	Per mcon.
Complete loss of 4 shops-rent	$ 96
Loss of part of 3 room shop with a consequent loss of rent of	$ 30
Loss of part of Kitchens of 4 hongs say	$ 10
Gross loss of Rent ..	$ 136
	$ 136
Outgoing will only be reduced in respect to the 4 shops ..	$ 20
Net Loss of Rent	$ 116

at Ex. 73—Tls. 1,020 per annum.

Tls. 1,020 capitalized at 7 per cent.	₹14,570
Add temporary loss of rent during alterations on 3 room shop and hongs	270
	₹14,840
Add 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	1,484
	₹16,324
Add reconstruction costs Rebuilding 3 room shop ₹3,000	
Back wall of hongs .. 1,000	4,000
Total compensation payable	₹20,324

P. Peebles.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 17, 1925.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 19, to the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting a claim of Tls. 20,324 for surrender of an area of Mow 0.242, required from Cadastral Lot 112 for the scheduled widening of Avenue Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to observe that your contention that the surrender will involve the property in "a loss out of all proportion to the assessed value of the land surrendered" would appear to be hardly correct, inasmuch as the lot will suffer no loss in frontage, and, as far as development is concerned, the shape of the lot will be improved by the projected road widening. I am also directed to state that the amount claimed as permanent annual loss of rental is considered excessive, and to offer compensation for surrender of the scheduled area in the sum of Tls. 9,591, calculated as follows:—

Loss in annual value

Estimated permanent gross annual loss	$ 760
Outgoings 25 per cent.	190
	$ 570
Exchange .73	₹ 416
Capitalized at 8 per cent. ..	₹ 5,201
Add 10 per cent.	520
Reinstatement.	
Setting back wall of hongs	600
Erecting three-roomed shop	3,000
Temporary Loss of Rent	270
	₹ 9,591

I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Secretary.

Messrs. Platt & Co.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 15, 1925.

Gentlemen,—With reference to my letter of February 17 last, I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether you are prepared to accept the offer contained therein, Tls. 9,591 for the area of Mow 0.242 required from Cadastral Lot 112 for the widening of Avenue Road.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Secretary.

Messrs. Platt & Co.

Shanghai, June 19, 1925.

Dear Sir,—With reference to your letter of June 15, we regret that, owing to the present trouble, our client, Mr. Wong Teh Kee, has either been unable, or has declined, to give us instructions as to whether your offer of Tls. 9,591 is to be accepted or not.

We shall be obliged if you will leave the matter in abeyance until the present trouble is over.

Yours faithfully,
Platt & Co.

E. S. B. Rowe, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, August 13, 1925.

Dear Sir,—Our client, Mr. Wong Teh Kee, has been instructing Mr. Peebles with regard to valuation of the area required by you, and as Mr. Peebles is now away he is unable to give us instructions as to whether your offer of Tls. 9,591 is to be accepted or not.

Yours faithfully,
Platt & Co.

E. S. B. Rowe, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 15, 1926.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to refer to the Council's letter of February 17, 1925, relative to the area of Mow 0.242 required from Cadastral Lot 112, for the scheduled widening of Avenue and Park Roads, and to inform you that in view of certain recommendations by the Traffic Commission, Park Road was subsequently scheduled to 50 feet and the area required from Cadastral Lot 112 consequently increased to Mow 0.432. Accordingly, I am directed to offer compensation in the sum of Tls. 18,987 for the area of Mow 0.432 involved, calculated as follows:—

	Tls.
Net annual loss capitalized at 7 per cent.	14,534
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	1,453
	Tls. 15,987
Estimated cost of erecting new shop on N. W. corner and remodelling shops on S. W. corner	3,000
	Tls. 18,987

As the Council desires to proceed with this widening without further delay, I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me at your early convenience whether this offer is

acceptable, failing which the matter will be referred for decision to the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKee,
Deputy Secretary.

Messrs. Platt & Co.

Shanghai, July 6, 1926.

Dear Sir,—Referring to your letter to us of June 15, regarding the widening of Park and Avenue Roads, ex Cadastral Lot 112 West, we beg to inform you that our client cannot accept the offer contained therein, and we enclose herewith a copy estimate by Mr. H. M. Cumine and the total amount therein mentioned is our client's claim for compensation in this matter.

Yours faithfully,
Platt & Co.

The Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Cumine & Co. Ld's Estimate

	Per moon
Complete loss of 4 shops. Rent	$86.00
Loss of major portion of 3 roomed shop	86.00
Loss of part of kitchens of 4 Hongs, say	10.00
Loss of portion of 4 shops at corner of Kuling Road, remnant perfectly useless ..	96.00
	$278.00
Less Outgoings of 20 per cent. of shops	53.00
	$225.00
Or, per annum ..... Tls.	1,998.00
Capitalized at 7 per cent, per annum ..... Tls.	28,542.86
Add temporary Loss of Rent during Construction at $304.00 for 4 months =$1,216.00.	
Loss of 2 months' outstanding rents refused to be paid by tenants on account of vacating=$608.00 $1,824.00 or Tls.	1,313.38
Tls.	29,856.24
Plus 10 per cent. for Compulsory surrender	2,985.62
Tls.	32,841.86
Add Cost of Rebuilding, Alteration and Remodelling	6,500.00
Total Compensation payable ..... Tls.	39,341.86

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 19, 1926.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 6, together with a copy estimate by Messrs. H. M. Cumine & Co. Ld. relative to the area required from Cadastral Lot 112 for the widening of Park and Avenue Roads.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council's offer of Tls. 18,987 was calculated on the basis that the buildings on the two small areas hatched blue on the plan already in your possession would be allowed to encroach over the scheduled line until rebuilding takes place; inadvertently this was not made clear in the Council's letter of June 15. In the circumstances it is considered that Messrs. Cumine & Co., Ltd., should in this respect be able to make some reduction in their estimate.

Further the surrender of the scheduled area will involve the demolition of certain shops, but Messrs. Cumine & Co. Ld., have claimed the full value of such shops based on the existing rents. The Council, however, only wishes to acquire the scheduled area, and cannot pay compensation on that area which will be retained and redeveloped by the owner.

I have also to point out that the usual deduction for annual outgoings is 25 per cent. of the gross rentals. Furthermore your claim for temporary loss of rent is apparently calculated on the assumption that no income will be received from any houses on this lot during the rebuilding to the new road line, whereas houses K-47-48-49-50 and L-103 will be unaffected by rebuilding operations, also I have further to point out that, no deduction appears to have been made in this case, for annual outgoings.

With regard to the 10 per cent. allowed by you for compulsory purchase, this should not be added to the temporary loss of rent, since this is merely an out-of-pocket expense and involves no capital loss.

In view of the foregoing, I should be glad if you would kindly submit an amended claim for compensation at your early convenience.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
S. M. Edwards,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. Platt & Co.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 1, 1926.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to refer again to the Council's letter of July 19, on the subject of the area required from Cadastral Lot 112, for the scheduled widening of Avenue and Park Roads, and to request that you will be so good as to favour me with a reply thereto at your earliest convenience, as the matter has now been outstanding for some considerable time.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Messrs. Platt & Co.

Shanghai, November 22, 1926.

Dear Sir,—With reference to your letter of November 1, we beg to inform you that our client, Mr. Wong Teh Kee, has again consulted Mr. Cumine with regard to his claim for compensation for the surrender of a portion of Cadastral Lot 112 and has instructed us to again submit for your consideration the estimate for compensation which we forwarded to you on July 6 last. He considers that the amount claimed therein is fair and reasonable and cannot see his way to accept any reduction.

If the Municipal Council reject the figures in the copy estimate enclosed herewith, the matter will have to be referred to the Land Commissioners for their decision.

Yours faithfully,
Platt & Co.

S. M. Edwards, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Re: Widening of Park Road and Avenue Road. Ex Cadastral Lot 112. Western District. Area required—Mow 0.432.

The above lot is known as B. C. Lot No. 1484.

I have seen the Report made by Mr. Philip Peebles and dated January 16, 1925; and in regard to his opinion that the compensation payable for the exquisition of an area of Mow 0.242 (the original area required by the Municipal Council) was Tls. 20,324.—I fully endorse the same.

With reference to the Council's letter dated June 16, 1926, a larger area had been scheduled than it was originally intended, being Mow 0.432. This larger area renders what is left in the houses perfectly unalterable unless 3 of the unaffected houses in the rear be included in the alteration.

	Per moon
Complete loss of 4 shops. Rent	$86.00
Loss of major portion of 3 roomed shop	86.00
Loss of part of kitchens of 4 hongs say	10.00
Loss of portion of 4 shops at corner of Kuling Road, remnant perfectly useless ..	96.00
	$278.00
Less Outgoings of 20 per cent. of shops	53.00
	$225.00
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Tls.	29,856.24
Plus 10 per cent. 'Compulsory surrender	2,985.62
Tls.	32,841.86
Add Cost of Rebuilding, Alteration and Remodelling	6,500.00
Total Compensation payable ..... Tls.	39,341.86

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 8, 1926.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 22, in connexion with the area required from Cadastral Lot 112 for the scheduled widening of Park and Avenue Roads.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that as the rents of the buildings on the property have now been raised, and the gross annual loss consequent on the surrender will be increased, the Council is now willing to offer compensation in the sum of Tls. 20,762 calculated as follows:—

	Tls.
Net annual loss capitalized at 7 per cent.	15,768
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	1,577
Rebuilding allowance	3,000
Add. Two areas hatched blue on plan, Mow 0.023 at assessed value of Tls. 16,500 per Mow plus 10 per cent.	417
Total	Tls. 20,762

In view of the statement contained in the last paragraph of your letter under reply, I am directed to inform you that it is inferred that this increased offer will not prove acceptable, and in the circumstances, I am directed to state that, in the absence of your acceptance thereof within fourteen days from date, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Shanghai, December 21, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of December 8, we beg to inform you that our client cannot accept the offer contained therein, and still adheres to his claim of Tls. 39,341.86.

The widening, which is proposed, will involve a total redevelopment of the lot, and if you cannot agree to our client's figure, the case will have to be referred for settlement to the Land Commission in accordance with the last paragraph in your letter.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Land Commission.

Proceedings before, and Award of, the Land Commissioners in Case No. 169, heard on December 2 and December 8, 1926:—

CASE No. 169.

Szechuen Road Widening.—Lessee's claim in connection with Cad. Lot No. 86—C. E. Shepherd—heard in the Council Chamber on Thursday, December 2, 1926, at 4 p.m. and adjourned to Wednesday, December 8, 1926, at 2.30 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by Mr. G. H. Wright, their Legal Adviser, Mr. S. M. Edwards, Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council, being in attendance.

Mr. R. G. McDonald appears for the Lessee of the premises, Mr. C. E. Shepherd, supported by Mr. S. H. Lewis.

At the outset a point of procedure is raised by Mr. McDonald who expresses the opinion that the Plaintiff should open any case, to which Mr. Wright demurs, but even though Mr. McDonald cannot cite a concrete instance wherein his contention is corroborated, insofar as the Land Commission is concerned, the Commissioners give the requisite permission for Mr. Shepherd's Legal Adviser to open.

The case concerns the amount, if any, to be paid to a Lessee of a property, the Landlords having been separately compensated by the Shanghai Municipal Council in respect of an area to be excised from their Cadastral Lot.

At this Sitting, the Commissioners hear Mr. McDonald, who calls his Client Mr. Shepherd, examines him and who is, in turn, cross-examined by Mr. Wright.

The proceedings are reported verbatim and copies handed to both parties.

The hearing is adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

At 2.30 p.m., on December 8, 1926, the cross-examination of Mr. Shepherd is continued by Mr. Wright after which his client is re-examined by Mr. McDonald.

Then followed the examination by Mr. McDonald, cross-examination by Mr. Wright, and re-examination of Mr. E. F. Hardman, Partner in Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Accountants, following which Mr. J. A. Turner, Partner in Messrs. Seth, Mancell & McLure, Chartered Accountants, is called and examined by Mr. McDonald, thereby concluding the Plaintiff's case.

Mr. Wright, for the Council, calls Mr. R. E. Scatchard, examines him, he is cross-examined by Mr. McDonald, whereupon Mr. Wright addresses the Commissioners on behalf of the Council and Mr. McDonald for his Client, during which questions are put by the Chairman of the Commission on various points at issue.

The proceedings terminated at 6 p.m., the Chairman of the Land Commission intimating that the decision of the Commissioners would be notified to both parties in due course.

The proceedings are again reported verbatim and copies handed to both parties.

After considering the Case from all of the many aspects as presented, the Commissioners on this the 24th day of December, 1926 decide as follows:—

In this case heard on December 2 and December 8, 1926, Mr. C. E. Shepherd claims the sum of Mexican Dollars 142,871 as compensation for the compulsory surrender of a portion of the premises Nos. 73 and 73A Szechuen Road, of which he is the Lessee, for the widening of the Szechuen Road, and states that he is making no claim against the Landlord; it is, in fact, a case of valuing the Lessee's interest.

The Case is of great importance as it affects all leased property in the Settlement *vis-a-vis* the Council's powers for the compulsory acquisition of Land.

The Articles of Agreement between the Landlord and the Lessee dated February 6, 1925, contain no reference to any proposed road widening.

From the evidence before the Commissioners it appears that although the Claimant was aware of a possible road widening, he was not advised of any definite date on which such widening would be put into force, and as this surrender was first scheduled in 1922, three years before the Lease was signed, the Lessee had reasonable grounds for presuming that there might be still further delay possibly even until the termination of his lease in December 1930.

Under the Land Clauses Consolidation Act 1845—Section 120—Tenants to be Compensated—Every Lessee shall be entitled to receive from the promoters of the undertaking, compensation for the damage done to him in his tenancy by reason of the severance of the lands required from those not required or otherwise by reason of the execution of the works.

It is clear therefore that the Lessee's claim is against the acquiring body, in this Case the Municipal Council of Shanghai, and not against the Landlord.

The principle on which the Commissioners have acted is that the Landlord in this case has only a reversionary interest in the property and therefore the full compensation payable for the surrender should be apportioned between the Land Owner, who has been compensated, and the Lessee in accordance with the value of their respective interests in the property. For this reason the Commissioners are of the opinion that it would have been advisable for the claims of both the Landlord and the Lessee to have been adjusted at the same time.

The Net Annual Profits of the business as given in evidence are not disputed.

The Commissioners attach great importance to the evidence which shows that the Lessee is prohibited by the Landlord from altering the unsurrendered portion of his premises to make them suitable for the carrying on of his business, and hence is compelled to seek other premises at a reasonable rent, a by no means easy task owing to the nature of his business, and the award is based on the evidence that he is forced to vacate the unsurrendered portion of his present premises.

AWARD—LESSEE'S INTEREST

Estimated Rent of New Premises	Tls.	20,800
Less Present Rent		12,000
	Tls.	8,800
At exchange 73 .... M.$		12,055
Lease for 4 years at 7 per cent.—Y.P. 3.387 x $12,055 ..		$40,830
Trade disturbance and estimated cost of re-instatement ..		20,000
Five years' revenue from unused portion of premises at $100 per month.		
Present value of $1,200 p.a. for five years at 7 per cent. ...		4,920
Total Mexican Dollars		65,750

A. J. WELCH,
N. L. SPARKE,
G. L. WILSON,
Land Commissioners 1926-1927

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the joint meeting of the Watch and Works Committees held on Thursday, November 4, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, W. R. B. McBain, and Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten.

Upon the proposal of Mr. Lyman, seconded by Mr. Bell, Mr. Massey is elected Chairman.

Traffic Commission Report.—The report of the Traffic Commission, with the Police and Works Department comment thereon, is submitted, and it is decided to read the results of the investigations forwarded by the Commission and to deal with the recommendations arising therefrom seriatim.

The meeting adjourns at 6.30 p.m.

At the joint meeting of the Watch and Works Committees held on Monday, November 15, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, and Mr. J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed, and consideration of the recommendations submitted by the Traffic Commission is continued.

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

At the joint meeting of the Watch and Works Committees held on Monday, November 22, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, and Mr. J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.35 p.m.

At the joint meeting of the Watch and Works Committees held on Monday, November 29, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *in the Chair*, A. D. Bell, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten and Mr. J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed, and consideration of the recommendations submitted by the Traffic Commission is continued.

The meeting adjourns at 6.05 p.m.

At the joint meeting of the Watch and Works Committees held on Monday, December 6, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten and Mr. J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.20 p.m.

At the joint meeting of the Watch and Works Committees held on Monday, December 13, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten and Mr. J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.40 p.m.

At the joint meeting of the Watch and Works Committees held on Monday, December 20, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten and Mr. J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, December 17, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Mr. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten and Mr. J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Library Committee held on Tuesday, December 21, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. R. E. S. Gregson and C. M. Bain.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Bain, Mr. Gregson is elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the meeting of January 8 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The meeting adjourns at 4.55 p.m.

Parks Report for November.

Number of visitors during the month of November in:—

Jessfield Park

Visitors		12,172
Zoological Garden—		
Adults	456	
Children	664	1,120

SPORTS

Hongkew Park	
Golf	3,200
Football	2,371
Number of players	5,571
Number of non players	49,064
Number of visitors	54,635

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, January 1, 1927.

Fire Brigade.—Sub-Officer T. F. E. Hopkins is promoted to be Assistant Station Officer from December 1, 1926.

Police Force.—The Council has learnt with regret of the death on December 26, 1926, of Sub-Inspector J. Douglas.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. F. W. Cook, Clerk-of-Works, from May 27, 1927.

Orchestra and Band.—Long leave is granted to Musician A. Foa from February 1, 1927.

Public School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Messrs. J. Pringle and C. Hastings, Assistant Masters, from February 28 and June 1, 1927, respectively.

Long leave is granted to Miss A. I. Thomson, Assistant Mistress, from April 1, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

538 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, January 2, 1927.

119 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Tuesday, January 4, 1927.

On Sunday, January 9, 1927, at 5 p.m. and Tuesday, January 11, 1927, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

THIRTEENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

1.—TWO CHORALS (Orchestrated by Vittorio Gui) *J. S. Bach*
(*a*) "O Mensch, bewein' dein' Sünde gross"
(*b*) "In dir ist Freude"

2.—SYMPHONY D major No. 2 *Brahms*
(*a*) Allegro non troppo
(*b*) Adagio non troppo
(*c*) Allegretto grazioso (Quasi Andantino)
(*d*) Finale: Allegro con spirito

3.—SYMPHONIC SUITE "Scheherazade" after "The Thousand and One Nights" *Rimsky-Korsakoff*
(*a*) The Sea and Sindbad's Ship
(*b*) The Story of the Kilandar Princess
(*c*) The Young Prince and the Young Princess
(*d*) Festival at Bagdad; The Sea; The Ship goes to pieces on a rock surmounted by a bronze warrior; Conclusion

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, January 1, 1927.	Foreign. Cases notified amongst Foreign-ers residing in Settlement limits and on outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 31,450)	Deaths amongst Chinese residing (Estimated 305,795).
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	19
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	10	164

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
291	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 12, 1927, 11 a.m.
292	200 " do. (Thin) " 2 "	—	" " " "
293	10,500 " do. " 3 "	—	" " " "
294	200 " Blue Beaver Cloth " 2 "	—	" " " "
295	4,000 " do. " 3 "	—	" " " "
296	2,200 " do. " 4 "	—	" " " "
297	3,500 " Cotton Lining	—	" " " "
298	500 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″ 4½ lb. each	—	" " " "
299	600 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″ 5 " " (Date for delivery, July 31, 1927)	—	" " " "
300	2,250 pair British Army Pattern Ankle Boots with rubber soles and heels	—	February 15, 1927, 11 a.m. Delivery to the Police Store, Gordon Road Station, on the dates specified on the tender form.
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
307	Supply of Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly to Ward Road Gaol for a period of six and/or twelve months from March 1, 1927:— Vegetables 17,500 lbs. Onions 8,800 " Salt Fish 1,500 " Beef 1,700 " Pork 1,700 " Salt 1,400 " Bean-Oil 4,400 " Lard 4,350 " Tea 80 " Beef-Bone 200 "	—	January 24, 1927, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
308	Supply of Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly to Amoy Road Gaol for a period of six and/or twelve months from March 1, 1927:— Cabbages 380 lbs. Oatmeal 400 lbs. Onions 100 " Barley 80 " Potatoes 500 " Green Beans 50 " Fresh Fish 20 " Salt 50 bottles Beef 500 " Pepper 5 " Pork 80 " Sugar 200 lbs. Suet 30 " Cocoa 30 " Bread(8 oz loaf) 2,000 " Tea 3 tins Rice (Best Quality) 200 " Chili 10 lbs. Bean Oil 20 " Flour 250 " Peanut Oil 15 "	—	January 24, 1927, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/8	Supply of Shovels, Picks, Spades, Bass Brooms	—	March 7, 1927, 11 a.m.
27/20	Supply of 3,000 tons of Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works	—	March 15, 1927, 11 a.m.
27/23	Supply of 20 Tons ¼-inch Round Reinforcing Steel	—	January 17, 1927, 11 a.m.

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Police Force Tender No. 302 ; Convicts' Food, in the following approximate quantities monthly, for three or six months from January 1, 1927 :—

Rice (unpolished)	(200 lb. to 1 picul) 420 piculs
Wheat	(133 lb. ,, ,,) 64 ,,
Flat Bean	(133 lb. ,, ,,) 64 ,,
Newchwang Soya Bean	(133 lb. ,, ,,) 45 ,,

Prices per Picul.

	Rice	Wheat	Flat Bean	Soya Bean
Dong Shung Rice Co.	$14.90	$8.50	$6.90	$8.40
Yee Dah Rice Co.	14.90	8.20	6.80	8.40
*Nee Chong Rice Co.	14.75	8.30	6.40	8.30

Police Force Tender No. 304 ; Supply of Bean Oil, 300 to 600 catties per mensem during 1927.

*Yuen Mow Oil Co. per catty $0.25

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27/1 Supply of Turf :—

*Tai Shing Turf Co.

	Tls. per fong
Public Gardens, etc.	0.80
Central District	0.83
Western ,,	0.88
Northern ,,	0.88
Eastern ,,	0.99

Also tendered :—

Dah Wha Co.

27/2 and 27/3 Motor Truck Solid Tyres and Motor Car Tyres.

6 tenderers.

No tender accepted.

27/4 Supply of Stores to P.W.D. Workshops :—

*W. Z. Zee & Sons.

7 other tenderers.

27/5 Supply of Petroleum, Petrol, Oils, etc. :—

*Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ld.

	Tls. per Am. gallon.
Petroleum, 1st quality, cases	0.355
Petroleum, 2nd quality, bulk	0.29
Petroleum, Marine, bulk	0.276
Liquid Fuel for crude oil engines	0.11
Oil Fuel furnaces	0.115
Petrol, 10 gallon drums	0.486
Petrol, bulk	0.486

*Vacuum Oil Co.

	Tls. per Am. gallon
Motor Engine Oils :—	
Light, 1st quality, 10-gal. tins	1.25
Light, 2nd quality, 10-gal. tins	0.92
Medium, 1st quality, 10-gal. tins	1.25
Medium, 2nd quality, 10-gal. tins	0.92
Heavy, 1st quality 10-gal. tins	1.45
Heavy, 2nd quality 10-gal. tins	0.97
Ex. Heavy, 1st quality, 10-gal. tins	1.45
Ex. Heavy, 2nd quality, 10-gal. tins	1.02
Light, 1st quality, barrels	1.10
,, 2nd ,, ,,	0.90
Medium, 1st ,, ,,	1.10
,, 2nd ,, ,,	0.90
Heavy, 1st ,, ,,	1.30
,, 2nd ,, ,,	0.95
Ex. Heavy, 1st quality, barrels	1.30
Ex. Heavy, 2nd quality, barrels	1.00
Marine Oil, Summer, 10-gal. tins	0.88
Marine Oil, Winter, 10-gal. tins	0.88
Motor Gear Oil 10-gal. tins	1.30
Motor Gear Oil barrels	1.10
General Engine Oil (medium) barrels	0.45
Oil for "Blackstone" Oil Engine barrels	1.20
Saturated Steam Cylinder Oil barrels	0.49
Black oil for stone crushers barrels	0.31½
Refrigerating Oil barrels	1.06
Harness Oil, 5-gal. tins	0.50
Transmission Compound, barrels	per lb. 0.05
Gear Grease for Petrol Motor Engines barrels	0.08
General Bearing Grease barrels	0.09
Black Grease for gears, etc. barrels	0.07

Also tendered :—

Standard Oil Co. of New York

Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ld.

The Texas Company.

27/6 Supply of Coal, Coke, etc. :—

*Sam Joe & Co.

	Tls. per ton
Unscreened Coal, for delivery at Pingchiao Quarry	7.80
Ditto, for delivery in Settlement	8.00
Best Kitchen Coal, for delivery at Pingchiao Quarry	9.00
Dust Coal	8.20
House Coal, No. 1	10.00
Kitchen Coal, No. 1	9.50
,, ,, ,, 2	8.80
Tientsin Anthracite	11.35
Charcoal per picul	1.50
Firewood ,, bundle	0.03

*Foo Kung Zung

	Tls. per ton
Coke	16.50

11 other tenderers.

27/7 Barging House Refuse, Sweepings, etc. :— Road

*Kow Cheng Kee, per mensem Tls. 6,650

33 other tenderers.

27/9 Supply of Oregon Pine Timber :—

*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.

	Tls. per 1,000 sup. ft.
Planks, Special, up to 30 ft.	56.00
,, Ordinary, up to 24-ft.	52.00
Planks, Ordinary, 24-ft. to 40-ft.	53.00
Logs, up to 40-ft.	57.00
,, ,, ,, 50 ,,	65.00
Floor Boarding, 6-in. by 1-in.	70.00
Floor, Boarding, 6-in. by 1½-in.	75.00
Ceiling laths per 1,000	7.00
Birdsmouthing ,, foot	0.03

Also tendered :—

China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld.

27/10 Supply of various Hardwoods, etc. :—

*China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld.

	Tls. per 1,000 sup. ft.
Luen On, 16-ft. by 8-in. Planks	85.00
Selangan Batu Planks, 16-ft.	121.00
Japanese Pine Planks, 6½-ft. to 8-ft.	45.00
Teak Logs	200.00
Teak Planks up to 20-ft.	350.00
Chinese Oak Planks	325.00
Felloes A each	1.30
,, B ,,	1.30
,, C ,,	0.60
Spokes A ,,	0.70
,, B ,,	0.50
,, C ,,	0.30
Shafts A ,,	8.00
,, B ,,	2.60

27/11 Supply of Flower Pots, etc. :—

*Shanghai Flower Pots Co.

Flower Pots, per 100, Tls. 1.12 to Tls. 17.50

Clay Drain Pipes, per 100, Tls. 7.30

Also tendered :—

Lee Tse Kee

Hoa Shing Flower Shop

Chi Seng Kee.

27/12 Supply of Bamboo Brooms, Fencing, etc. :—

*Koo Yao Kee

	Tls. per 100
Bamboo Brooms No. 1	6.45
,, ,, ,, 2	4.90
,, ,, ,, 3	6.90
,, ,, ,, 4	2.80
Bamboo Baskets No. 1	39.40
,, ,, ,, 2	6.20
,, ,, ,, 3	2.60
Bamboo Spouts	2.80
,, Scrapers	3.20
,, Riddles	24.00
Straw Brushes	0.26

	Tls. per lb.
Rope	0.115
String	0.30

Split Carrying Bamboo	each 0.08
Round Carrying Bamboo	,, 0.16
Bamboo Scoop Handles	0.14
Long Split Bamboo	0.06
Reed Mats (Single)	0.06
,, ,, (Double)	0.12
Gully Bucket Handles	0.07
Rake Handles	0.055

	Tls. per chang
Bamboo Fencing A	2.45
,, ,, B	1.70
,, ,, C	4.98
,, ,, D	0.95
,, ,, E	1.85

Also tendered :—

Yung Kee He Foong

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27/13 Supply of Foochow Poles :—

*Chen Yet Dah

Foochow Poles :	each Tls.
9-ft. by 3-in.	0.09
9 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.18
9 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.25
10 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.21
10 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.32
10 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.35
10 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.45
11 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.28
11 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.38
11 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.42
11 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.45
12 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.42
12 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.50
12 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.65
12 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.94
13 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.43
13 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.52
13 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.66
13 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.96
14 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.45
14 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.55
14 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.69
14 ,, ,, 6 ,,	1.08
14 ,, ,, 7 ,,	1.18
15 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.59
15 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.73
15 ,, ,, 6 ,,	1.18
15 ,, ,, 7 ,,	1.74
15 ,, ,, 8 ,,	2.60
16 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.92
16 ,, ,, 6 ,,	1.30
16 ,, ,, 7 ,,	1.85

	each Tls.
16-ft. by 8-in.	2.69
16 ,, ,, 9 ,,	2.95
16 ,, ,, 10 ,,	3.10
16 ,, ,, 11 ,,	3.40
16 ,, ,, 12 ,,	3.70
17 ,, ,, 6 ,,	1.40
17 ,, ,, 7 ,,	1.90
17 ,, ,, 8 ,,	2.75
17 ,, ,, 9 ,,	3.05
17 ,, ,, 10 ,,	3.20
17 ,, ,, 11 ,,	3.90
17 ,, ,, 12 ,,	4.40
20 ,, ,, 7 ,,	3.00
20 ,, ,, 8 ,,	3.20
20 ,, ,, 9 ,,	3.60
20 ,, ,, 10 ,,	4.20
20 ,, ,, 11 ,,	5.90
20 ,, ,, 12 ,,	7.90
25 ,, ,, 7 ,,	3.40
25 ,, ,, 9 ,,	3.80
30 ,, ,, 7 ,,	3.70
30 ,, ,, 9 ,,	4.50
30 ,, ,, 11 ,,	8.40
35 ,, ,, 8 ,,	4.50
35 ,, ,, 10 ,,	9.80
40 ,, ,, 8 ,,	9.00
40 ,, ,, 10 ,,	12.20

Also tendered :—
He Foong
Yung Kee
Koo Yao Kee

27/14 Transport of Materials from Pingchiao Quarry :—

*Yuan Zea Kee per fong Tls. 4.95
23 other tenderers.

27/15 Soil for Raising Land and Roads :—

*Sung Tai	Tls. per fong
Western District	1.40
Eastern ,,	2.00
Northern ,,	1.40

7 other tenderers.

27/16 Supply of Broken Bricks, Ningpo Sand and Gravel :—

*Lih Shing Co.	Tls. per fong
Broken Bricks	3.90
Coarse Sand	6.20
Fine Sand	5.70
Special Sand	11.50
Ningpo Gravel	8.50

38 other tenderers.

27/17 Transport of Road and Other Materials :—

*Shu Tah Kee	Tls.
By land, per fong mile	0.77
By water, ,, ,,	3.60

33 other tenderers.

27/18 Supply of Soochow Granite Setts, Spalls, Kerb and Channel, and Decomposed Sand :—

*Sze Ning Kee		Tls.
Sand	per fong	5.39
Spalls	,, ,,	5.80
Setts	,, 1,000	175.00
Kerb	,, foot	0.43
Channel	,, ,,	0.42

38 other tenderers.
*Accepted.

P.W.D. Tender No. 26/23; Erection of Chinese Latrines Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 12, and 15.

	Tls. 10,800
Chao Zung Tai	10,229
Joe Ming Kee	9,876
Wing Chong Tai	9,620
Dao Kwei Kee	8,950
Wong Kee Sung	8,900
Sing Fah Kee	8,350
Tunche & Charmson	8,000
South China Co.	7,974
Ping Fong	7,800*
*Sing Sung Tai	7,460
Hsin Yak Zan	

P.W.D. Tender No. 26/26; Installation of Heating Apparatus and Plumbing, Indian and Chinese Quarters, Wayside Police Station.

	Tls. 10,900
British & American Engineering Co.	9,936
Mechanical Equipment Co.	9,780
The Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	8,986*
*Gordon & Co., Ltd.	

*Accepted.

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PROCLAMATION.

IN view of recent occurrences in other ports the Council deems it expedient to make the following public statement for the information of all concerned.

(1) The Council is not concerned with and takes no official interest in party politics.

(2) For this reason the Council has prohibited political meetings, demonstrations, speeches or political propaganda of any description within the Settlement or upon municipal roads.

(3) In the interests of peace and order the Council will continue to co-operate as heretofore with whatever Chinese administration controls the territory adjoining the boundaries of its own jurisdiction.

(4) The Council will direct all its energies and resources towards maintaining order and ensuring the safety of life and property within the area under its control, and to this end has endeavoured to make all necessary protective arrangements.

(5) The Council will rigorously suppress all forms of violence and disorder and to accomplish this purpose will not hesitate to use all means at its disposal.

(6) Finally, the Council warns all persons against the activities of professional agitators who, taking advantage of the disturbed conditions in this country, are preaching doctrines of force and class hatred at a time when toleration and moderation are more than ever necessary.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 10, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3543.

TRAFFIC-CHEKIANG ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following sections of Chekiang Road will be closed to all vehicular traffic, except trams, from December 17, while the relaying of the storm water drain is in progress:—

Soochow Road to Amoy Road, 4 weeks, commencing December 17, 1926.

Amoy Road to Peking Road, 4 weeks, commencing about January 17, 1927.

Peking Road to Newchwang Road, 3 weeks, commencing about February 17, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 9, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3553.

PRIVATE RICSHAS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ranking or parking of private ricshas in the Central District for extended periods is prohibited except at point specified hereunder:—

Road	*Section*	*Position*	*Maximum No. of Ricshas*
Bund	North of Masonic Club	On Bund Stand	100
Bund	Foochow-Canton Roads	East side, New Road	100
Avenue Edward VII	Szechuen-Honan Roads	Centre	200
Kiukiang Road	Kiangse-Szechuen Roads	South side	50
Kiukiang Road	Shantung-Shanse Roads	South side	25
Hankow Road	Kiangse-Szechuen Roads	South side	50
Soochow Road	Kiangse-Honan Roads	North side	100
Peking Road	Kiangse-Szechuen Roads	North side (in parking enclosure)	125
Hongkong Road	Szechuen-Museum Roads	South side	75
Jinkee Road	Bund-Yuen-ming-yuen Road	North side	30
Canton Road	Szechuen-Kiangse Roads	North side	20

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 6, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

NO. 3554.

POLICE RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 14, 1927, the *Police Reserve* will be renamed the *Police Specials*.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 14, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3551.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Chinese New Year holidays on Thursday, January 27, 1927, and will reopen for the Summer Term on Monday, February 21, 1927, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih-Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:
2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Friday, February 18, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Saturday, February 19, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 6, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3549.

ISSUE OF LICENCES TO CARRY FIREARMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that from January 1, 1927, licences to carry firearms will be issued by the Commissioner of Police and all applications for new licences should be made in the first instance to the Asst. Commissioner of Police, (Chinese), Gordon Road Police Station.

Applications for renewal of old licences should be made at the Police Station of the District in

which the licensee is resident. The weapon in respect of which the licence is held and the old licence must be produced when application is made for renewal.

Licensees residing outside the International Settlement should apply direct to A. C. P. (Chinese) at Gordon Road Police Station.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 23, 1926.

Volunteer Corps.

"*A*" *Company.*—Sergeant J. Moffat, M.C., to be 2nd Lieutenant.

The Civil War in China.

An interchange of correspondence, in the terms set forth below, has taken place between the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, the Senior Consul *ad interim*, and the Council with regard to the suppression in the Settlement of baseless war rumours regarding the civil war in China:—

Senior Consulate,
Shanghai, November 28, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that I am in receipt of a communication from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in which he asks that the Settlement authorities should take all possible steps to suppress the dissemination of baseless war rumours within the Settlement.

The Commissioner states that there is a number of newspapers and news agencies in the Settlement which frequently publish such misleading war news as seriously to affect the public order. A considerable amount of untrue war news is also said to be spread by handbills which are sold or distributed by hawkers in the streets and Mr. Hsu Yuan requests that strict instructions be given to the Shanghai Municipal Police to take drastic action to deal with such newspapers and publications as contain war news calculated to disturb the public mind.

I should be grateful if you would inform me of what steps have been or will be taken in this connection in order that I may reply to the Commissioner.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway and Senior Consul ad interim.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 30, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 28, informing the Council that you are in receipt of a communication from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, in which he asks that the Settlement authorities should take all possible steps to suppress the dissemination of baseless war rumours within the Settlement.

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that the matter is receiving attention, and that a further communication on this subject will be addressed to you in due course.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

N. AALL, Esq.,
Consul-General for Norway
and Senior Consul *ad interim.*

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 30, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 28, informing the Council that you are in receipt of a communication from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs requesting that all possible steps be taken to suppress the dissemination of baseless war rumours within the Settlement.

In reply thereto, I have the honour to state that the Settlement Police have instructions to exercise unceasing vigilance with a view to the prevention of war rumours calculated to disturb the public peace and the circulation of objectionable propaganda relating to the civil war now in progress in China, and to inform you that suitable action has been taken by the Police whenever such appeared to have been justified. The problem, however, is beset with great difficulty owing to the absence in the Settlement of suitable regulations governing published matter, which often renders it impossible to discover the offending parties and makes the circulation of objectionable literature without disclosure of the names and addresses of the responsible persons a matter of comparative ease.

In conclusion, I have the honour to assure you that there will be no relaxation of Police restrictive measures to the end desired and to state that the enforcement of any additional precautions conforming to existing laws and regulations, as recommended by the Chinese Authorities, will be readily considered by the Council.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

N. AALL, Esq.,
Consul-General for Norway
and Senior Consul *ad interim.*

Motor Omnibus Services.

Further correspondence, in continuation of that which appeared in the Municipal Gazette of November 26, 1926, relative to the use of the Northern side of Avenue Edward VII and Avenue Foch by the French Tramway Company for the purpose of operating an omnibus service thereon, and to the fees chargeable therefor, is published for information:—

Cie. Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai,

Shanghai, December 18, 1926.

SIR,—In accordance with the terms of your letter of November 15 last, whereby the Council authorised the operation of our omnibuses on the North side of Avenues Edouard VII and Foch, we have to pay the same fees as those of the China General Omnibus Company, *viz.* per quarter:

a fixed route mileage fee of Tls. 125 per mile;
a licence fee per omnibus of Tls. 50 (half-rate).

In view of the fact that the roads in question are equally divided between the International and French Concessions, we understand that the fixed route mileage fee payable to the Shanghai Municipal Council will be only half of Tls. 125—Tls. 62.50 per quarter, which is the rate paid, as far as we know, by the China General Omnibus Company to each of the two Municipalities concerned. We shall appreciate your confirmation of this point.

On the other hand, the payment of a fixed route mileage fee per mile appears to us objectionable on the ground that it imposes on the Company concerned a fixed charge irrespective of the intensity of traffic on the road, whereas the amount of wear sustained by the road, and the consequent cost of maintenance, depends essentially on the weight and number of vehicles operating.

If these two factors are taken into account, so as to make the fee as proportionate as possible to the damage caused to the road, it would appear preferable to calculate such fee in accordance with the weight of each vehicle multiplied by the number of miles traversed, thus replacing the fixed route mileage fee by a variable fee per ton-mile.

We shall be obliged if you will let us know whether the Council is disposed to consider a revision of the present regulations in this way, in which case we are prepared to supply you with all the information you may require as to the weight and frequency of operation of our omnibuses.

Yours faithfully,
R. MONSERAN,
Manager.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 30, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 18, relative to the operation of your Company's omnibuses along the Northern side of Avenue Edward VII and Avenue Foch, between Yates Road and the Bund, within the limits of the International Settlement.

In reply, I am directed to express regret that the route mileage fee payable to this Council in respect of your omnibuses was erroneously stated to be Tls. 125

per mile and to inform you that the fee properly payable for a one-way service along this route is Tls. 50 per mile, which is the same as that paid in respect of the omnibuses operated on this route by the China General Omnibus Company.

Regarding your observations to the effect that the taxation of omnibuses on a route mileage basis works inequitably, I am directed to inform you that the Council at present has under consideration a revision of the basis upon which omnibuses are taxed, and to state that the system of taxation finally decided upon will be applied to all omnibuses operating in the International Settlement. As stated in my letter of November 15, no departure from the present system of taxation can, however, be permitted until after the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKee,
Deputy Secretary.

R. Monseran,
Manager,
Cie. Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai.

Shanghai, December 31, 1926.

Sir,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1689 of the 30th inst. in regard to the circulation of our Company's omnibuses along the Northern side of Avenue Edward VII and Avenue Foch.

We thank you for informing us that the route mileage fee payable by our Company to the Shanghai Municipal Council will be Tls. 50.00 per quarter and per mile, and not Tls. 125.00 as mentioned in your letter of November 15, 1926.

We have also taken note that the Council is at present considering a new basis for the taxation of omnibuses, and that the system which is finally decided upon will be applie to all omnibuses operating in the International Settlement.

Yours faithfully,
R. Monseran,
Manager.

S. M. Edwards, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

New Omnibus Route in Eastern District:—In terms of the following correspondence, permission has been granted to the China General Omnibus Company, Ltd., to inaugurate a service along Muirhead and Ward Roads, from Wayside Piece to Lay Road, subject to the proviso that it be discontinued, if necessary, upon receipt of two weeks' notice from the Council.

The China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.

Shanghai, November 23, 1926.

Sir,—We have received a number of applications from the public for the provision of a Bus service on Ward Road, and we are prepared to inaugurate a trial service for a period, if our proposal is approved by the Council.

We attach hereto a sketch showing the route which we propose to develop. This new route will receive the Route Number Six.

The service will commence at Wayside and proceed *via* Muirhead and Ward Roads to Ying Hsiang Kong Village and return.

Trusting to receive the Council's approval to our proposal at their early convenience in order that arrangements may be at once made to start the new route.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.
Per Pro. Arnhold & Co., Ltd.
S. S. Sellick,
General Managers.

S. M. Edwards, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 1, 1926.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 23, requesting permission to inaugurate a trial service of omnibuses on a new route, proposed to be known as Route No. 6, from the junction of Yangtszepoo and Wayside Roads along Muirhead and Ward Roads to Ying Hsiang Kong Village.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the suitability of the proposed route, which is mostly over a waterbound macadam road, is considered doubtful, having regard to the present heavy type of omnibus operated; and to inform you that, prior to consideration of your application, the Council desires information as to how the omnibuses for this new route are to be provided, and whether they are to be equipped with pneumatic tyres. I am also directed to add that permission cannot be granted to operate the proposed service East of Lay Road, in view of the unsuitability of the roadway for omnibus traffic.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKee,
Deputy Secretary.

The China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.

Shanghai, December 23, 1926.

Sir,—We have for acknowledgment your letter of December 1, and we note that the suitability of the proposed route is doubtful as the Buses will operate over a waterbound macadam road.

In reply to the Council's enquiries, we beg to advise that we propose to operate only two vehicles of our ordinary type at present on this road as a trial to determine whether the reputed demand for transportation is justified.

We would point out that we have made an investigation of the lorry traffic on this road and find that during a period of 11½ hours *viz.* from 7.30 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. 87 lorries passed along Ward Road.

The total number of journeys made by our Buses in both directions will be about an average of 100/120 trips per day and it was our intention to equip these buses with semi-pneumatic or cushion tyres but recent experiments with this type of tyre have proved their unsuitability.

We would suggest that we be permitted to operate for a trial period of three months. As soon as we receive the pneumatic tyres on order and have made a successful trial thereof, we shall order further supplies especially for this route if desired, but we do not wish to hold up operation on Ward Road if this can be avoided.

The routes at present in operation absorb 41 buses, we count on having four under overhaul and repair, the remainder of our fleet being held in reserve. The two buses required for the Ward Road route would be drawn from this reserve.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.
Per Pro. Arnhold & Co., Ltd.
F. Norton Bell,
General Managers.

S. M. Edwards, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 30, 1926.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 23, on the subject of the proposed omnibus route on Ward Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that your Company is accorded permission to inaugurate a service along Muirhead and Ward Roads from Wayside Piece to Lay Road, subject to the proviso that it be discontinued, if necessary, upon receipt of two weeks' notice from the Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKee,
Deputy Secretary.

The China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.

Shanghai, January 4, 1927.

Sir,—We are much obliged for your letter No. 1689 of 30th ultimo, contents of which we note with thanks.

We propose to inaugurate the above route on the 15th current, for a trial period, in accordance with the permission granted us by your letter under reference.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.
Per Pro. Arnhold & Co., Ltd.
S. S. Sellick,
General Managers.

S. M. Edwards, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Junior Golf Club.

Extension of Clubhouse.—Permission has been granted to the Shanghai Junior Golf Club to enlarge its premises at Hongkew Park in terms of the appended correspondence:—

The Shanghai Junior Golf Club,
Shanghai, December 17, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—The Committee and Members of the Shanghai Junior Golf Club respectfully ask permission to be allowed to enlarge their premises at Hongkew Park. There is a space of some 50-ft. by 30-ft. which is not used at all on the South side of the Club which could be utilised without inconveniencing the public.

The Club is in a position to put up a building in accordance with the Council's wishes. The present membership is over 300 and the accommodation very limited. The majority of the members are Ratepayers and live in the Northern area and they would greatly appreciate a Club House large enough to meet their requirements.

Should the Council view this scheme favourably, representatives of the Club Committee will be pleased to confer with the Council's architects and submit plans for their approval.

Thanking you for an early reply,
Yours faithfully,
S. BARTON,
Hon. President.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 5, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 17, requesting permission to be allowed to enlarge the premises of the Shanghai Junior Golf Club at Hongkew Park and, in reply, to inform you that the Council accedes to your request, upon the understanding that the plans of the proposed extension will be submitted to the Commissioner of Public Works for his prior approval.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

SIR SIDNEY BARTON, K.B.E., C.M.G.
Hon. President,
The Shanghai Junior Golf Club.

Municipal Properties.

Whashing Road—Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.049 of surplus land, Cadastral Lot 2989, has been sold to The Shanghai Waterworks Co. Ltd., for a sum of Tls. 450.

Public Lighting.

North Szechuen Road.—In view of the realignment of the above road, it has been decided to alter the lighting between Range Road and Jukong Road, involving an additional annual expenditure of Tls. 194.00.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Tientsin Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.016 required from Cadastral Lot 373 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot *i.e.* Tls. 38,000 per mow, less a deduction of one third for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 445.

Pingliang Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Mission du Kiangnan for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.311 required from Cadastral Lot 3200 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 4,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 1,368.

Gordon Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.369 of unregistered land situate North of Cad. Lot 3184, required for the scheduled widening of this road. Of this area Mow 0.132 situate at the junction of Gordon and Avenue Roads has been surrendered free. For the remaining area, measuring Mow 0.237, compensation has been arranged in the sum of Tls. 1,303.

Robison Road.—An area of Mow 0.079 from Cadastral Lot 5174, together with an area of Mow 0.025 of unregistered land situate adjacent thereto, required for the scheduled widening of this road, have been surrendered by the China Realty Company and the Chinese owner respectively for a sum of Tls. 750 for the total area of Mow 0.104 involved.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 29, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, *Vice-Chairman*, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, W. R. P. McBain, Brigadier General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. J. J. Paterson, H. B. Roe and S. Sakuragi.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the joint meetings of the *Watch and Works Committees* of November 4, 15, 22, 29 and December 6, 13 and 20, are submitted and confirmed, it being noted that certain matters are referred to the Finance Committee for its recommendation, and also that to give effect to certain of the recommendations, consultations with the French Council are necessary. The Secretary is requested to prepare for circulation to members a precis of the Commission's recommendations which are not endorsed or which are modified or extended by the Joint Committee, whereafter decision will be recorded in the matter of publication in the Gazette of the Joint Committee's recommendations.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of December 14 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of December 17 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Library Committee* of December 21 are submitted and confirmed.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, December 31, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.20 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, January 8.

Police Force.—Sub-Inspector D. J. Webb is appointed Transport Officer from January 1, 1927.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Inspector J. F. W. Milne from February 20, 1927.

Inspector F. Mitchell from April 25, 1927.

Sergeant W. T. Ware from April 9, 1927.

Sergeant F. Boorman from May 10, 1927.

Public Works Department.—The Council has learnt with regret of the death on December 29, 1926, of Mr. W. H. Etterley, Assistant Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Long leave is granted to Mr. W. E. Sauer, Land Surveyor, from February 7, 1927.

Long leave is granted to Assistant Inspector F. J. Flashman from May 10, 1927.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Mr. W. G. H. Forrest, Clerical Assistant, from January 20, 1927.

Mr. M. P. Baker, Assistant Meter and Testing Engineer, from March 1, 1927.

Mr. W. F. Ratcliff, Clerical Assistant, from February 19, 1927.

Mr. L. Beaumont, Assistant Engineer—Distribution, from March 15, 1927.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Mrs. D. Parrott is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from January 6, 1927, to June 30, 1927.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—The temporary service of Miss M. Dallas, Assistant Mistress, terminated on December 27, 1926.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Collector R. L. C. Hoet, Revenue Office, is confirmed from October 1, 1926.

Long leave is granted to Mr. G. A. Johnston, Assistant, Revenue Office, from April 27, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Death.

The Council has learnt with regret of the death of Mr. Chang King-tsang, Chinese writer, who had been in the Council's service for more than ten years. After a short illness, Mr. Chang died on January 5.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, January 8, 1927.	Foreign. Cases notified during week ending 8a.m. residing within municipal limits and on outside Municipal roads. (Estimated Population 30,000)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 859,795).
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	3
Diphtheria	0	1
Tuberculosis	4	19
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	5	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	185

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

574 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, January 9, 1927.

136 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Tuesday, January 11, 1927.

On Sunday, January 16, at 5 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

FOURTEENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

1.—VIOLIN SONATA E minor arranged for Stringed *J. S. Bach*

Orchestra by J. HELLMESBERGER

1. Allegro ; 2. Adagio ; 3. Giga

2.—SYMPHONY D major No. 2 *Brahms*

(a) Allegr non troppo

(b) Adagio non troppo

(c) Allegretto grazioso (Quasi Andantino)

(d) Finale : Allegro con spirito

3.—SYMPHONIC SUITE "Scheherazade" after "The Thousand and One Nights" *Rimsky-Korsakoff*

(a) The Sea and Sindbad's Ship

(b) The Story of the Kilandar Princess

(c) The Young Prince and the Young Princess

(d) Festival at Bagdad ; The Sea ; The Ship goes to pieces on a rock surmounted by a bronze warrior ; Conclusion

The above programme will be repeated on Tuesday, January 18, at 9,15 p.m. with suchvariations as may be considered advisable.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3548.

LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following licence condition will be enforced from January 1, 1927, in the case of (1) *Public Motor Car Licence* (Condition 3B), (2) *Motor Freight Vehicle Licence* (Condition 6B), and (3) *Motor Bicycle or Motor Delivery Tricycle Licence* (Condition 3B):—

"That the licence number plates issued with this licence remain the property of the Council and that the licensee named thereon be responsible for their safe keeping until such time as he ceases to be the licensee, when he will cause the said licence plates to be returned to the Revenue Department of the Council."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3550.

6 PER CENT SILVER LOAN 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 254 to 269 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office), No. 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 30, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3552.

VACANCY FOR CLERICAL ASSISTANT.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of clerical assistant in the Public Works Department.

Pay: Tls. 250 per mensem.

Application forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works, and must be submitted on or before January 17, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 6, 1927.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24" Pipes, 3'4" long	3.00
2B	21" " 3'4" "	2.20
3B	18" " 3'4" "	2.00
4B	15" " 2'9½" "	1.50
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.00
1C	12" " 2'0" "	0.80
2	9" " 2'6" "	0.75
2C	9" " 2'0" "	0.60
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.60
6	12" by 6" "	1.35
7	12" by 4" "	1.20
8	9" by 6" "	1.15
9	9" by 4" "	1.05
10	6" by 4" "	0.90
11	6" K. Bend	0.50
12	4" "	0.50
13	6" L. Bend	0.50
14	4" "	0.50
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.30
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.00
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.10
22	12" Invert.	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.50
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" " 3'0" long	1.65
25A	1'6" by 1'0" " 2'6" "	1.55
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" " "	18.00
28	3'0" Invert	5.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb	1.20
40	Channel	1.20
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2'3" " "	0.46
43	2'0" " "	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket	0.25
45	3" "	0 27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	" " (small) "	2.10
51	18'0" Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14'0" " "	21.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7'0" " "	5.90
55	Fence Post "	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.85
62	" " 0'11½"	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
291	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 12, 1927, 11 a.m.
292	200 " do. (Thin) " 2 "	—	" " " "
293	10,500 " do. " 3 "	—	" " " "
294	200 " Blue Beaver Cloth " 2 "	—	" " " "
295	4,000 " do. " 3 "	—	" " " "
296	2,200 " do. " 4 "	—	" " " "
297	3,500 " Cotton Lining	—	" " " "
298	500 White Woollen Blankets 68" × 90" 4½ lb. each	—	" " " "
299	600 Brown Army Blankets 68" × 90" 5 " " (Date for delivery, July 31, 1927)	—	" " " "
300	2,250 pair British Army Pattern Ankle Boots with rubber soles and heels	—	February 15, 1927, 11 a.m. Delivery to the Police Store, Gordon Road Station, on the dates specified on the tender form.
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
307	Supply of Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly to Ward Road Gaol for a period of six and/or twelve months from March 1, 1927:— Vegetables 17,500 lbs. Onions 8,500 " Salt Fish 1,500 " Beef 1,700 " Pork 1,700 " Salt 1,400 " Bean-Oil 4,400 " Lard 4,350 " Tea 80 " Beef-Bone 200 "	—	January 24, 1927, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
308	Supply of Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly to Amoy Road Gaol for a period of six and/or twelve months from March 1, 1927:— Cabbages 380 lbs. Onions 100 " Potatoes 500 " Fresh Fish 20 " Beef 500 " Pork 80 " Suet 30 " Bread(8 oz loaf) 2,000 " Rice (Best Quality) 200 " Flour 250 " Oatmeal 400 lbs. Barley 80 " Green Beans 50 " Salt 50 bottles Pepper 5 " Sugar 200 lbs. Cocoa 30 " Tea 3 tins Chili 10 lbs. Bean Oil 20 " Peanut Oil 15 "	—	January 24, 1927, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/8	Supply of Shovels, Picks, Spades, Bass Brooms	—	March 7, 1927, 11 a.m.
27/20	Supply of 3,000 tons of Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works	—	March 15, 1927, 11 a.m.
27/23	Supply of 20 Tons ¾-inch Round Reinforcing Steel	—	January 17, 1927, 11 a.m.
27/21	Supply and Erection of One New Cylindrical Multitubular Steam Boiler	—	January 24, 1927, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Supply for the year ending December 31, 1927, of :—

Tender No. 352. Oregon Pine Poles :

*China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	Tls. 23,838.54
Shun Tah Lumber Co.	26,357.50
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	27,882.12
Canadian Trading Co.	35,190.34

Tender No. 353. Mild Steel Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers :

*W. Z. Zee & Sons.	Tls. 4,454.22
Hsin Sun Chong & Co.	6,333.87

Tender No. 354. Mild Steel Bars, Angles and Plate :

*W. Z. Zee & Sons.	Tls. 16,617.90
E. Zung Chong & Co.	16,882.10
Hsin Sun Chong & Co.	18,770.60

Tender No. 356. Tool Steel Drills, Files, etc :

*W. Z. Zee & Sons.	Tls. 2,216.29
General Electric Co. of China, Ltd.	2,706.16
Hsin Sun Chong.	2,652.57
Arnhold & Co. Ltd. } Tenders	
Rohde & Co. } Incomplete.	
Cammell, Laird & Co. Ltd. }	

Tender No. 357. Hardware Sundries :

*W. Z. Zee & Sons.	Tls. 20,237.50
E. Zung Chong & Co.	20,347.29
Hsin Sun Chong & Co.—Tender incomplete.	

*Accepted.

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PROCLAMATION.

IN view of recent occurrences in other ports the Council deems it expedient to make the following public statement for the information of all concerned.

(1) The Council is not concerned with and takes no official interest in party politics.

(2) For this reason the Council has prohibited political meetings, demonstrations, speeches or political propaganda of any description within the Settlement or upon municipal roads.

(3) In the interests of peace and order the Council will continue to co-operate as heretofore with whatever Chinese administration controls the territory adjoining the boundaries of its own jurisdiction.

(4) The Council will direct all its energies and resources towards maintaining order and ensuring the safety of life and property within the area under its control, and to this end has endeavoured to make all necessary protective arrangements.

(5) The Council will rigorously suppress all forms of violence and disorder and to accomplish this purpose will not hesitate to use all means at its disposal.

(6) Finally, the Council warns all persons against the activities of professional agitators who, taking advantage of the disturbed conditions in this country, are preaching doctrines of force and class hatred at a time when toleration and moderation are more than ever necessary.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 10, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3555.

JUNIOR SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that premises at No. 111 Jessfield Road have been leased for use as a Junior School for Boys.

Boys at present in attendance at the Yu Yuen Road School will report at the new school on Monday, January 24.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 14, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3553.

PRIVATE RICSHAS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ranking or parking of private ricshas in the Central District for extended periods is prohibited except at points specified hereunder:—

Road	*Section*	*Position*	*Maximum No. of Ricshas*
Bund	North of Masonic Club	On Bund Stand	100
Bund	Foochow-Canton Roads	East side, New Road	100
Avenue Edward VII	Szechuen-Honan Roads	Centre	200
Kiukiang Road	Kiangse-Szechuen Roads	South side	50
Kiukiang Road	Shantung-Shanse Roads	South side	25
Hankow Road	Kiangse-Szechuen Roads	South side	50
Soochow Road	Kiangse-Honan Roads	North side	100
Peking Road	Kiangse-Szechuen Roads	North side (in parking enclosure)	125
Hongkong Road	Szechuen-Museum Roads	South side	75
Jinkee Road	Bund-Yuen-ming-yuen Road	North side	30
Canton Road	Szechuen-Kiangse Roads	North side	20

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 6, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

NO. 3554.

POLICE RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 14, 1927, the *Police Reserve* will be renamed the *Police Specials*.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 14, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3549.

ISSUE OF LICENCES TO CARRY FIREARMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that from January 1, 1927, licences to carry firearms will be issued by the Commissioner of Police and all applications for new licences should be made in the first instance to the Asst. Commissioner of Police, (Chinese), Gordon Road Police Station.

Applications for renewal of old licences should be made at the Police Station of the District in which the licensee is resident. The weapon in respect of which the licence is held and the old licence must be produced when application is made for renewal.

Licensees residing outside the International Settlement should apply direct to A. C. P. (Chinese) at Gordon Road Police Station.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 23, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3551.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Chinese New Year holidays on Thursday, January 27, 1927, and will reopen for the Summer Term on Monday, February 21, 1927, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih-Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:

2 children, 20 per cent.

3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Friday, February 18, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Saturday, February 19, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, January 6, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3543.

TRAFFIC-CHEKIANG ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following sections of Chekiang Road will be closed to all vehicular traffic, except trams, from December 17, while the relaying of the storm water drain is in progress:—

Soochow Road to Amoy Road, 4 weeks, commencing December 17, 1926.

Amoy Road to Peking Road, 4 weeks, commencing about January 17, 1927.

Peking Road to Newchwang Road, 3 weeks, commencing about February 17, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 9, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3548.

LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following licence condition will be enforced from January 1, 1927, in the case of (1) *Public Motor Car Licence* (Condition 3B), (2) *Motor Freight Vehicle Licence* (Condition 6B), and (3) *Motor Bicycle or Motor Delivery Tricycle Licence* (Condition 3B):—

"That the licence number plates issued with this licence remain the property of the Council and that the licencee named thereon be responsible for their safe keeping until such time as he ceases to be the licensee, when he will cause the said licence plates to be returned to the Revenue Department of the Council."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1926.

Volunteer Corps.

American Company.—Sergeants C. J. Doughty and E. G. Crane to be 2nd Lieutenants.

Chinese Representation on the Council.

Responsibility and Privileges of Appointees.—The status of the three Chinese representatives who are to be added to the Council is set forth in the appended correspondence:—

Shanghai, January 13, 1927.

SIR,—Referring to our conversation over the telephone yesterday relative to the status of the Chinese representatives on the Shanghai Municipal Council I beg to quote below the contents of a letter received to-day from the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs. The letter reads as follows:—

"With reference to the matter of the three Chinese representatives to be added to the Municipal Council, I should be glad to be informed as to whether their responsibility, position, title, and privileges will be the same as those of the foreign councillors of the Council."

I shall feel much obliged if you will be good enough to let me know, as soon as possible, your view on this point.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. AALL,
Consul General for Norway and Senior Consul, ad interim.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 14, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 13, on the subject of the status of the three Chinese Members to be appointed on the Council.

In reply, I have the honour to request that you will inform the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, in response to his enquiry, that it is the Council's intention that the "responsibility, position, title and privileges" of the three Chinese Members of Council shall be "the same as those of the Foreign Councillors."

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

N. AALL, Esq.,
Consul-General for Norway and
Senior Consul *ad interim.*

French Provisional Municipal Commission.

The appended letter from M. Naggiar, Consul-General for France, informs the Council of the appointment of a Provisional Municipal Commission for the French Concession, and the constitution thereof:—

Translation of letter from the French Consul-General dated January 18, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with instructions from His Excellency the Minister for France at Peking and by virtue of Article VIII of the Municipal Regulations of the French Concession, I have, by an order dated the 14th instant, appointed a Provisional Municipal Commission.

The membership of the Commission is as follows:—

Mr. L. Basset, Mr. L. J. Bernis, Mr. L. Blum, Mr. E. Charlot, Mr. W. J. N. Dyer, Mr. C. Leboucq, Mr. L Lion, Mr. Loh Pah Hong, Mr. Lo Tsong Eu, Mr. Ou Tsong Lien, Mr. E. Sigaut, Mr. H. J. Sheridan, Mr. F. Schwyzer, Mr. Tchou Yen, Mr. Verdier, Mr. Wei Din Yon and Mr. E. S. Wilkinson.

The chairmanship will be held by Mr. Meyrier.

I feel certain that the cordial relations which have subsisted between the Authorities of the French Concession and the International Settlement will continue, under the régime of the Provisional Commission, as under preceding Councils, in upholding zealously, in the common interest, the welfare of both Administrations and the preservation of public order.

I am, etc.,
M. NAGGIAR,
Consul-General.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Settlement Defence.

By arrangement with the Authorities of the French Concession and for the better protection of the International Settlement in times of emergency, barricades will be erected at the various streets on the North side of Avenue Edward VII from the Bund to Thibet Road.

Educational Grants-in Aid.

Institution of the Holy Family.—Statement of accounts for the year 1926:—

Shanghai, January 15, 1927.

SIR,—I beg to enclose the Financial Statement of our Institution for the year 1926.

May I avail myself of this opportunity to thank the Shanghai Municipal Council most sincerely for the help so kindly given to our work. This help is particularly precious now on account of the increase in the cost of living and of the great number of destitute people who request our assistance.

With the renewed assurance of our gratitude,

I remain, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
M. DE ST. CLEMENS,
Superior, Institution of the Holy Family.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS

Municipal Grant, Taels 1,800	$2,486.87
From the St. Monica's Society	3,000.00
" " Shanghai Race Club	1,000.00
" " St. Vincent de Paul Society	300.00
School Fees, Day Scholars	5,516.00
	$12,302.87

EXPENDITURE

Salaries to Extra Teachers	$ 2,510.00
Food, Boarders	13,634.00
Food, Half Boarders	2,545.00
Washing	3,048.00
Water	377.13
Lighting	510.04
Fuel	1,790.36
Repairing of Buildings	2,852.82
Building Expenses (Baby Home)	11,967.58
Infirmary	594.95
Linen, Clothes and Shoes	5,361.12
Books and Stationery	807.73
Servants	3,624.00
	$ 49,522.78

72 Boarders:—
38 gratis, 63 at reduced fees equivalent to 34 gratis — Gratis
61 Half Boarders
228 Day Scholars

349 Day Scholars at very reduced Fees

Loan for Buildings and Interest for the Loan $ 24,748.44

Grants-in-Aid.

In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to make provision in the forthcoming Budget for grants towards the maintenance of the "Door of Hope" and the "Refuge for Chinese Slave Children":—

Door of Hope,
146 Paoshan Road,
Shanghai, December 31, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—I take this opportunity at the close of the year to extend to you the sincere thanks of Door of Hope and Children's Refuge Committee for the Grants-in-aid which you have kindly given us.

These "Grants" are a very substantial help to the work, and much appreciated.

We hope you will be able to continue the "Special Grant" to the Door of Hope, as the increase in the work, as well as the increase in prices due to the unsettled condition of the country, render it more to be desired than ever.

Yours respectfully,
(MRS. EDWARD) E. G. EVANS.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 11, 1927.

MADAM,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 31 last, applying for renewal, in respect of the current year, of the grants-in-aid made annually to the Door of Hope and the Refuge for Chinese Slave Children.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that your application has been sanctioned, and that accordingly the requisite provision will be made in the current budget of Municipal expenditure, as follows:—

	Tls.
Door of Hope	2,500
Door of Hope (Special Grant)	1,500
Refuge for Chinese Slave Children	3,000

I am to add that, as heretofore, the Special Grant of Tls. 1,500 to the Door of Hope is made in view of the continuance of abnormal conditions.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Mrs. E. G. EVANS,
Hon. Treasurer, Door of Hope.

Land Commission.

Mr. L. F. Patstone, on the invitation of the Council, has accepted a seat on the Land Commission as the Council's nominee, for the Municipal year 1927/1928.

Municipal Properties.

Town Hall and Market Site.—As the present Town Hall site is considered unsuitable for the purposes for which it is at present used, the Council has for some time past been considering the advisability of selling this property; accordingly, it was decided to accept the offer of the Asia Realty Co., acting on behalf of their clients The China Co., Ltd., to purchase Cadastral Lot 631, on which the Town Hall and Market stand, exclusive of the portions required for road purposes, for a sum of Tls. 1,180,000 for the area of Mow 6.482.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Ning Soong Club to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting the premises No. 208, Avenue Edward VII, Cadastral Lot 1344.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Canton Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd., for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.272 required from Cadastral Lot 439A for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 53,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 15,857.60.

East Hanbury Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers Ltd., for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.091 required from Cadastral Lot 246 for the scheduled widening of this road. Of this area, Mow 0.042 is subject to compulsory free surrender, and for the remaining area of Mow 0.049 compensation has been arranged at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 14,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 755.

Pingliang Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. White-Cooper & Co. for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.342 of unregistered land, inset Cadastral Lot 5371, required for the scheduled widening of this road at the rate of Tls. 3,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 1,317.

Sungfow and Chinchow Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the acquisition of an area of Mow 3.133 of unregistered land situate South of Hochien Road in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 7,832. Of this area, Mow 2.485 is required for the extension of these roads, the balance area of Mow 0.648 remaining available for disposal as surplus land.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Thursday, December 23, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Mr. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, Mrs. A. D. Bowman, Mr. J. S. S. Cooper, Mrs. O. M. Green and Mr. R. F. C. Master

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys —Holiday Charges.—The recommendation of the Headmaster that the scale of fees for boarders in operation during summer holidays be also imposed in respect of the other holidays when the school is closed for a period of not less than seven days, is unanimously endorsed. It is recommended that this ruling be also applicable to the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

BUDGET 1927.

Extraordinary Expenditure.

Consideration is given to the Estimates of Extraordinary Expenditure and in accordance with the usual procedure, the items are divided into three classes as follows:

"A" Those which the Council has already approved or are regarded as urgent.

"B" Those considered necessary and desirable to be carried out if funds permit.

"C" Those for which, having regard to financial and other considerations, members recommend that no appropriation be made during the current year.

LAND.

Public School for Girls—Yuyuen Road.—An appropriation of Tls. 1,700 for raising and turfing the playground extension which cannot be utilised until this work is carried out, is endorsed and marked "A."

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—An appropriation of Tls. 44,000 being balance of cost required to complete the purchase of this site is also endorsed and marked "A."

BUILDINGS.

Public School for Boys.—An appropriation of Tls. 1,500, being balance of cost for the erection of a Watchman's house, which work is already in hand, is marked "A," as is also an appropriation of Tls. 3,000 to provide modern latrines in the compound.

Public School for Girls—Yuyuen Road.—Appropriations of Tls. 1,500 and Tls. 100 respectively to provide a Girl Guides' playroom, and greenhouses are marked "C."

Junior Boys School—Western District.—Pending further consideration as to the erection of a new building, a nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 for this purpose and a nominal appropriation for the provision of a Play Shed and Lavatory are also marked "C."

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

Public School for Boys.—The Deputy Treasurer reports that the estimates as submitted show an increase of approximately Tls. 12,000 over last year's provision. Provision is made for the appointment of one additional Assistant Master for a period of nine months, for scale increases in respect of three Assistant Masters and for the temporary engagement of two Assistant Masters during the absence on leave of two of the permanent staff. The Deputy Treasurer's suggestion is endorsed that the provision made for the half time services of a woodwork Instructor be modified so as to provide for a third of his services only, since it is proposed that this employe's time should be divided equally between the Public and Thomas Hanbury Schools for Boys and the Polytechnic School for Chinese. Some discussion takes place regarding maintenance of the ratio of teachers to pupils laid down by the Council and also the stipulated ratio of receipts to expenditure in the course of which the Headmaster assures the Committee of his endeavour, so far as possible, to meet

the Council's requirements in this matter.

The various appropriations under Stock and Stores totalling Tls. 1,650, are then examined and endorsed.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—The Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller reports that having regard to the fact that this school is of a semi-charitable nature, the ratio of receipts to expenditure can be regarded as satisfactory, and that the provisional estimates submitted follow closely the lines of the preceding years. Under *Chinese Pay*, it is noted that provision is made for the promotion of an employe to First Class Clerk, and after hearing the Headmaster, members agree that the duties undertaken by this employe justify the promotion and increased pay as recommended.

The appropriations under Stock and Stores are then examined, and subject to deletion of the provision of $200 for the purchase of an adding machine and reduction to $200 of the appropriation for the purchase of two carpets, the appropriations as submitted are endorsed.

Public School for Girls.—The Deputy Treasurer states that the estimates as submitted can be regarded as satisfactory, and that the ratio of pupils to teachers and percentage of receipts to expenditure laid down by the Council have been maintained.

With regard to the appropriation for laboratory apparatus, the Deputy Treasurer undertakes to discuss this matter with the Headmistress, with a view to the appropriation of Tls. 1,700 being reduced. He will also confer with the Headmistress as to the possibility of obtaining increased revenue from pupils in respect of the sale of text books, having regard to the depreciated rate of exchange; and the question of spreading over a number of years the provision of desks, chairs, etc. recommended by the Headmistress, will also be considered.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Members are informed that the estimated expenditure for this school is less than that estimated for 1926, and, taking into consideration the semi-charitable nature of the school, the Deputy Treasurer is of the opinion that the ratio of expenditure to receipts and the number of the teaching staff to the pupils may be regarded as satisfactory.

The various items under Stock and Stores are then examined in detail, and are endorsed.

Subject to the above observations and comments and to adjustment by the Treasurer and Comptroller as usual, the Estimates of the four schools for 1927 are then formally endorsed.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

At the meeting of the Health Committee held on Wednesday, January 5, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Mr. J. J. Paterson, *Chairman*, Drs. E. L. Marsh and F. M. Neild.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, January 15.

Fire Brigade.—The appointment of Sub-Officer D. L. O'Sullivan is confirmed with effect from January 15, 1927.

The appointment of Sub-Officer G. A. Hardcastle is confirmed from December 25, 1926.

Police Force.—Sergeant A. D. Hendry is invalided with effect from January 18, 1927.

Sergeant E. Jones is invalided with effect from January 18, 1927.

The temporary service of Assistant Warder W. Spark will terminate on February 28, 1927.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. Lizerovitch, Inspector, from July 15, 1927.

Mr. F. F. Cherepanoff is appointed 2nd Male Nurse in the Venereal Disease Clinic, on probation, from January 1, 1927.

The appointment of Mr. B. Stone, Inspector, is confirmed from October 1, 1926.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. M. Poniatoff, Distribution Assistant, from February 10, 1927, with permission to terminate his service at expiry thereof.

Public School for Boys.—Miss A. Kerr is appointed Assistant Mistress on probation from January 6, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Municipal Investment Bank. January Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors:	
January 8	1,814
December 6	1,812
Increase for January Period	2

Depositors' Accounts:

	Tls.
Total January 8	353,878.94
Total December 6	209,011.25
Increase for January Period	144,867.69

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:

	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
Loan of 1920	123,800.00
Loan of 1921	1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923	2,028,000.00
Loan of 1924	1,665,200.00
Loan of 1925	1,206,400.00
Loan of 1926	651,400.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts January 8	353,878.94
Total	11,327,378.94

E. F. GOODALE.
Treasurer and Comptroller.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

623 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, January 16, 1927.

221 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Tuesday, January 18, 1927.

On Sunday, January 23, at 5 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

FIFTEENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT
Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI
with the collaboration of
Mr. V. MEYER (Baritone)

PART I: NORTHERN COMPOSERS

1.—SYMPHONIC POEM "Finlandia" *Sibelius*
2.—THREE SONGS with Orchestra Acc.
(*a*) Violen *Svenden*
(*b*) Du blomst I dag *Fini-Henriques*
(*c*) Jeg elsker dig *Grieg*
Soloist: Mr. V. MEYER
3.—LYRIC SUITE *Grieg*
(*a*) "Shepherd's boy"
(*b*) "Norwegian Rustic March"
(*c*) "Nocturne"
(*d*) "March of the Dwarfs"
PART II: WAGNER
4.—FRAGMENTS from "Tannhauser"
(*a*) Overture
(*b*) Wolfram's Contest Song (Act II)
Soloist: Mr. V. MEYER
5.—FRAGMENTS from "Mastersingers"
(*a*) Hans Sach's Soliloquy (Act II)
Soloist; Mr. V. MEYER
(*b*) Prelude to the Opera

The above programme will be repeated on Tuesday, January 25, at 5.30 p.m. with such variations as may be considered advisable.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, January 15, 1927.	Foreign. Cases notified amongst Foreigners living within the Settlement limits and on the Public roads. (Estimated Population 31,480):	Deaths amongst Chinese in the Settlement. Population estimated 80,000.
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	1	21
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	4
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	4	0
Bacillary Dysentery	2	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	181

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for December.

Strength of the Force on December 31.

Officers	11	
Foreigners	363	
Japanese	75	
Sikhs	792	
Chinese	2,021	
		3,262
Clerical and Teaching Staff	170	
Followers	272	
		442
	Total	3,704

Serious Crime.—This includes the attempted murder of a Chinese Constable who was fired at by an armed man in the West Hongkew District on December 1; the murder of a Chinese female whose dead body bearing wounds on the face and head was found in a pool of water in the Yangtszepoo District on December 12; the murder of a Chinese girl who was shot dead by armed robbers at her home in the Sinza District on December 12; the murder of a Chinese Constable who was shot whilst on duty in the Wayside District on December 18 and relieved of his pistol; the murder of a Chinese boatman who was stabbed at a house in the Hongkew District on December

18 during a quarrel with another Chinese, and the murder of a Chinese female who was shot dead by a Chinese male on December 23 at a house on Burkill Road during a dispute over another female.

In the first mentioned case one man was arrested and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. Two men arrested in the fourth case were under remand at the end of the month. One man arrested in the fifth mentioned case was acquitted, but on a lesser charge was sentenced to imprisonment.

One man wanted in connexion with the attempted murder of a Chinese who was shot at in the Louza District on June 5, was arrested on December 16. The accused was sentenced to imprisonment.

Robbery.—Fifty-two reports of armed robbery from premises and eleven on the highway were received during the month. Six cases of attempted armed robbery were also reported. Shots were fired by the robbers in seven instances resulting in a Chinese female being killed and another wounded.

In connexion with the above and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to December 1, twenty-five persons, nine of whom were in possession of loaded firearms, were arrested. Seven were sentenced to death, two were sentenced to imprisonment, one committed suicide and the remaining fifteen are on remand. Of eighteen men on remand at the end of November, ten were dealt with. Six were sentenced to imprisonment and the charges against four were dismissed. The remaining eight are still on remand. Five persons, three of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested for being members or associates of armed robber gangs. Three were sentenced to imprisonment, one was expelled and one is under remand. Eight men were arrested and handed over to the French Police in connexion with armed robberies which occurred in the French Concession. Two men were apprehended for armed robberies in territory under Chinese jurisdiction and handed over to the authorities concerned.

Six robberies, in which no arms were used, were also reported. In connexion with one of these cases, two persons were arrested and sentenced to imprisonment.

Property Stolen.—610 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $171,131 and include 38 cases of burglary, 10 of house-breaking, 12 of godown-breaking and 21 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 167 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $29,666, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $22,207 were made in connexion with reports received prior to December 1. In addition successful results were obtained in 122 cases reported as having occurred outside Settlement limits and in 53 where the property was reported as lost.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Four foreigners and four Chinese were arrested during the month for trafficking in firearms when eighteen pistols and revolvers and about two thousand rounds of ammunition were seized. Three of the accused were sentenced to imprisonment, three were handed to their Naval Authorities for trial, one was cautioned and one is under remand. Two Chinese were arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose and sentenced to imprisonment.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—Twelve cases of robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In two instances the inmates of houses plundered succumbed to bullet wounds received at the hands of robbers.

Military Situation.—The territory adjoining the Shanghai-Hangchow and Shanghai-Nanking Railways as well as the lines were at the end of December in possession of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's forces. Although the fighting had not at that time extended to these areas, its adverse effects upon trade and commerce were being manifested in various ways in the Settlement. The sailing of ships belonging to the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company was completely suspended. Steam launches which ply between Shanghai and various places in Chekiang and the interior of Kiangsu, were unable to adhere to their normal schedules, and had ceased to visit places where the military were active. The freight and passenger train services on the Shanghai-Hangchow-Nanking Railway were also curtailed. The Shanghai-Hangchow traffic line was moreover completely stopped on December 15 and 16 in consequence of the line being cut at two points between Shienchiao and Shuchung. The damage was undoubtedly done by sympathizers of the South who in that vicinity included several regiments of Chekiang provincial troops who had abandoned their allegiance to Marshal Sun Chuan-fang. The civil war was further reflected in the arrival of large numbers of refugees from the disturbed areas, and the presence in adjoining territory of some military deserters. In the course of the capture in Chapei of one of them, who was armed with a machine gun, several soldiers and civilians were wounded.

Agitation against Chinese Authorities.—Local sympathizers of the Southern Party continued their campaign against Marshal Sun Chuan-fang and the Fengtien army during the month. At meetings held openly by members of the Three Provinces (Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhui) Society and secretly by labourers, resolutions calculated to further the movement were passed, and these, together with other matter hostile to the Northern Generals, were disseminated by means of circulars and the Chinese Press. The motions adopted by the labourites in advocating the demand for the independence of the three provinces went to the extent of recommending a general strike, refusal to pay taxes and resistance by armed force. No attempt was however made to give effect to these proposals, and a general relaxation of the subversive activities was noticeable towards the end of the month after orders for the arrest of the principal offenders had been issued by Sun Chuan-fang.

Anti-Christian Propaganda.—Orders given by Marshal Sun that meetings be prohibited resulted in the abandonment of preparations which communists and others had made to hold demonstrations outside churches and to convene anti-Christian meetings on Christmas Day, although a small number of extremists created some disturbance outside a Christian church on North Szechuen Road Extension.

Anti-Foreign Agitation.—The outstanding feature of the anti-foreign campaign during December was the utter disregard for the truth displayed by the propagandists and their readiness to ascribe magnanimous action to base motives. Although they failed to quote evidence in support of these charges, they accused Great Britain of lending money and selling arms to the Northern militarists, but did not criticise nations which, not being bound by the Arms Embargo Agreement, have sold munitions in large quantities to Chinese militarists throughout the year. The Christian missionaries, who make large contributions in service and money annually to the welfare of the Chinese people, were denounced as base instruments of imperialism. Some Japanese, who were also arranging to spend sums of money for the cause of education and science, were condemned as promoters of imperialism. Thus it is clear that the extremists are intent upon opposing all activities, however meritorious, which have the effect of promoting friendship between foreigners and Chinese. There is every reason to believe that their plans for the furtherance of this campaign include schemes to cause disturbances at Sino-foreign gatherings.

Communist Activities.—Apart from participating in the movements against Christianity and foreigners generally, the Communists were untiring during the month in their efforts to promote labour unrest and hostility to the Chinese authorities. They advocated a general strike to enforce the demand for the conversion of Shanghai into a Special Administrative Area. They argued that the strike would bring the workers increased wages and supply an opportunity to revenge the death of the comrades Liu Hua and Tao Ching-hsien. They also told the labourers that the strike would be bound to succeed as financial and other support would be forthcoming from the Southern Government which, they claimed, was ever ready to befriend the working classes. On the other hand the Communist leaders represented Sun Chuan-fang as an enemy of the proletariat and advocated that a corps be formed to start guerilla warfare and an insurrection against him in

Shanghai. Evidence that steps were being taken to give effect to this proposal was manifest in the drilling of workmen in Chapei during the month and the discovery of documents proving the existence of a secret army. The determination of the workers to further their aims by violent methods was moreover demonstrated on December 11 when three hundred of their number broke open the offices of the General Labour Union, which had been sealed by the Chinese Authorities, and tied up an armed Chinese Constable posted there on guard.

Strikes.—There were during the month fourteen strikes, in addition to one which started in the previous month. Six of the new disputes were due to economic discontent, five were the result of internal friction, whilst the remaining three were declared by the workers to show sympathy for colleagues. These disputes affected 19,946 employes and resulted in the loss of 89,266 working days. The strikes were accompanied by considerable lawlessness. Missiles thrown on December 6 by a number of strikers from the Kung Dah Cotton Mill, 40 Yangtszepoo Road, at a motor bus occupied by the Japanese staff of that concern, damaged the windscreens and slightly injured one of the Japanese. An assault committed three days later upon a Chinese, who was escorting some female workers from their quarters to the mill, was also of a serious nature. Employes of the French Tramway Company on strike threatened to use forcible measures in order to prevent cars belonging to the Shanghai Electric Construction Company on circular routes from entering the French Concession. Efforts by pawnshop assistants to extend a strike by means of propaganda and intimidation resulted in the arrest of nine of them on North Thibet Road on December 25. At the Mixed Court on December 28 some of these were sentenced to terms of imprisonment and others were fined.

Rice.—The average price of Chinese rice during the month was $16.57 per picul as compared with $16.51 in the previous month. According to information from a fairly reliable source, there were in Shanghai at the end of the month no less than 1,600,000 bags of rice which at the normal rate of consumption would last the population of Shanghai for 100 days. While rice is not likely to be seriously affected for the present, there is danger that the depreciation of the exchange value of the tael will cause an increase in the price of flour which is used extensively as a diet by Chinese belonging to the Northern provinces.

Agitation against issue of notes in fractions of a dollar.—In an effort to find a solution of the subsidiary money problem, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications during the month issued notes of denominations of 10, 20 and 50 cents respectively. The exchange shopkeepers however are complaining that the notes are sure to be counterfeited as they are badly printed on indifferent paper, and on this pretext refuse to accept them at their face value. A fear that the circulation of the new notes may deprive exchange shopkeepers of the profits resulting from fluctuations in the value of subsidiary coins probably constitutes the real basis of the objection to the new notes.

Opium.—According to statistics given by a delegate to the Conference of Narcotic Drugs held in Shanghai during the month, the amount of opium smuggled into China was increased from 25 tons in 1923 to 20 tons in 1925. This statistician also declared that the recrudescence of the opium business in China was due to many persons of low standing having attained political and military power.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 393 (53 foreigners and 340 Chinese) of 1367 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during December in connexion with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences.—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	39
Owners' Full "	49
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	40
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	81
Duplications and Extensions	143
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	363
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	310
Owner's Licences Cancelled	1
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	2
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	8

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of December 1926 and December 1925:—

	Dec. 1926	*Dec. 1925*
Total number of accidents	666	645
Total number of persons injured	205	213
Total number of persons killed	11	4

Vehicles involved in accidents during December 1926:—

Tramcars	147	Number of these vehicles operating	163
Omnibuses	36	Number of these vehicles operating	50
Motor vehicles	566	Number of these vehicles operating	6,055
Other vehicles	572	Number of these vehicles operating	54,779

Vehicles involved in accidents during December 1926 in which persons were killed or injured:—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	20	3
Omnibuses	11	1
Motor vehicles	139	7
Other vehicles	79	0

Persons killed or injured in accidents during December 1926, and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	5
Injured	163

Improper riding on tramcars during December, 1926:—

Killed	0
Injured	7

51 accident reports in which bicycles were concerned were received during the month. In 8 cases the cyclist was known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional Chinese story-teller visited various districts and gave 57 addresses in mills, teashops, etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audiences totalled some 3,000 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 929 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 315 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 310 records were received from the French Police out of which number 134 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,239	
Identified	449	
Percentage	36	
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only		39
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences		78
Total		117

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 84.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

601	*First offenders.*
99	*Second offenders.*
43	*Third offenders.*
147	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 890	

Return of Convict Labour for December 1926.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	"	16,888.47
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	"	9,983.11
Total	Tls.	6,905.36
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	6,905.36

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. BARRETT,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of December 1926.

(1) Offences against the person:—	
Assault	3
(2) Offences against property:—	
Embezzlement	1
Larceny	1
Malicious damage	1
Obtaining money by threats	1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting:—	
Dogs	1
Firearms (Discharging)	1
Motor vehicles	32
Vehicles (various)	4
Various	4
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—	
Arms	3
c. Miscellaneous:—	
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	5
Total	57

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of December 1926.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	5
Committed for trial	1
Conviction recorded without fine	3
Dismissed	6
Fined	28
Handed over to naval authorities	3
Imprisonment	7
Released	1
Remanded	4
Total	58

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of December, 1926.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person :—			
Abduction		8	8
Assault	7	31	38
Attempted suicide		6	6
Cruelty to Children		1	1
Intimidation		3	3
Malicious prosecution		5	5
Manslaughter	1	1	2
Murder and attempted murder		3	3
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		8	8
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)		1	1
Burglary		29	29
Cruelty to animals		3	3
Embezzlement	1	14	15
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		6	6
False pretences	2	9	11
Forgery		1	1
Fraud		10	10
Godown-breaking		12	12
House-breaking		10	10
Larceny	2	269	271
Malicious damage		2	2
Receiving stolen property		11	11
Robbery		35	35
Strikes, riot (In connection with)		10	10
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries		1	1
Boats		1	1
Brothels		17	17
Carriages		9	9
Carts		161	161
Dairies		9	9
Dogs		5	5
Entertainment		6	6
Firearms	1	5	6
Foodshops		44	44
Hawkers		305	305
Lodging Houses		1	1
Motor vehicles	17	357	374
Opium and noxious drugs		147	147
Pawnshops		2	2
Rickshas		2,730	2,730
Tea-shops		3	3
Wheel-barrows		154	154
Wines and Spirits	1		1
Bicycles		151	151
Markets		1	1
Tobacco		1	1

Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—

Fireworks		3	3
House Refuse		8	8
Illegal arrests or detention		1	1
Lotteries		16	16
Nuisances		1,894	1,894
Processions		5	5
Prostitutes		1	1
Bribery		2	2
Coin, uttering counterfeit		12	12
Contempt of Court		4	4
Disorderly conduct	16	77	93
Functioning as police		1	1
Gambling		154	154
Libel	2	2	4
Loitering with intent		51	51
Obstruction		172	172
Returning after expulsion or deportation	2	34	36
Trade-marks infringement of		1	1
Trafficking in women or children		2	2
Vagrancy	8	1	9
Rates	6		6
Newspapers		2	2
Inflammatory Literature		1	1
Political		2	2
(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Husband and wife		8	8
Insanity		5	5
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		4	4
Witness in criminal case		6	6
Totals	66	7,067	7,133

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	3	5,201	5,204
Case withdrawn	2	9	11
Cautioned	3	84	87
Compensation	1	4	5
Dismissed	6	110	116
Expulsion	2	9	11
Fined	18	1,077	1,095
Handed to parents or guardians		6	6
Imprisonment	15	356	371
Imprisonment and Expulsion	6	150	156
Reformatory		7	7
Released on security	10	26	36
Sent to Chinese Authority		7	7
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		8	8
Sent to Door of Hope		5	5
Sent to Local Guilds		1	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge		5	5
Various		2	2
Totals	66	7,067	7,133

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on December 31, 1926.

Central Station	56
Louza Station	11
Hongkew Station	17
Harbin Road Station	8
West Hongkew Station	2
Wayside Station	11
Yangtszepoo Station	6
Sinza Station	8
Bubbling Well Station	3
Gordon Road Station	1
North Szechuen Road Station	4
Pootoo Road Station	0
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,286
Gaol (Amoy Road)	38
Reformatory	49
Total	2,500

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	651	83
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	651	83

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on Dec. 1, 1926	22
,, seized by Police	173
,, handed over to Police	13
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	30
,, destroyed at Police kennels	130
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	6
,, remaining at kennels on December 31, 1926.	42
,, shot by Police	15

Parks Report for December.

Number of visitors during the month of December in:—

Jessfield Park		5,146
Zoological Garden—		
Adults	219	
Children	306	525
Hongkew Park—Sports		
	No. of Players	
Golf		4,190
Football		26,400
Number of players		30,590
Number of non-players		38,840
Total number of visitors		69,430

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Forwarded,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
291	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 12, 1927, 11 a.m.
292	200 ,, do. (Thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
293	10,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
294	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
295	4,000 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
296	2,200 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
297	3,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
298	500 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″ 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
299	600 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″ 5 ,, ,, (Date for delivery, July 31, 1927)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
300	2,250 pair British Army Pattern Ankle Boots with rubber soles and heels	—	February 15, 1927, 11 a.m. Delivery to the Police Store, Gordon Road Station, on the dates specified on the tender form. *
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
307	Supply of Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly to Ward Road Gaol for a period of six and/or twelve months from March 1, 1927 :— Vegetables 17,500 lbs. Onions 8,800 ,, Salt Fish 1,500 ,, Beef 1,700 ,, Pork 1,700 ,, Salt 1,400 ,, Bean-Oil 4,400 ,, Lard 4,350 ,, Tea 80 ,, Beef-Bone 200 ,,	—	January 24, 1927, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
308	Supply of Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly to Amoy Road Gaol for a period of six and/or twelve months from March 1, 1927 :— Cabbages 380 lbs. Onions 100 ,, Potatoes 500 ,, Fresh Fish 20 ,, Beef 500 ,, Pork 80 ,, Suet 30 ,, Bread(8 oz loaf) 2,000 ,, Rice (Best Quality) 200 ,, Flour 250 ,, Oatmeal 400 lbs. Barley 80 ,, Green Beans 50 ,, Salt 50 bottles Pepper 5 ,, Sugar 200 lbs. Cocoa 30 ,, Tea 3 tins Chili 10 lbs. Bean Oil 20 ,, Peanut Oil 15 ,,	—	January 24, 1927, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/8	Supply of Shovels, Picks, Spades, Bass Brooms	—	March 7, 1927, 11 a.m.
27/20	Supply of 3,000 tons of Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works	—	March 15, 1927, 11 a.m.
27/21	Supply and Erection of One New Cylindrical Multitubular Steam Boiler	—	January 24, 1927, 11 a.m.
27/25	Extension of Concrete Jetty in the Soochow Creek, between Woosung and Chapoo Roads	—	January 31, 1927, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force. Tender No. 303 ; Supply of Firewood, 35,000 to 60,000 lb. per mensem during 1927.

Dah Chong Sung	per 75 lb. $1.00
Hop Tai Coal Co.	per 80 lb. $1.00

Both the above tenders were subsequently withdrawn, and a revised tender from the Hop Tai Coal Co., $1 per 70 lb., has been accepted.

Police Force Tender No. 306 ; No. 1 Slack Coal for boilers, for the twelve months ending December 31, 1927—35 tons per mensem.

	Tls. per ton
J. S. S. Cooper	11.00
*The Kailan Mining Administration	8.90*
China and Japan Trading Co., Ltd.	8.25

*Accepted.

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PROCLAMATION.

IN view of recent occurrences in other ports the Council deems it expedient to make the following public statement for the information of all concerned.

(1) The Council is not concerned with and takes no official interest in party politics.

(2) For this reason the Council has prohibited political meetings, demonstrations, speeches or political propaganda of any description within the Settlement or upon municipal roads.

(3) In the interests of peace and order the Council will continue to co-operate as heretofore with whatever Chinese administration controls the territory adjoining the boundaries of its own jurisdiction.

(4) The Council will direct all its energies and resources towards maintaining order and ensuring the safety of life and property within the area under its control, and to this end has endeavoured to make all necessary protective arrangements.

(5) The Council will rigorously suppress all forms of violence and disorder and to accomplish this purpose will not hesitate to use all means at its disposal.

(6) Finally, the Council warns all persons against the activities of professional agitators who, taking advantage of the disturbed conditions in this country, are preaching doctrines of force and class hatred at a time when toleration and moderation are more than ever necessary.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 10, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3557.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business from Wednesday, February 2, to Saturday, February 5, inclusive.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 27, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3556.

RE-NAMING OF EZRA ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the above road will be changed to Edward Ezra Road as from February 1, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 27, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3558.

LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the current Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Ricshas, Bicycles, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos, chauffeurs and coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 27, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3559.

ROAD PLANS.—1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands, already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Foreign Settlement, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 27, 1927.

New Member of Council.

To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. S. Sakuragi, the Council has unanimously co-opted Mr. T. Funatsu.

Volunteer Corps.

Shanghai Light Horse.—Sergeants J. G. Lyon and P. Crovat to be 2nd Lieutenants.

Medical Officers.—Dr. A. D. Wall, M.B., F.R.C.S., to be Lieutenant.

Tramway Section (Special Reserves).—Mr. H. J. Blatchford, to be 2nd. Lieutenant.

Long Service Medals.—Issue of the Long Service Medal to the following has been approved:—

Shanghai Light Horse.—Captain H. M. Spence; Active, 1912—1918, 1920 to present date.

"A" Company.—L/Cpl. D. H. Cooke; Active, 1908—1912, 1916—1920, 1925 to present date.

Pte. F. H. Forde; Active, 1915 to present date.

American Company.—Pte. R. P. Roberts; Active, 1914—1923, 1925 to present date.

Portuguese Company.—Corpl. R. Robarts; Active, 1915 to present date.

Shanghai Scottish.—Corpl. M. R. Gordon; Active, 1914—1919, 1921 to present date.

Bicycle Licence Fee.

In connexion with the customary examination of the Annual Licensing Schedule, consideration has been given to the question as to whether there should be any increase in the Bicycle Licence Fee. After exhaustive consideration of the subject in all its aspects, it has been decided that no increase in the fee shall be made during the current year and that it shall remain at its present figure.

Public Lighting.

Moulmein Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this road, between Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Foch, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 266.

Municipal Properties.

Pingliang and Tengyueh Roads—Surplus Land.—Areas of surplus land, including Cadastral Lot 6416, measuring Mow 0.183; Mow 0.398 from Cadastral Lot 6510; Cadastral Lot 6414, measuring Mow 0.120; together with Mow 0.694 of surplus road land fronting Cadastral Lot 6515, rendered surplus by the deviation of Pingliang Road, have been sold to the Asia Realty Co. for a total sum of Tls. 4,785.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Tungliang Road.—An area of Mow 3.130 from Cadastral Lot 6024, required for the scheduled extension of this road, has been surrendered free by Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.

Land Commission.

Proceedings before, and Awards of, the Land Commissioners in Cases No. 170 and 171, heard on December 13, 1926:—

CASE No. 170.

Chinchow Road Extension.—Cadastral Lot 6530, Eastern district, heard in the Council Chamber on Thursday, January 13, 1927, at 4 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

The beneficial owner is represented by the registered owner, Mr. P. Tilley; Mr. S. M. Edwards, Secretary, supported by Mr. C. Harpur, Commissioner of Public Works, appearing for the Council.

Mr. Tilley informs the Commissioners that out of a total area of Mow 2.784, the Council took possession of Mow 0.126 about a year ago in order to make up the extension of the Chinchow Road, and although the beneficial owner is given access on to a 50 feet Municipal Road, he does not consider that the benefit so derived warrants a free surrender, in view of the fact that had a 30 feet road been made, presuming the centre of the road had remained as is now shown, the owner would not have to sacrifice any part of this lot.

It is further pointed out that in August last year, the Council acquired land in the vicinity and paid compensation at the rate of Tls. 2,500 per mow for unregistered land, whereas in the present case the Council claim a free surrender of part of a lot on which Municipal taxes have been paid for the past 9 years.

The owner has refused an offer for the whole lot in question at the rate of $4,000 per mow and is of the opinion that he will soon be able to obtain Tls. 4,000 per mow; this being the case he claims on the basis of Tls. 3,500, considering that figure to be a fair market value, therefore claims in the sum of Tls. 441.00.

Mr. Edwards states that the case is one wherein the Council requires the free surrender of an area of Mow 0.126 from Cad. Lot 6530, for the scheduled extension of Chinchow Road.

Land Regulation VI A. states that the Land Commissioners, in determining the compensation to be paid, should take into account the increase or decrease in value of the remainder of the property. In the present case, previous to the formation of the road, the only access to this property was by a narrow Chinese path about 5-ft. wide and it is, therefore, considered that the construction of a 50-ft. Municipal road will be of such obvious betterment to the Lot as to justify the surrender of the scheduled area without compensation. The present assessed value of the Lot is Tls. 1,200 per mow, which for the total area of Mow 2.784 gives Tls. 3,341. The net area after the surrender of Mow 0.126 will be Mow 2.658; to give the same total value of Tls. 3,341, the assessment would have to be increased to Tls. 1,257 per mow or an increase of only Tls. 57 per mow. The Council is of opinion that there is little doubt that the construction of this 50-ft. road will increase the value of the land considerably more than Tls. 57 per mow, and it is, therefore, considered that the Council's demand for a free surrender is incontestable.

He quotes precedents, namely, Land Commission cases 52, 73, 106, 124, 137, and dwells on the circumstances of Case No. 158, Haichow and Sungfow Roads.

As to the Council entering into possession of this land some months ago, this was necessitated by the laying of the underground electric cable.

In England, where an owner is desirous of developing his land, he must surrender the necessary road land free and in addition make up his roads to a required standard and then request that the roads be taken over by the Authorities, whereas in Shanghai in cases as this one, the Council only ask for a free surrender and bears the whole cost of road construction.

In this connection, he states that the fees payable by the Council in respect of this hearing would have exceeded the compensation originally claimed by the owner, Tls. 200, as set forth in Mr. Tilley's letter of April 29, 1926, and the Council has only referred the case to the Commissioners on the question of principle. The betterment in this case is, however, so obvious that the Council consider it unnecessary to labour this point further, and therefore asks for an award in accordance with the precedent.

Both parties having retired, the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

The benefit accruing to the Property, owing to the construction of the Chinchow Road extension, amply offsets the value of the area acquired by the Council, therefore the Council's claim is upheld, namely, the free surrender of Mow 0.126.

A. J. WELCH,
G. L. WILSON,
N. L. SPARKE,
Land Commissioners 1926-1927

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASE No. 171.

Szechuen Road Widening.—Lessees' interest, Noel, Murray & Co., Ltd., Cadastral Lot 85 (part), Central District—heard in the Council Chamber on Thursday, January 13, 1927 at 4.30 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

Messrs. K. H. Martin and H. Martin, Directors of the firm, appear, and the Council is represented by their Secretary, Mr. S. M. Edwards, Mr. C. Harpur, Commissioner of Public Works, being in attendance.

The Chairman is informed by Mr. K. H. Martin that his firm have, at the outset, nothing to add to their revised claim as set forth in the correspondence, namely:—

1. Allowance for loss of trading profits during process of re-establishment Tls. 15,000
2. Loss of rent from sub-tenants 5,500
3. Cost of removal

or Tls. 20,500, plus the cost of removal yet to be ascertained.

For the Council, Mr. Edwards states that this case is one of valuing the interest of Messrs. Noel, Murray & Co., Ltd., the Lessees of the premises at 10/16 Ezra Road, a portion of which is required in connection with the scheduled widening of Szechuen Road.

Messrs. Noel, Murray & Co., Ltd., claim a sum of Tls. 15,000 for loss of trading profits during the process of re-establishment, a sum of Tls. 5,500 for loss of rent from sub-tenants, and also an amount, to be ascertained, for cost of removal to new premises.

Taking these items *seriatim*, the first, that of Tls. 15,000 for loss of trading profits, is clearly excessive as this figure represents over six months clear net profit, according to Messrs. Noel, Murray's own figures. It is hardly likely that removal to new premises within a few hundred yards, would affect the business appreciably for more than a week or two, their 39 years record assuring them of safe continuance.

With regard to the second item, loss of rent from sub-tenants, the sum claimed represents the full rent of two years. In this connexion Messrs. Noel, Murray appear to have overlooked a clause in their lease which reads as follows:—

"It is hereby further agreed that should the lessors desire to rebuild the leased premises during the term of this lease, same will be terminable at twelve months' notice to Lessees, Lessors to give the first option of tenancy to Lessees on the same site."

The Lessees could therefore be dispossessed of their premises at any time on twelve months' notice, and it is submitted that the contingency specified, i.e. rebuilding, has now arisen. Furthermore, upon being dispossessed under this clause in the lease, and not wishing to exercise the option to occupy the remainder, the firm would relinquish the premises at the end of twelve months and receive no compensation whatever. In any case, as Messrs. Noel, Murray & Co., Ltd. have been freed from liability in respect of their lease, including rent, their loss in connection with the sub-tenancies, cannot be the total rents received, but merely the profits (if any) they would have made on these rents by twelve months had they been given due notice. This claim for Tls. 5,500 is, therefore, clearly out of the question.

The third item, removal expenses, is one which would naturally fall on the Lessees themselves, on the receipt of twelve months' notice. There is, therefore, no reason why the Council should meet the whole of the removal expenses.

Further, it should be noted that the Lessees, under their lease, had the option of continuing to occupy the remainder of the premises after

setting back. The Council has taken no action which could deprive them of that option, and they have moved to other premises of their own accord.

It must, however, be apparent that Messrs. Noel, Murray & Co., Ltd.'s claim, and the Council's offer, must necessarily be arbitrary figures, difficult to prove by calculation. Even should settlement of the matter be deferred until loss of profits can be ascertained, the loss might conceivably be due to a variety of reasons quite apart from the widening of Szechuen Road.

Having regard to all the circumstances, the Council is of the opinion that its offer of Tls. 5,000 is sufficiently generous to cover every possible loss which Messrs. Noel, Murray & Co., Ltd. may suffer as a result of the acquisition of this portion of Cadastral Lot 85.

Mr. K. H. Martin lays stress on the fact that in their new premises they are greatly handicapped insofar as ground floor space is concerned, as the bulk of the cargo handled is heavy, part of which has now to be stored upstairs which is a distinct disadvantage.

Furthermore, their old premises had three entrances, a great advantage in the rapid conveyance of goods which is essential in Auction rooms; their present premises have only one.

Turning to the question of subtenants in the old premises, owing to being dispossessed his firm was unable to accept one tenant's offer to renew his lease for a further period of 5 years and another prospective tenant for the same period.

Mr. Edwards concurs with Mr. K. H. Martin in his statement as to ground floor space and number of entrances in the new premises.

Asked by the Chairman what the cost of removal amounted to, Mr. K. H. Martin replies that all the accounts had not been received but anticipates a figure of from Tls. 1,500 to Tls. 2,000.

As to whether the old premises reconstructed on the new road line could have been used, the reply is in the negative.

The Chairman asks whether the lease for a further 5 years was signed before the road widening was scheduled, to which question the answer is that this point had not been considered, the lease, which was signed in September, 1925, to take effect as from June 1, 1926, containing no clause alluding to such a contingency.

Asked by the Chairman the duration of the disruption of Messrs. Noel, Murray & Co., Ltd.'s business, due to removal, Mr. K. H. Martin replies practically none, seeing that they had made the majority of their arrangements beforehand and, in point of fact, actually changed premises from Saturday to Monday, but naturally had to re-arrange their auctions.

Mr. Edwards informs the Commissioners that the widening of Szechuen Road was scheduled on April 12, 1922, further that the notification of such widening was made public but had evidently escaped Messrs. Noel, Murray's notice.

Mr. K. H. Martin was questioned regarding the ratio of profit earned *vis-a-vis* their inside and outside business, to which the reply is that 90 per cent. is earned on the premises, with the possible exception of a year in which they handled large Cotton, Steamer or Godown salvage auctions.

After hearing discussion on the several points as set forth in the correspondence which had passed between the parties concerned, both retire and the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

After hearing the arguments on both sides and evidence establishing the facts that the Claimants found suitable premises for their business in the neighbourhood and suffered no actual stoppage of their auction business due to removal, and furthermore that their lease was terminable at twelve months' notice, the Commissioners award the sum of Tls. 6,420:—

	Tls.
Costs of Removal	2,000
Estimated profit on Rent from Sub-tenants for 1 year	1,420
10 per cent. of declared annual trading profit Tls. 30,000	3,000
	Tls. 6,420

A. J. WELCH,
G. L. WILSON,
N. L. SPARKE,
Land Commissioners 1926-1927

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Educational Grants-in-Aid.

St. Joseph's Institution.—Statement of Accounts for 1926:—

Shanghai, January 18, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—We enclose herewith the full accounts of the Providence Orphanage attached to St. Joseph's Institute. We are very pleased to have the opportunity of thanking you for the help so kindly given us, for without it we could not do the good work entrusted to us; the which, thanks to your help, is now prosperous.

I remain, dear Sir,
Yours sincerely,
M. DE ST. PHILOMENE,
Superior.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

121 Pupils of whom 96 are entirely in our charge and 25 paying on an average $6 per month.

RECEIPTS.

Grant:	English Municipality	$4,270.50
	French Municipality	5,333.30
	Race Club	800.00
	Ministering League	250.00
	Fees received	1,884.00
	Revenue of the Work room	168.50
	By the B.W.A. (dramatic section)	50.00
	Donation	1,200
	By the Catholic Assn.	100.00
		$14,056.30

EXPENSES.

121 pupils at $10 per month	$14,520.00
Location (part)	4,045.64
Washing	2,904.00
Water	217.78
Fuel and Light	1,123.79
Medicines	260.00
Outside teachers (part)	500.00
Servants (3)	324.00
Books and Stationery	210 77
Shoes	179.00
House Linen and clothes	807.00
Excursions and Rewards	181.80
New bathrooms installed	509 44
Repairs	481.74
Total	$26,264.96
Receipts	$14,056.30
Difference	$12,208.66

Education.

Hongkong Local Examination.—The results achieved by pupils from the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys in the examinations held in December, 1926, are reported as follows:—

Matriculation.—Walter Gruenberg, Boris M. Koreneff, Alander Park.

Senior.—J. E. Lee, D. H. Ling, E. Wailey, C. Wailey.

Junior.—I. H. Jacob, Tom Henley, W. H. Lee.

Junior School for Boys.

Letters submitting a protest against the transfer of the Junior School for Boys from the Yuyuen Road School to new leased premises at No. 111 Jessfield Road, together with the Council's reply thereto, are published for general information:—

Shanghai, December 20, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—With regard to the proposed moving of the Boys' class from the Yuyuen Road Public School to a private house to be reconstructed or adapted to this purpose. As a ratepayer and parent, I wish to protest against this proposal on the following grounds.

There are available room facilities in the present School, on the upper floor, which are now used as residential quarters by certain members of the teaching staff, and if more room is needed to take care of pupils, the obvious thing to do is to make use of the space provided for the purpose. It is inconceivable that pupils would be evicted from School premises in order to allow these same premises to be further utilized for other purposes.

Also, I question if any private residence, except the most large and modern, could be satisfactorily adapted for class use, owing to inadequate lighting by natural means, and the harmful use of artificial light except expensive mercury or arc systems. The sanitary facilities would also be unsatisfactory, if not absolutely injurious to the health of the pupils, and the entire plan is unwarranted in my opinion, and that of several other parents of children attending this School. Further, why should children have to travel still further each day, as would be the case if

another proposed location were taken. I refer to the building on Jessfield Road. As it is, the present School is the only available public Institution in the Western District, and for educational facilities to be still further restricted would be a great injustice to both children and their parents.

I wish to express my satisfaction at this time with the general system in force at the above School, and also, with the patience of the teachers concerned in my son's education, and I trust that the protest will be considered by you most seriously before any departure from the present excellent conditions is made.

Yours very truly,
F. W. SCHLOBOHM.

The Committee of Foreign Education,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, January 7, 1927.

SIR,—Further to my letter to you of the 20th of December last regarding the inadequate housing facilities of the boys at the Yuyuen Road Public School, and the proposed changes. To date I have not been favoured with a reply, and as per a formal notice sent out by the Department, it seems as if a change to North Szechuen Road is contemplated, making matters even worse.

If several hundred girls are considered in the deliberations of your Board as to the provision of a School building, why are the boys, who must number an even proportion, left out, and treated as a secondary consideration, and why the distinction between them as to location of Schools, with absolutely no regard for the fact that the boys are resident in the Western District, as well?

The concerned parents of these boys are greatly exercised over the proposed changes, and agree with me that unless we receive the consideration from you which we are entitled to as ratepayers, we shall be forced to resort to publicity in the Press. I have no desire to associate myself with any "Indignation Society" but the matter is one of civic concern, and the interested parents must take whatever means will assure them of at least a thorough explanation of conditions which are not at all clear to them, and which, in their opinion, are not justified.

Trusting that you will favour me with an early reply, and before any further steps are taken along your proposed lines.

I remain,
Yours very truly,
F. W. SCHLOBOHM.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letters of December 20, 1926 and January 7, on the subject of the Junior School for Boys.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the Yuyuen Road School was originally designed as a Girls' School, and that the inclusion of the Junior School for Boys has never been regarded as anything but a temporary measure for the benefit of small boys resident in the Western district. In view of the fact that applications for the admission of girls now exceed the accommodation available, it has been decided that other premises must be obtained for the Junior Boys' School, and arrangements have recently been concluded for the temporary lease of the only available premises in the District in any way suitable for a boys' school, these being situated in the Jessfield Road. As regards the residential quarters at the Yuyuen Road School, this question has been the subject of detailed consideration and the Council has decided that they should continue to be occupied as at present.

In conclusion, I have to inform you that, whilst the need for a Public School for Boys in the Western District is fully realised, financial considerations preclude the Council from embarking on this project at the present time.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

F. W. SCHLOBOHM, Esq.,

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, January 4, 1927, at 1.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, and W. R. B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 3.10 p.m.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, January 10, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey and H. B. Roe.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5.30 p.m.

At the joint meeting of the Foreign and Chinese Education Committees held on Tuesday, January 11, 1927, at 4 p.m., there are present:—Mr. A. D. Bell, Mrs. A. D. Bowman, Messrs. Chang Nieh-yun, J. S. S. Cooper, J. J. Paterson, and Rev. G. W. Sheppard.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of the Rev. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. Chang Nieh-yun, Mr. Bell is elected Chairman of the meeting.

The meeting adjourns at 4.50 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 12, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, *Vice-Chairman*, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. J. J. Paterson, H. B. Roe, and S. Sakuragi.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Foreign Education Committee* of December 23, are submitted and confirmed, subject to the reference to the Finance Committee of the section relating to the Annual Estimates.

Taxation of Bicycles.—With reference to the Watch Committee's minute of December 17, advocating an increase in the annual licence fee for bicycles to $4 and in connexion with letters of protest against the proposed increased tax received from the Shanghai Bicycle Association and the Dunlop Rubber Co., the Commissioner of Revenue, for the reasons advanced in his report submitted, recommends that the present fee be not increased during the current year. As applications for these licences are being received daily, he requests the Council's decision as early as possible. After discussion, members record the view that the present time is inopportune to increase this fee and having particular regard to the fact that the proposed increased tax would represent 10 per cent. of the capital cost of this type of vehicle, it is decided that no change be made at the present time in the existing licence fee.

Traffic Commission.—As directed at the last meeting, a statement has been circulated detailing the recommendations put forward by the Traffic Commission which have not been endorsed or which have been modified or extended by the Joint Committee. In connexion with the Commission's recommendation that synchronized signalling should be adopted in Nanking Road, it is noted that a further Police Department report as to this is awaited. The Commissioner-General will endeavour to obtain information as to the basis of taxation of motor vehicles in other countries, whereafter the matter of requiring separate licences for each Settlement, as suggested by the Joint Committee, will be taken up with the French Council. The recommendations put forward by the Joint Committee are then adopted, subject to reference to the Finance Committee of the question of increased licence fees and conference on such proposals with the French Council, whereafter the Council's decision as to adoption or otherwise of the recommendations put forward by the Traffic Commission will be published in the Gazette. The recommendations of the Traffic Commission, which have been endorsed by the Joint Committee, are then formally adopted.

Resignation of Member.—Mr. Sakuragi announces, with great regret, his resignation from the Council. He expresses his thanks to present and past Councillors for the kindness and consideration always shown him, and which he also extends to all Heads of Departments. On behalf of the Council, the Chairman thanks Mr. Sakuragi for the sentiments expressed, and after referring to the

valuable assistance invariably rendered by him throughout his term of office, to which in a great measure must be attributed the friendly relations and co-operation which have always subsisted between the Japanese community and the Council, he assures Mr. Sakuragi that his resignation is received with sincere regret by all his colleagues and that he has the Council's best wishes for his future.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, January 14, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.10 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, January 22.

Fire Brigade.—Station Officer W. Charters is promoted to be Fourth Officer from December 1, 1926.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Sub-Inspector M. Ganly from March 8.

Inspector G. Morgan from May 16.

Sergeant V. Woolley from February 1.

Inspector E. Ring from March 8.

Superintendent P. W. Reeves from March 19.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant F. G. West from May 17, with permission to terminate his service at expiry thereof.

For good work, Temporary Constable M. K. Fedoroff is granted six months' seniority.

Miss E. W. Krusen is appointed Wardress on three months probation from February 1.

The following promotions are authorised from January 1:—

To Sergeant:

Constable D. M. O'Neill,
" N. E. Bonner,
" A. MacLeod,
" V. S. Bebenin,
" A. Rhind.

Health Department.—The resignations of Probationer Nurses S. Morgan and S. Maxwell are accepted with effect from January 2 and January 5 respectively.

Miss A. Mills is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse on six months trial from February 1.

Public Works Department.—Mr. J. D. Davies, Junior Clerk, is promoted to be Clerical Assistant with effect from March 27.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Mr. A. M. Gerrard, Installation Inspector, is confirmed from June 12, 1926.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Mr. W. E. Nops, Resident Engineer, from April 23.

Mr. R. Peden, Maintenance Assistant, from March 1.

Mr. J. O. Drysdale, Assistant Boilerhouse Superintendent, from March 29.

Mr. G. Finlay, Assistant Engineer—Distribution, from March 11.

Mr. J. J. Brooks, Workshop Engineer, from March 30.

Mr. N. A. Shetekoff is appointed Substation Attendant on probation from January 1.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Collector F. George, Revenue Office, from March 28.

Collector T. E. Wilson, Revenue Office, from April 1.

Collector G. V. Course, Revenue Office, from April 26.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, January 22, 1927.	Cases notified amongst Foreign-born residing within Settlement (based on census of Municipal Area and Population 31,435).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents (estimated Population 899,791).
Smallpox	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Diphtheria	1	1
Tuberculosis	4	16
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	3
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	3
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	18	178

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

1,028 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, January 23, 1927.

320 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Tuesday, January 25, 1927.

On Sunday, January 30, 1927, at 5 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

SIXTEENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

Soloist: Mr. A. FOA.

1.—TWO CHORALS ... *J. S. Bach-Gui.*
(*a*) "O Mensch bewein' dein Suende gross."
(*b*) "In dir ist Freude."

2.—VIOLIN-CONCERTO
WITH ORCHESTRA *L. Van Beethoven*
(*a*) Allegro ma non troppo
(*b*) Larghetto
(*c*) Rondo

Soloist: Mr. A. FOA

3.—THE WAND OF YOUTH ... *Elgar*
FIRST SUITE (Music to a child's play.)
(*a*) Overture
(*b*) Serenade
(*c*) Minuet (Old Style)
(*d*) Sun Dance
(*e*) Fairy Pipers
(*f*) Slumber Scene
(*g*) Fairies and Giants

4.—CHANSON NAPOLITAINE ET TARANTELLE ... *Liszt*
from Suite: "VENEZIA E. NAPOLI."

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS

Stewart Headlam; A Biography (1925) ..... F. G. Bettany
The Life of J. D. Bourchier (1910) ..... Lady Grogan
The Intimate Papers of Colonel House, 2 vols. (1912-1915).. Charles Seymour
Why We Behave Like Human Beings (1925) .. George A. Dorsey
Increasing Personal Efficiency (1925) ..... D. A. Laird
A Study in Moral Theory (1926) ..... J. Laird
The Evolution of Educational Theory (1922) ..... J. Adams
Exposition & Illustration in.. Teaching (1923) ..... J. Adams
History of St. Peter's School: York (1926) ..... A. Raine
The Cattledrive in Connaught and Other Poems (1925) .. A. Clarke
Spillikins (1926) .. G. A. Birmingham
A Tropical Tramp With the Tourists (1925) .... H. L. Foster
Round the World with the Battle Cruisers ..... C. R. Benstead
The Romantic Diplomat.. M. Palecologue
An Artist's Life in London and Paris 1870-1925 ..... A. Ludovici
Dostoevsky Portrayed by his Wife (1926) .... S. S. Kotelianshy
Northern Lights and Southern Shade ..... D. Goldring
The Sacred 5 of China (1926) ..... W. E. Geil
The South Seas of Today (1926) ..... A. J. A. Douglas
Four O'clock ..... M. Borden
Delilah of Mayfair ..... A. Soutar
Madame Story ..... H. Footner
The Pace ..... L. Allan
The Footsteps That Stopped ..... A. Fielding
Labels ..... A. H. Gibbs
Blackstones ..... L. Silberrad
The Wychford Poisoning Case.. By the author of The Layton Court Mystery
The Silence of the Hills .. C. Adair
Dragons' Blood ..... R. Wilson
Coming Through the Rye .. G. L. Hill
The Allbright Family .. A. Marshall
The Red-Haired Girl .. Carolyn Wells
Standish of the Star Y.. Gordon Young
Her Pirate Partner ... Berta Ruck
The Golden Journey .. Kathlyn Rhodes
The Wooing of a Witch .. C. Yorke
The Multitude ..... W. Garrett
The Forest Lure ..... G. B. Burgin
His Other Wife ..... Roy Vickers
Corisande ..... M. L. Pendered
Crewe Train ..... Rose Macaulay
Alberte ..... Pierre Benoit
Beyond the Frontier .. Randall Parrish
Heartsease ..... Joseph Hocking
The Yoke of Affection .. N. Lorimer
Summer Storm .. Frank Swinnerton
Jean, A Halo, & Some Circles.. John Travers
Padlocked ..... Rex Beach
Sir Percy Hits Back .. Baroness Orczy
The Infatuation of Peter.. Katharine Tynan
Wynne of Windwhistle .. Ruby M. Ayres
Enchantment .... Temple Thurston
Stories East and West .. De Vere Stacpoole
Bevil Granville's Handicap.. Joseph Hocking
Goodbye, Stranger .. Stella Benson

Public Health Report for December.

The state of the Public Health at the end of the year was satisfactory.

The death rates among both Foreigners and Chinese were below normal. There was no unusual incidence of communicable disease of any kind.

Sharp variations of temperature, during the month, were associated, as is often the case, with catarrhs and colds and a mild form of Influenza. The attacks were usually of moderate severity, characterised by fever, headache and a general feeling of malaise lasting for a few days but followed for some time by a persistent, irritating cough. In some cases gastro-intestinal symptoms occurred with jaundice.

The problem of the primary cause of Influenza still remains unsolved. Many micro-organisms, including the Bacillus Influenzae of Pfeiffer, and various strains of Streptococci and Pneumococci have been found associated with the disease, but none has been proved to be the specific cause. Nor is there any certain proof that the disease is caused by a filterable virus. The mucous membranes of the respiratory passages form the defensive mechanism against respiratory infections, and this may be altered and weakened by numerous causes operating from without and within.

With regard to prevention Sir George Newman says "Unfortunately in the present state of our knowledge, medical prophylaxis is unreliable. Speaking generally the sensible course is to pursue a regular healthy life, avoiding excesses of all kinds, and taking as much outdoor exercise as circumstances permit. Persons attacked should seek medical advice at once with a view to the prevention of pulmonary and other complications, or the conveyance of infection to others."

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES														Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others					
	FOREIGN																		
	Resident	Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox																			
Scarlet Fever			8																
Diphtheria			2															8	
Tuberculosis	3	1	62	2								1	1					3	
Leprosy																		7	1
Influenza			1																
Cerebrospinal Meningitis																			
Measles			3																
Cholera																			
Typhoid Fever	1		32	1														15	1
Paratyphoid Fevers																		3	
Amœbic	1							1										8	2
Bacilliary } Dysentery			10															2	1
Indeterminate																			
Acute			2																
Chronic } Diarrhœa			7																
Rabies																			
Anthrax																			
Plagrue																			
Typhus																			
Relapsing Fever																			
Beri-b-ri																			
All other causes	32		555	5		9		14		1		2		1				46	5
From all causes :	37	1	682	8	0	9	0	15	0	1	0	3	1	1	0				

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Small-pox vaccine issued	12,742
Bacterial "	54
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	21
Bacteriological examinations	551
Analyses	262

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC.

New Cases during December, 1926

Syphilis	5
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	1
Gonorrhœa	20
Chancroid	20
Observation	11
Total	57
Total Cases under Treatment	207
Total cases treated by Diathermy	16
Total Attendances	1,788

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	21	2
Surgical	10	0
Maternity	13	1
Mental	11	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	55	3

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Small-pox	0	0
Scarlet fever	10	6
Diphtheria	2	10
Tuberculosis	13	1
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal meningitis	0	1
Measles	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic	0	0
Bacilliary } Dysentery	0	0
Chronic } Diarrhœa	0	0
Acute	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, other diseases and observation	1	12
Total	26	30
Discharged	24	18
Died	4	4
Remaining last day of month	54	20

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.
Sample received December, 1926.
Report sent out January 4, 1927.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.
Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	13.0
Appearance on Ignition:	
	Chars
Total Hardness :	8.5
(a) Temporary	4.5
(b) Permanent	4.0
Chlorine in chlorides	2.6
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0598
Saline Ammonia	0.0174
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0160
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0755

Bacteriological Examination.—During December, 1926, nineteen samples of Shanghai Waterworks water from different parts of the Settlement were examined. Each sample consisted of 120 c.c. In one case glucose fermenting coliform bacilli were found, in number 10 per litre. In no case were lactose fermenting organisms found. In addition three samples were taken from the works delivery main. In none of these were organisms foun t capable of fermenting glucose or lactose. These results show a high standard of bacterial purity

Chemical Examination.—Chlorine in chlorides has varied from 1.8 to 2.75 parts per 100,000 and free chlorine from 0.05 to 0.30 parts per million during December. Nitrites have been absent. The figures for saline and to a less-er extent albuminoid ammonia were very c-nsiderably higher than usual towards the end of the month.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses, show satisfactory purification.

RABIES

OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	3
Dogs biting people	3
Returned to owners	3
Still under observation	0
Returned to Police for destruction	0
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	3,672	3,064	727	1,245
Rejected	44	10	0	9
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	3	1	1	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	402	868	229	531	2,030
Rats infected	0	1	0	0	1
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2,600	2,229	400	96	5,325
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1,213	1,884	533	7	3,637
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	540	0	0	0	540
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

December, 1926	Districts					Total
	East	H'kew Market	North	Cent.	West	
Defective drainage amended	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	1	0	0	1	2
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	26	19	48	32	43	168
Written intimations issued	0	0	0	2	3	5
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	42	43	24	28	36	173
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	10	4	4	4	2	24
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	250	200	298	330	25	1,103
Food prosecutions	26	27	20	19	21	113

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., DECEMBER, 1926.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Inshallah Dairy	A. M. A. Evans	71, Ward Road	8% deficient in fat
Ivy Dairy	Mrs. R. Moores	371, Yu Yuen Road	10% deficient in fat
Park Dairy	Wong Vung-Bing	off Kiangwan Road	4.1% of added water

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

December, 1926	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	210	339	199	52	800
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	17	24	2	10	53
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	71	33	20	17	141
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	142	166	119	236	663
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	4,296	1,909	2,521	1,598	10,324
Houses cleansed and limewashed	565	70	73	19	727
Ventilation and lighting amended	16	0	0	1	17
Defective drainage amended	55	42	44	62	203
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	15	13	2	7	37
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	71	138	84	56	349
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	6	2	0	34	42
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	2	1	3
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	32	26	9	7	74
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	6	1	0	8
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	57	0	0	0	57
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	11	11	16	17	55
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	112	149	265	134	660
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	2	1	16	1	20
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Tons of ordure removed	0	0	0	0	0
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	0	0	0	0	0
Tons of house refuse removed	3,969	3,410	6,540	5,356	19,275

Fire Brigade Report for December.

The total number of calls received during the month was 52 and were as follows:—

Genuine calls within the Settlement 39, Fires in the Half-Rated area 2, False Alarms inside the Settlement 1, (with good intent) Outside Fires 8, and Special Calls 2.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 84,605 (Foreign Tls. 71,416: Chinese Tls. 13,189) and in the Half-Rated area at Tls. 90, (Foreign Tls. 90: Chinese Nil), whilst the property at risk within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 8,136,800 (Foreign Tls. 7,703,500: Chinese Tls. 433,300) and in the Half-Rated area Tls. 71,900 (Foreign Tls. 71,900: Chinese Nil).

Six lives were lost at fires within the Settlement Limits, whilst three firemen and four other persons received injuries at fires during the month. One fireman was slightly injured whilst attending a fire "Outside."

Two buildings were destroyed and 28 buildings were damaged in

varying degrees in the Settlement, and 2 buildings were slightly damaged in the Half-Rated area during the month.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled approximately 279½ miles.

Time occupied was approximately 151 hours 24 minutes.

Hose laid was approximately 26,550 feet.

Water used was 350,800 gallons.

The fires more particularly of note were:—

December 6, 1.45 a.m. Chinese Dwellings, off Yangchow Road, (Yangtzepoo Division).—These were very old one-storied dwellings, and were practically gutted when the Brigade arrived. Damping down duties were being carried out when it was reported that people were missing, and, on searching through the debris, the bodies of one man and one woman were found. These proved to be the parents of a small child whose body was also found after further search.

The man is understood to have left the premises at first but returned to rescue his wife and child and was overcome by the fumes. They must all have succumbed long before the call was received.

December 8, 6.28 a.m. 4 Kiangse Road, Godowns (Central Division).—On the arrival of Central Division, the first floor of the South end of a large three-storied block of godowns was found well involved with the fire spreading to the second floor, which was rendered the more easy owing to the old construction of the building having a large inside open staircase, it being only a matter of a few minutes before the top floor was a mass of flames and the roof collapsed inwards. In spite of excessive difficulties due to severe weather and the inaccessible location of the fire, the outbreak was confined to where it was found, *i.e.* the Southern halves of the rooms on the second and first floors.

Salvage operations carried out in the early stages of the fire reduced the water damage to a minimum, but it was not until after nearly four hours' work that the Division were enabled to return, "damping down" duties being carried out until the following morning.

The severe weather was also responsible for three firemen receiving injuries, which, fortunately, were only slight.

The following inspections were carried out by Officers of this Department during the month:—

1.	Premises of Applicants for Licences	22
	Re-inspection of Applicants for Licences	23
2.	Licensed Premises	
	(*a*) Theatres, Cinemas and other places of Amusement	300
	(*b*) Garages	21
	(*c*) Hotels, Clubs, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea Food and Wine Shops	123
3.	Buildings in course of construction	135
4.	Completed Buildings (other than Licensed Premises)	
	(*a*) Offices, Banks and Exchanges	33
	(*b*) Stores (Foreign and Chinese)	3
	(*c*) Factories, Filatures and Mills	32
	(*d*) Godowns	11
5.	Public Buildings, Churches, Schools, Hospitals and Halls	38
6.	Hydrants	
	(*a*) Shanghai Waterworks	1,253
	(*b*) Private Installations	496
7.	Pumping Connections	313
8.	Miscellaneous inspections of premises following complaints received from various sources	37
	Total	2,840

As a result of these inspections, 71 breaches of the Council's Licence Regulations were reported, and 227 letters were written with regard to Fire Installation.

Eighty-three permits for the Discharge, Storage and Transport of Dangerous and/or Hazardous Goods within the Settlement were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Chief Officer.

Public Works Report for December.

Bridges.—At the Chapoo Road Bridge the surface treatment is completed and the fixing of the lamp standards is in hand.

Landing Stages.—At the New Customs Examination Shed on the Bund, the work is nearing completion and the offices were occupied during the month.

At the Harbour Master's office building, the heating installation is completed and the internal finishing is in hand.

Municipal Properties.—At the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, the roof covering, eaves, gutters and downpipes are completed. Internal finishing is in hand and boilers for heating installation installed.

At the Laboratories for the Sewage Treatment Works at both Eastern and Western Districts, the joinery work is in progress and all external dressing completed. The drains are being laid.

At the Harbin Road Police Station, the plumbing work for the latrine is complete and drains being laid.

At the new Sikhs' Quarters at the corner of Ward and Muirhead Roads, the building is up to 15-ft. above ground level, and the electric installation is in hand.

At the West Hongkew Police Station, the additions to Sikhs' Quarters have been handed over for occupation.

At the workshops, Hungjao Road Cemetery, the first floor is completed and the electric installation is in hand.

At the new Workshops, Wuchow Road Depot, roof slab is poured. Electrical installation and internal finishing is in hand.

At the Lavatory and Drinking Fountain, Studley Park, the masonry and internal joinery work are in hand.

At the Watchman's Quarters, Public School for Boys, the building is up to eaves level.

The Latrine at Thorne Road and Avenue Road is completed and ready for use.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Eastern District.

161 feet of 9 in. pipe.
752 feet of 6 in. pipe.

Western District.

118 feet of 6 in. pipe.

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

Eastern District.

99 feet of 1 ft. 6 in x 1 ft. pipe.
1,639 feet of 12 in. pipe.

Western District.

762 feet of 12 in. pipe.

Highways.—Asphaltic concrete surfaced with sheet asphalt in lieu of sealing coat has been laid on the following roads:—

Bubbling Well Road, from Ferry Road to Hart Road.

Canton Road, from Kiangse Road to the Bund.

The following roads have been asphalt surfaced:—

Winchester Road, from Kaifeng Road to North Soochow Road.

Alabaster Road, from North Thibet Road to Winchester Road.

Yuenfong Road, between Hsian Road and East Seward Road.

The following roads have been remetalled:—

Kweichow Road, from Peking Road to Chefoo Road.

Hwakee Road, south of East Seward Road, for a length of 146 feet.

Concrete pavement slabs have been laid on the following roads:—

Yuyuen Road, fronting the Bubbling Well Fire Station, for a length of 110 feet and a width of 8 feet.

Bubbling Well Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 205, Western.

Burkill Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 205, Western.

Canton Road, from Kiangse Road to the Bund.

Kweichow Road, from Peking Road to Chefoo Road.

Soochow Road, east of Honan Road, on the south side for a length of 130 feet.

Yalu Road, west of Woosung Road, on the north side for a length of 160 feet.

Macadam footpaths have been made up on the following roads:—

Hart Road, north of Connaught Road, for a length of 280 feet on both sides of the road.

Connaught Road, from house No. 30 to China General Omnibus Company's property, for a length of 1,450 feet on the north side and 1,330 feet on the south.

Myburgh Road, north of Avenue Road.

Annam Road, from Hardoon Road to Hart Road, for a length of 127 feet.

Hart Road, from Annam Road to Avenue Foch, for a length of 256 feet.

Taku Road, east of Yates Road.

Haining Road, from North Kiangse Road to North Szechuen Road, on the north side.

North Fokien Road, from Tong Dong Ka Loong to North Soochow Road, on the west side.

Ward Road, west of Thorburn Road, on the north side for a length of 300 feet.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the following roads:—

Yates Road, at the junction of Love Lane, for a length of 32 feet.

Road screenings have been laid on the following roads:—

Penang Road for a length of 1,100 feet, west of Gordon Road.

Changping Road for a length of 210 feet, east of Kiaochow Road.

At the Pingliang Road Deviation at Tengyueh Road, a macadam strip 15 feet in width has been made up on the south side, east of Glen Road for a length of 755 feet, and the raising of the north half of the section completed for a length of 300 feet.

Point Road Extension at its junction with Liping Road has been raised with garbage covered with mud to formation level.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Sinza Road, west of Carter Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 3492, Western, for a length of 50 feet.

Avenue Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 495, Western.

Kiukiang Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 37, Central.

North Fokien Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 412, Northern.

Pnyshiao Quarry.—1,628 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 175.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected in cartloads	5,095
Used for raising land	2,510
Water used for street watering	827,200 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	4,827
Artisans	467
Foremen	271
Mafoos	139

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month :—

Hand-made	2,478 pieces
Machine-made	2,485 ,,
Total	4,963 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 638 admissions during the month and 1,768 cubic feet of stone broken and 120 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	79
Boundary stone certificates issued	70
Consular lots surveyed	92
New lots put under taxation	72
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 248,770
Official plans prepared	23
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	77
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	79
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	86

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows :—

Western District	4
Northern ,,	10
Eastern ,,	80
Outside Limits	2

New Buildings.	*Total*
Blocks of buildings under construction	473
W. C. installations under construction	70
W. C. installations tested	27
Inspections of W. C. installations	432
Plans submitted for approval	174
Plans approved	107
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	74
Inspections by Inspectors	5,248

Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign boards erected	365
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	2
Notincations to Public Utility Companies issued	1,028
Unauthorised building notices issued	78
Unauthorised buildings demolished by P.W.D.	34
Unauthorised buildings demolished by owners	53
Contravention to building rules notices issued	72
Applications for licences dealt with	28
Licenced premises inspected	65

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3553.

PRIVATE RICSHAS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ranking or parking of private ricshas in the Central District for extended periods is prohibited except at points specified hereunder :—

Road	*Section*	*Position*	*Maximum No. of Ricshas*
Bund	North of Masonic Club	On Bund Stand	100
Bund	Foochow-Canton Roads	East side, New Road	100
Avenue Edward VII	Szechuen-Honan Roads	Centre	200
Kiukiang Road	Kiangse-Szechuen Roads	South side	50
Kiukiang Road	Shantung-Shanse Roads	South side	25
Hankow Road	Kiangse-Szechuen Roads	South side	50
Soochow Road	Kiangse-Honan Roads	North side	100
Peking Road	Kiangse-Szechuen Roads	North side (in parking enclosure)	125
Hongkong Road	Szechuen-Museum Roads	South side	75
Jinkee Road	Bund-Yuen-ming-yuen Road	North side	30
Canton Road	Szechuen-Kiangse Roads	North side	20

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 6, 1927.

No. 3543.

TRAFFIC-CHEKIANG ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following sections of Chekiang Road will be closed to all vehicular traffic, except trams, from December 17, while the relaying of the storm water drain is in progress:—

Soochow Road to Amoy Road, 4 weeks, commencing December 17, 1926.

Amoy Road to Peking Road, 4 weeks, commencing about January 17, 1927.

Peking Road to Newchwang Road, 3 weeks, commencing about February 17, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 9, 1926.

No. 3548.

LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following licence condition will be enforced from January 1, 1927, in the case of (1) *Public Motor Car Licence* (Condition 3a), (2) *Motor Freight Vehicle Licence* (Condition 6a), and (3) *Motor Bicycle or Motor Delivery Tricycle Licence* (Condition 3a) :—

"That the licence number plates issued with this licence remain the property of the Council and that the licensee named thereon be responsible for their safe keeping until such time as he ceases to be the licensee, when he will cause the said licence plates to be returned to the Revenue Department of the Council."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1926.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
291	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 12, 1927, 11 a.m.
292	200 " do. (Thin) " 2 "	—	" " " "
293	10,500 " do. " 3 "	—	" " " "
294	200 " Blue Beaver Cloth " 2 "	—	" " " "
295	4,000 " do. " 3 "	—	" " " "
296	2,200 " do. " 4 "	—	" " " "
297	3,500 " Cotton Lining	—	" " " "
298	500 White Woollen Blankets 68" × 90" 4¼ lb. each	—	" " " "
299	600 Brown Army Blankets 68" × 90" 5 " " (Date for delivery, July 31, 1927)	—	" " " "
300	2,250 pair British Army Pattern Ankle Boots with rubber soles and heels	—	February 15, 1927, 11 a.m. Delivery to the Police Store, Gordon Road Station, on the dates specified on the tender form.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/8	Supply of Shovels, Picks, Spades, Bass Brooms	—	March 7, 1927, 11 a.m.
27/20	Supply of 3,000 tons of Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works	—	March 15, 1927, 11 a.m.
27/25	Extension of Concrete Jetty in the Soochow Creek, between Woosung and Chapoo Roads	—	January 31, 1927, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force. Tender No. 305; 6 tons Coir Yarn, H. 6 quality.

Wakefield & Co., (China), Ltd. per ton Tls. 475

Not accepted. A later quotation from Messrs. Ilbert & Co., Ltd., Tls. 440 per ton, has been accepted.

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ELECTION OF COUNCIL.

List of persons qualified to be elected as Councillors for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai for the Municipal Year 1927.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be addressed to the Commissioner of Revenue, Administration Building, *23* Kiangse Road.

S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

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Allan, E. C.
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Anderson, J. O.
Anderson, Mrs. M. B.
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Bailey, R.
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Barwald, G.
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Bowden, V. G.
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Brick, Dr. I.
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Bris, P. Le.
Brito, F. de P.
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Brooke, J. T. W.
Browett, H.
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Bull, E. S.
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PROCLAMATION.

IN view of recent occurrences in other ports the Council deems it expedient to make the following public statement for the information of all concerned.

(1) The Council is not concerned with and takes no official interest in party politics.

(2) For this reason the Council has prohibited political meetings, demonstrations, speeches or political propaganda of any description within the Settlement or upon municipal roads.

(3) In the interests of peace and order the Council will continue to co-operate as heretofore with whatever Chinese administration controls the territory adjoining the boundaries of its own jurisdiction.

(4) The Council will direct all its energies and resources towards maintaining order and ensuring the safety of life and property within the area under its control, and to this end has endeavoured to make all necessary protective arrangements.

(5) The Council will rigorously suppress all forms of violence and disorder and to accomplish this purpose will not hesitate to use all means at its disposal.

(6) Finally, the Council warns all persons against the activities of professional agitators who, taking advantage of the disturbed conditions in this country, are preaching doctrines of force and class hatred at a time when toleration and moderation are more than ever necessary.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 10, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3561.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges, and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 10, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3560.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thursday and Friday, March 3 and 4, are fixed upon as the dates for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner, for the Municipal year 1927.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 4 p.m. on **Thursday, February 24, 1927.**

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 10, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3562.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

APPLICATIONS are invited from qualified and experienced Secondary School Masters and Mistresses prepared to offer themselves immediately for the following posts on the Staff of the Public School for Boys:

One Assistant Master or Mistress on three months' probation, to be followed by engagement under agreement if probationary service is satisfactory;

One Temporary Assistant Master or Mistress, for a period terminating on June 30, 1927.

All applicants should be prepared to take general Form work with boys to the age of 14 years, and selection will be made from those offering one or more of the following as special subjects for all Forms up to the standard of the Cambridge School Certificate and London Matriculation Examinations:

Natural History (Botany and Zoology), Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Latin, French, Chinese, (Mandarin).

Salary: Masters, Tls. 290 to Tls. 315 per mensem, according to qualifications;

Mistresses, Tls. 185 to Tls. 260 per mensem, according to qualifications.

Application should be made by writing only, and letters of application, accompanied by statements of age, qualifications, experience, subjects offered, and references, should be addressed to the Headmaster, Public School for Boys.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 10, 1927.

Election of Councillors.

Communication from the Senior Consul *ad interim*:—

Shanghai, January 31, 1927.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of 13th instant, regarding the date for the election of Councillors for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the Municipal year, 1927, I have the honour to forward herewith a Notice by which Thursday and Friday, March 3 and 4, are fixed for such election.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway and Senior Consul ad interim.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Notice.

THE undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Thursday and Friday, March 3 and 4, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1927.

Nomination papers must be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, February 24, 1927.

Shanghai, January 31, 1927.

N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway.
J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.
S. BARTON,
Consul-General for Great Britain.
J. LILLIEHOOK,
Consul-General for Sweden.
S. YADA,
Consul-General for Japan.
S. LANGKJAER,
Consul-General for Denmark.
F. E. H. GROENMAN,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
F. DE PAULA BRITO,
Consul-General for Portugal.
E. NAGGIAR,
Consul-General for France.
C. E. GAUSS,
Consul-General for the United States of America.
G. PIRAJNO,
Acting Consul-General for Italy.
F. W. ZUBER,
Acting Consul-General for Switzerland.
F. N. PEREIRA,
Acting Consul-General for Brazil.
N. F. ALLMAN,
Consul for Mexico.
M. ACALY MARIN,
Consul for Spain.

Resignation of Councillor.

The resignation of Mr. J. J. Paterson as a member of Council, owing to his departure from Shanghai, has been accepted with regret.

New Member of Council.

To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Council has unanimously co-opted Mr. B. D. F. Beith.

Death of Mr. C. G. Humphrys.

It was with deep regret that the Council learned of the death on February 6 of Mr. Charles George Humphrys, general manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., (North China), Ld. Mr. Humphrys was a member of the Council during 1925 and an active member of various Committees.

Illegal Arrest.

The following letter relative to the illegal arrest within the Settlement of Mr. Francis Zia by Chinese Authorities has been addressed by the Council to the Senior Consul *ad interim*:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 1, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit for the information of the Consular Body the attached extracts from reports by the Commissioner of Police, dated January 30 and 31 respectively, relative to the irregular arrest within the Settlement and the subsequent detention of Francis Zia, Editor of the newspaper known as "The China Courier," and a resident of this Settlement.

Whilst bringing this matter to the urgent notice of the Consular Body, I have the honour to state that the Council views with grave concern this disregard on the part of the Chinese Authorities of the established principle that "no Chinese resident shall be removed from the Settlement without a 'prima facie' hearing in the Mixed Court" (which Court now functions under the style of the Provisional Court), and to add that this reversion to the irregular methods formerly practised by Chinese Officials, if left unchecked, will, without doubt, lead to serious consequences and render impossible a continuance of that reciprocity in Police matters which is so essential an element to effective administration of the Settlement and the surrounding neighbourhood.

In conveying to you the Council's emphatic protest in this instance, I have the honour to request that strong representations be made for the immediate release and rendition of the man concerned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
STIRLING FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

N. AALL, Esq.,
Consul-General for Norway, and
Senior Consul *ad interim*.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE OF JANUARY 30 AND 31, 1927.

At 6.50 p.m. on January 29 Francis Zia, Editor of the "China Courier" was kidnapped and forced into a closed car on the Shantung Road. It appears that Francis Zia went to the "Shun Pao" Office, Shantung Road, to cash a cheque, arriving about 6.15 p.m. in his private ricsha. When leaving about 6.45 p.m. he was seized by three men who forced him into a waiting motor car and drove away towards the French Concession. At 7.45 p.m. the same car was noticed driving east along Foochow Road and a Chinese detective made an unsuccessful attempt to stop it. At about 8.45 p.m. a telephone message was received—at the garage from which the car was hired—stating that the car would not be returned that night as it was detained at Chinese Military Headquarters. It transpires that at 5.30 p.m. the same day two Chinese, who stated that they had been sent by the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, interviewed Francis Zia privately in the "Courier" offices. After they had gone Zia informed his staff that they had remonstrated with him because incorrect reports concerning Sun Chuan-fang had been published in the "Courier." At about 8.20 p.m. a telephone message was received from an unknown source by the Chief Business Manager of the "Courier" to the effect that Francis Zia was a prisoner at Military Headquarters, Lunghua, and that his family was to be informed that there was no cause for alarm as he would probably be released the following day.

The Director of Criminal Intelligence interviewed General Li Pao-chang, the Defence Commissioner, yesterday and recorded a formal protest against the kidnapping of Francis Zia in the Settlement and also requested that he be released as soon as possible.

Rickshas.

Correspondence with Messrs. White-Cooper & Co., relative to a reduction in the number of licensed public ricshas, is published for general information:—

Shanghai, October 22, 1926.

SIR,—We have the honour to address you on behalf of the Shanghai Rickshaw Owners' Association on the subject of that portion of the Report of the Traffic Commission which deals with public and private rickshaws. From the figures given on page 329 of the Shanghai Municipal Council Gazette of the 20th instant, it appears that on June 30, 1926, 11,000 private rickshaws and 10,000 public rickshaws were licensed. On page 324 of the Gazette, recommendation No. 38 suggests a gradual reduction of the number of rickshaw licences should be effected with a view to the total number (public and private) being reduced to five thousand within a period of ten years, our clients wish to draw your particular attention to this recommendation for the reduction of 16,000 rickshaw licences in ten years appears to be of an extremely drastic nature—in fact, so much so, that our clients think they may have, perhaps, misread the recommendation and that what was intended was a reduction to 5,000 public and 5,000 private rickshaws, not to 5,000 including both classes. They would be glad to have this point cleared up. The Shanghai Rickshaw Owners' Association also wish to point out that whilst public rickshaws holding only Shanghai Municipal Council licences cannot run in the French Concession nor 'vice versa,' private rickshaws holding licences from the French Municipal Council can run in the International Settlement, and thus, cutting down private rickshaw licences will not be effective in keeping such rickshaws off the streets in the International Settlement unless an arrangement is come to between the two Councils as to restriction of private rickshaw licences. The same does not apply to public rickshaws. The reduction of private rickshaw licences in the International Settlement only will merely mean an increase on the French side. Our clients are in no way in disagreement with the Report as to the advisability of cutting down rickshaw licences to a reasonable extent, but they would like to be assured that any reduction will be carried out 'pro rata' and that for every public rickshaw licence cut down, a private rickshaw licence is also taken away. They would also prefer that the cutting down process should be less gradual than that recommended, e.g., that, say, 2,000 licences should be taken away at a time at reasonable intervals over say 6-8 years rather than a small reduction each quarter or each month. Our clients appreciate that the Traffic Commission's Report has not yet been considered in detail by the Council, but they are most anxious to place their viewpoint before the Council at the earliest possible moment as the questions of cutting down and the manner in which the cutting down is to be carried out are of vital importance to them.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
WHITE-COOPER & Co.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, January 24, 1927.

SIR,—We had the honour of addressing you on behalf of the Shanghai Rickshaw Owners' Association on October 22 last in connection with that portion of the Report of the Traffic Commission which dealt with public and private rickshaws.

Our clients are of opinion that the time is now ripe for the commencement of the cutting of the number of licenses, and we have the honour, on their behalf, to request the Council to let this matter have its immediate attention.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
WHITE-COOPER & Co.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 1, 1927.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letters of October 22, 1926 and January 24, last, relative to the Traffic Commission's recommendation that "a gradual reduction of the number of ricsha licences should be effected with a view to the total number (public and private) being reduced to five thousand within a period of ten years," and to inform you that, subject to deletion of the concluding words "to five thousand within a period of ten years," the Council, after very careful consideration, has endorsed the Commission's recommendation.

At the same time, however, I am directed to state that, whilst they agree that gradual reduction in the number of public ricshas licensed should be effected, members consider that the method of reduction and the period over which such reduction should be spread should be left to the consideration of the permanent Traffic Committee, to be constituted in accordance with the Traffic Commission's further recommendation, which has also been endorsed by the Council.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Messrs. WHITE COOPER & Co.

Volunteer Corps.

Medical Officers.—Dr. H. W. Webb, M.D., to be Lieutenant.

Municipal Properties.

Yenshan Road—Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.918 of surplus land, Cadastral Lot 4302, has been sold to Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers for a sum of Tls. 4,131.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Chinchow Road.—Arrangements have been made with the Chinese owners for the acquisition of an area of Mow 3.807 of unregistered land, situate between Glen and Ningwu Roads, required for the scheduled extension of Chinchow Road, at Tls. 500 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 1,903.50.

Pingliang Road.—An area of Mow 0.383, required from Cadastral Lot 3208 for the scheduled widening of Pingliang Road, has been surrendered by Mr. Dong Ting Kee. Of this area, Mow 0.073 is subject to compulsory free surrender, and compensation for the balance of Mow 0.310, has been arranged at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 4,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,364.

Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.359 of unregistered land, situate at the North-West corner of Ningwu Road, required for the scheduled widening of Pingliang Road, for the sum of Tls. 1,077.

Ward Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.141 of unregistered land situate East of Cadastral Lot 1910, required for the scheduled widening of the above road, at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 620.

Wetmore Road.—Free surrender of an area of Mow 0.042, required from Cadastral Lot 3982 for the scheduled extension of this road, has been made by Messrs. E. Suenson & Co., Ltd.

Chengtu Road.—Cadastral Lots 1965 and 1995, Western, measuring a total area of Mow 14.321, together with the buildings standing thereon, have been purchased from the Chinese Maritime Customs for a sum of Tls. 400,000, delivery to be made to the Council in the early part of 1928. Of this area, Mow 4.324 is required for the scheduled extension of Chengtu Road, and the balance area of Mow 9.997 remains available for disposal as surplus land.

Kuling, Peiho and Changsha Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Platt & Co., for the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 87 for the scheduled widening of these roads at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 15,500 per mow, less a deduction of 1/3 for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 9,354.76 for the area of Mow 0.823 involved.

Gordon and Penang Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with The Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ld., for the surrender of an area of Mow 1.208, required from Cadastral Lots 4175 and 4486, for the scheduled widening of the above roads. Of this area, Mow 0.035 is subject to compulsory free surrender, and for the remaining area, measuring Mow 1.173, compensation has been arranged at the assessed value of the lots, i.e., Tls. 4,000 per mow and Tls. 4,200 per mow respectively, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 5,204.

Gordon and Pootoo Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ld., for the surrender of an area of Mow 1.596 required from Cadastral Lot 4770, for the scheduled widening of Gordon Road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 3,800 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 6,671. A further area of Mow 0.772 has also been surrendered from this lot for the scheduled extension of Pootoo Road, at the assessed value of the lot, less one-third for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 2,152. An area of Mow 0.416 creek land, required from this lot for this extension, has been surrendered free.

West Soochow Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ld., for the surrender of an area of Mow 6.077 required from Cadastral Lot 4390 for the scheduled extension of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 7,000 per mow, less one half for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 23,397.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to Mr. Liu King Teh to construct a canopy fronting his premises at the corner of Thibet and Foochow Roads, Cadastral Lot 660.

Public Lighting.

Boone Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this road, between North Chekiang and North Hcnan Roads, at an additional cost of Tls. 192.50.

Chaoufoong Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on the above road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 156.

Tongshan Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on Tongshan Road, between Chusan and Point Roads, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 177.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Owing to the lack of support by the public, the Tuesday afternoon Symphony Concerts, which were instituted experimentally during January, have been discontinued.

370 persons attended the Children's Concert on Thursday, January 27.

711 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, January 30.

186 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Tuesday, February 1.

832 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, February 6.

On Sunday, February 13, 1927, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

EIGHTEENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

Soloist: Frau H. G. SCHMIDT (Soprano)

1.—OVERTURE "Egmont" *Beethoven*

2.—THREE SONGS with Orchestra Accompaniment
(*a*) "Die Junge Nonne" *Schubert*
(*b*) "Nacht und traume" *Schuber*
(*c*) "Der Kuss" *Beethoven*

3.—SUITE "In the Far West" for strings only *Gran. Bantock*
(*a*) Lento—Poco Allegro—Animato
(*b*) Andante con espressione
(*c*) Scherzo: Vivo, quasi presto
(*d*) Finale con brio

4.—(*a*) PRELUDE to the Opera "William Ratcliff" *Mascagni*
(*b*) INTERMEZZO in the Opera "Manon Lescaut" *Puccini*;

5.—(*a*) SANTUZZA'S SCENE from Opera "Cavalleria Rusticana" *Mascagni*
(*b*) MANON'S AIR from Opera "Manon Lescaut" *Puccini*

Soloist: Frau H. G. SCHMIDT (Soprano)

6.—SELECTION from Opera "Samson and Delilah" *Saint-Saens*

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, January 14, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Mr. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, and Mr. J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.10 p.m.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Tuesday, January 18, 1927, at 11.30 a.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, and W. R. B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 12.10 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Friday, January 21, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, and W. R. B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.20 p.m.

Wharfage Dues.

The return of Wharfage Dues for the last Quarter, ending December 31, 1926, has been received from the Chinese Maritime Customs, showing a total sum accruing to the Council of Tls. 149,171.32.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the fortnight ending Saturday, February 5.

Volunteer Corps.—Captain C. A. Anglesea-Sandels, M.B.E., M.C., Royal Welch Fusiliers, is appointed Adjutant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, from January 25.

Fire Brigade.—The appointment of Mr. F. G. Renwick, Clerical Assistant, is confirmed from July 19, 1926.

Police Force.—Mr. G. M. Stenlund is appointed Constable on probation from January 24.

Messrs. S. M. Balandenko and B. I. Kourjansky are appointed Temporary Constables from January 24.

For good work with the Reserve Unit and for exceptionally good work on January 22, Temporary Constable N. I. Napara is granted six months seniority.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. E. Kilner, Senior Chief Inspector, from May 1.

Miss M. M. Murphy, Matron, Isolation Hospital, is retired on pension with effect from February 19.

Dr. R. N. McKinstry, Assistant Health Officer, is appointed Deputy Commissioner of Public Health from November 30, 1926.

Public Works Department.—The Council has learnt with regret of the death on January 27, 1927, of Mr. R. R. Crooks, Park Keeper.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. M. D. Marshall, Installation Inspector, from March 26.

Long leave is granted to Mr. A. L. Biggs, Transport Supervisor, from February 1.

Long leave is granted to Mr. A. McLeod, Charge Engineer, from March 29.

Mr. F. C. Hale is appointed Storekeeper on probation from January 7.

Orchestra and Band.—Long leave is granted to Musician V. Puppo from February 13, 1927.

Public School for Girls.—Miss M. H. Maxwell is appointed Student Mistress from January 6.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Mr. P. W. Goldring, Assistant Prosecuting Solicitor, is confirmed from October 15, 1926.

Mr. V. H. Bourne, Assistant in the Revenue Office, is promoted to be Assistant Commissioner of Revenue from December 1, 1926.

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, January 29, 1927.	Foreign. Cases notified amongst persons residing within Settlements (Municipal roads and Estimated Population 81,439)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 839,729).
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Diphtheria	1	1
Tuberculosis	4	20
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	11	200

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight February, 5 1927.	Cases notified amongst persons residing within Settlements (Municipal roads and Estimated Population 81,439)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 839,729)
Small pox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	0	8
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	4
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	11	167

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3559.
ROAD PLANS.—1927.

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Landowners and agents are reminded that proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works therein scheduled.

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 27, 1927.

No. 3551.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

The undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Chinese New Year holidays on Thursday, January 27, 1927, and will reopen for the Summer Term on Monday, February 21, 1927, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih-Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:

2 children, 20 per cent.

3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Friday, February 18, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Saturday, February 19, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 6, 1927.

No. 3553.

PRIVATE RICSHAS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ranking or parking of private ricshas in the Central District for extended periods is prohibited except at points specified hereunder :—

Road	*Section*	*Position*	*Maximum No. of Ricshas*
Bund	North of Masonic Club	On Bund Stand	100
Bund	Foochow-Canton Roads	East side, New Road	100
Avenue Edward VII	Szechuen-Honan Roads	Centre	200
Kiukiang Road	Kiangse-Szechuen Roads	South side	50
Kiukiang Road	Shantung-Shanse Roads	South side	25
Hankow Road	Kiangse-Szechuen Roads	South side	50
Soochow Road	Kiangse-Honan Roads	North side	100
Peking Road	Kiangse-Szechuen Roads	North side (in parking enclosure)	125
Hongkong Road	Szechuen-Museum Roads	South side	75
Jinkee Road	Bund-Yuen-ming-yuen Road	North side	30
Canton Road	Szechuen-Kiangse Roads	North side	20

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 6, 1927.

No. 3543.

TRAFFIC-CHEKIANG ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following sections of Chekiang Road will be closed to all vehicular traffic, except trams, from December 17, while the relaying of the storm water drain is in progress:—

Soochow Road to Amoy Road, 4 weeks, commencing December 17, 1926.

Amoy Road to Peking Road, 4 weeks, commencing about January 17, 1927.

Peking Road to Newchwang Road, 3 weeks, commencing about February 17, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 9, 1926.

No. 3548.

LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following licence condition will be enforced from January 1, 1927, in the case of (1) *Public Motor Car Licence* (Condition 3B), (2) *Motor Freight Vehicle Licence* (Condition 6B), and (3) *Motor Bicycle or Motor Delivery Tricycle Licence* (Condition 3B):—

"That the licence number plates issued with this licence remain the property of the Council and that the licensee named thereon be responsible for their safe keeping until such time as he ceases to be the licensee, when he will cause the said licence plates to be returned to the Revenue Department of the Council."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1926.

No. 3549.

ISSUE OF LICENCES TO CARRY FIREARMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that from January 1, 1927, licences to carry firearms will be issued by the Commissioner of Police and all applications for new licences should be made in the first instance to the Asst. Commissioner of Police, (Chinese), Gordon Road Police Station.

Applications for renewal of old licences should be made at the Police Station of the District in which the licensee is resident. The weapon in respect of which the licence is held and the old licence must be produced when application is made for renewal.

Licensees residing outside the International Settlement should apply direct to A. C. P. (Chinese) at Gordon Road Police Station.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 23, 1926.

No. 3558.

LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the current Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Ricshas, Bicycles, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos, chauffeurs and coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 27, 1927.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24" Pipes, 3/4" long	3.00
2B	21" " 3/4" "	2.20
3E	18" " 3/4" "	2.00
4B	15" " 2½" "	1.50
1	12" " 2/6" "	1.00
1C	12" " 2/0" "	0.80
2	9" " 2/6" "	0.75
2C	9" " 2/0" "	0.60
3	6" " 2/0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2/0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.60
6	12" by 6" "	1.35
7	12" by 4" "	1.20
8	9" by 6" "	1.15
9	9" by 4" "	1.05
10	6" by 4" "	0.90
11	6" K. Bend	0.50
12	4" "	0.50
13	6" L. Bend	0.50
14	4" "	0.50
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.30
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.00
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.10
22	12" Invert	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.50
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" " 3'0" long	1.65
25A	1'6" by 1'0" " 2'6" "	1.55
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" " "	18.00
28	3'0" Invert	5.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb "	1.20
40	Channel "	1.20
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2'3" " "	0.46
43	2'0" " "	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket "	0.25
45	3" " "	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	" (small) "	2.10
51	18'0" Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14'0" " "	21.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7'6" " "	6.90
55	Fence Post "	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile "	0.45
59	Square Tile "	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.85
62	" " 0'11½"	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
291	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 12, 1927, 11 a.m.
292	200 ,, do. (Thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
293	10,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
294	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
295	4,000 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
296	2,200 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
297	3,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
298	500 White Woollen Blankets 68" × 90" 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
299	600 Brown Army Blankets 68" × 90" 5 ,, ,, (Date for delivery, July 31, 1927)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
300	2,250 pair British Army Pattern Ankle Boots with rubber soles and heels	—	February 15, 1927, 11 a.m. Delivery to the Police Store, Gordon Road Station, on the dates specified on the tender form.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
367	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 14, 11 a.m.
368	Vulcanised Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 14, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/8	Supply of Shovels, Picks, Spades, Bass Brooms	—	March 7, 1927, 11 a.m.
27/20	Supply of 3,000 tons of Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works	—	March 15, 1927, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 27/21; Supply and Erection of one new Cylindrical Multitubular Steam Boiler.

Babcock & Wilcox, Ltd.	Tls. 5,956
(Extras: Feed Pump Tls. 170 Oil Burner ,, 921)	
The Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co. Ltd.‡	4,850
Way Cheong & Co., Ltd.§	4,350
*The New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd.	4,150*

‡Price does not include masonry or brickwork.
§Boiler arranged to burn coal only.

P.W.D. Tender No. 27/23; Supply of 20 tons ½-inch Round Reinforcing Steel.

Shun Kee & Co.	Tls. 1,640
*The Chung Hwa Steel Products Co., Ltd.	1,450*

*Accepted.

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PROCLAMATION.

IN view of recent occurrences in other ports the Council deems it expedient to make the following public statement for the information of all concerned.

(1) The Council is not concerned with and takes no official interest in party politics.

(2) For this reason the Council has prohibited political meetings, demonstrations, speeches or political propaganda of any description within the Settlement or upon municipal roads.

(3) In the interests of peace and order the Council will continue to co-operate as heretofore with whatever Chinese administration controls the territory adjoining the boundaries of its own jurisdiction.

(4) The Council will direct all its energies and resources towards maintaining order and ensuring the safety of life and property within the area under its control, and to this end has endeavoured to make all necessary protective arrangements.

(5) The Council will rigorously suppress all forms of violence and disorder and to accomplish this purpose will not hesitate to use all means at its disposal.

(6) Finally, the Council warns all persons against the activities of professional agitators who, taking advantage of the disturbed conditions in this country, are preaching doctrines of force and class hatred at a time when toleration and moderation are more than ever necessary.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 10, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3560.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thursday and Friday, March 3 and 4, are fixed upon as the dates for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner, for the Municipal year 1927.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 4 p.m. on **Thursday, February 24, 1927.**

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 10, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3564.

HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Committee of the Council, sitting as a Licensing Committee, will hold session in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, on Friday, March 25, at 4 o'clock p.m., to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Hotels, Restaurants and Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences and in respect of all existing provisional licences, which will expire on Thursday, March 31, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 10. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to the public to protest against or support before the Licensing Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

Forms of application are obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building.

No new licences other than provisional licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual session of the Licensing Committee.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 17, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3563.

NORMAL CLASSES.

THE Normal Classes, founded for the education and training of Chinese Teachers of English, will re-assemble for the Spring Term at 5 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 1927, at the Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

CURRICULUM.

A course of lectures will be given in the following subjects:—

(*a*) English Literature
(*b*) English Composition
(*c*) Pronunciation and Phonetics
(*d*) Theory and Practice of Teaching
(*e*) Psychology
(*f*) The Teaching of Arithmetic
(*g*) The Teaching of Geography

HOURS OF CLASSES.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 7, and on Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

FEES.

Although organised primarily for the education and training of Chinese teachers for the Municipal Schools, the Classes will be open to other students of suitable attainments on payment of the following fees:—

One subject per term $10
Two or more subjects per term $15

REGISTRATION.

Further particulars and enrolment forms may be obtained from Mr. A. F. T. Holland, Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 17, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3565.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Recreation Ground will be closed from 12.30 p.m., on Saturday, February 26, 1927, on account of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club Annual Race Meeting.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 17, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3561.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges, and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 10, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3559.

ROAD PLANS.—1927.

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By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 6, 1927.

Volunteer Corps.

Light Gun Battery.—2nd Lieutenants R. Bringert and R. A. Kreulen to be Lieutenants, dated February 11, 1927.

"A" Company.—Captain M. Reader Harris, M.C., to be Major, dated February 1, 1927.

Chinese Company.—2nd Lieutenant A. T. Wong to be Lieutenant, dated February 4, 1927.

Shanghai Scottish.—Captain H. Martin, D.S.O., from Corps Headquarters to Command.

Lieutenant A. Knowles, M.C., to be Captain and 2nd-in-Command.

Corporal G. D. Nicholl, Corporal J. C. Stewart and Private D. Hall to be 2nd Lieutenants.

Mixed Court.

The complete text of the Provisional Agreement for the Rendition of the Shanghai Mixed Court, together with relative documents and correspondence, is published for general information:—

Senior Consulate, Shanghai,
January 22, 1927.

SIR,—With reference to the Rendition of the International Mixed Court, which was effected on January 1, 1927, I have the honour to transmit herewith, for the information of the Shanghai Municipal Council, the following documents:—

1. The Agreement.
2. The Notes exchanged (the English version only is enclosed herewith).
3. Correspondence with the Representative of the Kiangsu Provincial Government regarding Personnel and Finances.
4. The Memorandum drawn up by the Mixed Commission regarding certain points of detail in connexion with the rendition.
5. A letter from the Senior Consul to the Representative of the Kiangsu Provincial Government recommending the appointment of Mr. J. E. Wheeler as Chief Clerk of the new Court.
6. A letter from the Representative of the Kiangsu Provincial Government giving the names of the President and Judges of the Court.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
N. AALL.
Consul-General for Norway and Senior Consul ad interim.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT FOR THE RENDITION OF THE SHANGHAI MIXED COURT, AUGUST 31, 1926.

1. (*i*) The Kiangsu Provincial Government in place of the Mixed Court in the International Settlement at Shanghai will establish the Shanghai Provisional Court. With the exception of cases which in accordance with the treaties involve the right of Consular jurisdiction, all civil and criminal cases in the Settlement shall be dealt with by the said Provisional Court.

(*ii*) All laws, including laws of procedure, and ordinances applicable at the present time in other Chinese Courts as well as those that may be duly enacted and promulgated in the future shall be applicable in the Provisional Court, due account being taken of the terms of the present agreement and of such established rules of procedure of the Mixed Court as shall be hereafter agreed upon.

(*iii*) In criminal cases which directly affect the peace and order of the International Settlement, including contraventions of the Land Regulations and Bye-laws of the International Settlement, and in all criminal cases in which the accused is in the employ of a foreigner having extraterritorial rights, the Senior Consul may appoint a Deputy to sit with the Judge to watch the proceedings. The concurrence of the Deputy shall not be necessary for the validity of the judgment, though he shall have the right to record his objections; he shall not, however, put any question to the witnesses or prisoners without the consent of the judge.

(*iv*) All summonses, warrants and orders of the Court shall be valid after they have been signed by a Judge. All such summonses, warrants and orders shall be numbered for record by the Chief Clerk before service. When the summons, warrant or order is to be executed on premises occupied by a foreigner having extraterritorial rights, the Consul or other appropriate official of the Power concerned shall on presentation affix his counter-signature without delay.

(*v*) In cases in which a foreigner having extraterritorial rights or the Shanghai Municipal Council is the Plaintiff in a civil action and in criminal cases in which a foreigner having extraterritorial rights is the complainant, the Consul of the nationality concerned or the Senior Consul may send an Official to sit jointly with the Judge in accordance with the provisions of the treaties.

(*vi*) A Court of Appeal shall be established in connexion with the Provisional Court to deal with criminal cases which directly affect the peace and order of the Settlement and with mixed criminal cases. The President of the Provisional Court shall act concurrently as President of the Court of Appeal. No appeal shall be allowed in cases in which the penalty is below the maximum imprisonment of the fifth degree nor in cases under the Land Regulations and Bye-laws of the International Settlement.

In all cases in which a Senior Consul's Deputy sat in the original hearing a different Deputy shall sit in the appeal, appointed in the same way and having the same rights as the original

Deputy. In the same way a different Consular Official shall sit in the appeal in mixed criminal cases

(vii) The President and Judges of the Provisional Court as well as the Judges of the Court of Appeal shall be appointed by the Kiangsu Provincial Government.

2. In cases involving imprisonment for ten years or more and in cases involving the death penalty, the Provisional Court shall report the same to the Kiangsu Provincial Government for approval. In cases in which the Provincial Government refuses its approval, the Provincial Government shall give its reasons and order the Provisional Court to rehear the case and again submit the judgment to the Provincial Government. All criminal cases in which the infliction of the death penalty has been approved shall be remitted to the Chinese Authorities outside the Settlement for the execution of such penalty. Inquests and autopsies (Chien Yen) in the Settlement shall be held jointly by the Judges of the Provisional Court and the Deputies appointed by the Senior Consul.

3. The prisons attached to the Provisional Court, with the exception of the House of Detention for civil cases and the Women's Prison which are to be separately provided for, shall be under the charge of the Municipal Police specially detailed for the purpose, but they shall be operated as far as practicable in conformity with the Chinese Prison Regulations and subject to the supervision of the Court. The President of the Provisional Court shall appoint a Visiting Committee, which shall include a Deputy of the Senior Consul, to make investigations from time to time, and if it is considered that there are any respects in which the control over the prisoners is unsatisfactory, the same shall be reported to the Court, whereupon the Municipal Police shall be charged by the Court to make the necessary rectification which the said Police shall carry out without delay.

4. All summonses, warrants and orders issued by the Court shall be executed by the Judicial Police who shall be detailed for this duty by the Municipal Police and be directly responsible to the Court in the execution of their duties as Judicial police. The Municipal Police shall render full and prompt assistance in such matters as may be requested of, or entrusted to them by the Court, and when the Municipal Police arrest any person, he shall, within twenty-four hours, exclusive of holidays, be sent to the Court to be dealt with, failing which he shall be released.

5. In all mixed civil cases where there has been a Consular Official sitting jointly with the Judge, the appeal shall be made to the Office of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, acting with the Consul concerned according to the treaties, but such cases may be turned over to the Provisional Court for retrial by a different judge, the original Consular Official being also changed. In the event of a disagreement between the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs and the Consul in respect of the appeal in a case which has been retried, the judgment given at the retrial shall stand.

6. The financial affairs and such administrative work of the Court as shall be determined by a joint commission shall be entrusted to a Chief Clerk who shall be recommended by the Senior Consul and appointed by the Provincial Government on the receipt of a petition from the Court. He shall be subject to the supervision and orders of the President of the Court and shall have charge of the staff and exercise proper supervision over the Court finances. If the Chief Clerk is found to be incompetent or remiss in his duty the President of the Court may reprimand him, and if necessary remove him from office with the consent of the Senior Consul.

7. The foregoing six articles, forming the Provisional Agreement for the rendition of the Mixed Court to the Kiangsu Provincial Government shall be in force for three years, dating from the day on which the Mixed Court is handed over. Within this period the Chinese Central Government may at any time negotiate with the Foreign Ministers concerned in Peking for a final settlement, which if agreed upon between the Chinese Central Government and the said Foreign Ministers, shall replace the present Provisional Agreement. If at the end of three years no final settlement has been reached in Peking, the present Provisional Agreement shall continue to be in force for another three years. At the end of the first three years, however, the Kiangsu Provincial Government may propose any modifications of the present Agreement provided that notice is given six months before the expiration of the first period of three years.

8. The present Provisional Agreement shall in no way bind the Chinese Central Government in any future discussion between it and the foreign Governments with regard to the abolition of extraterritoriality.

9. The date on which rendition of the Mixed Court shall take place under the above Provisional Agreement shall be fixed by an exchange of notes to take place between the representative of the Kiangsu Provincial Government and the Senior Consul.

December 31, 1926.

MESSIEURS,—In accordance with Article 9 of the Provisional Agreement for the Rendition of the Shanghai Mixed Court signed on August 31, 1926, I have the honour to inform you that in my capacity as Senior Consul I am now authorised by my Colleagues to suggest that the rendition should take place on the first day of January 1927, and at the same time to invite your confirmation of the following understanding with regard to certain points arising under the said Agreement.

It is understood that the Chinese translation of the term "Court," after rendition, shall be "Fa Yuan" instead of "Fa T'ing."

It is understood that the establishment of the Shanghai Provisional Court provided for in Article I (i) in no way affects the validity of the judgments rendered in the past by the Mixed Court. These judgments are recognised as valid and final in all cases except in those civil cases in which

(a) the right of Appeal has been reserved and judgment has remained unexecuted:

(b) judgment has been given in default and has remained unexecuted.

In both these classes of cases an Appeal or retrial under the procedure of the Provisional Court shall be allowed.

It is further understood that the Kiangsu Provincial Government shall place the judgments of the Mixed Court up to the date of rendition, and the judgments of the Provisional Court from the date of rendition on exactly the same footing in respect of validity as the judgments of all other Chinese Courts functioning within the said province.

It is understood that the competence of the Court as described in Article I (i) includes also

(a) Mixed Criminal cases arising on foreign vessels within Harbour limits.

(b) Mixed Criminal cases arising on foreign property, including Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement but within the districts of Shanghai and Paoshan, provided always that this understanding shall not operate to preclude further negotiations regarding the status of such roads.

(c) Mixed Civil cases arising in the surrounding areas within the districts of Shanghai and Paoshan.

It is further understood that the respective jurisdictions of the Mixed Courts of the French and International Settlements remain

as defined in the Provisional Agreement of June 28, 1902.

It is understood that the words "Without delay" in the last sentence of Article I (*iv*) shall be interpreted as meaning in conformity with the provisions of the treaties.

It is understood that the Bye-Laws of the International Settlement mentioned in Article I (*iii*) and (*vi*) include all Bye-laws in force at the date of rendition and that all future Bye-laws will as a matter of course be communicated to the Chinese authorities for the information of the Provisional Court.

With reference to Article I (*v*) it is understood that in criminal cases where the citizen of a nation without extraterritorial rights is an accused and the citizen of a nation with those rights is a complainant, the case shall be tried in the Provisional Court and a Consular Official belonging to a third nation shall be asked by the Court to attend the trial in order to watch the proceedings.

It is understood that in order to conform as closely as possible with judicial practice in other Chinese Courts the provision that "no appeal shall be allowed in cases in which the penalty is below the maximum imprisonment of the 5th degree" contained in Article I (*vi*) shall as an experiment not be enforced during the first year after the rendition of the Mixed Court, at the end of which period the Provisional Court shall be empowered to decide whether it is desirable to enforce the provision in question.

With reference to Article I (*vii*) it is understood that the names of the President and Judges of the Provisional Court and Court of Appeal shall as a matter of course be communicated on appointment to the Senior Consul.

It is understood that the provision in Article III that in cases involving imprisonment for 10 years or more, the Provisional Court shall report the same to the Kiangsu Provincial Government for approval, shall not be enforced during the first year after the rendition of the Mixed Court, at the end of which period the Provincial Government shall decide whether it is desirable to enforce the provision in question.

It is understood that Chinese Civil cases part heard or already on the Hearing List at the date of rendition shall be dealt with as follows:—

(*a*) Cases in which foreign lawyers appear on the Record as representing one or other of the parties shall be placed on a special Hearing List and the lawyers named on the record shall be permitted to appear in these cases in the Court of First Instance only for a period of twelve months from date of rendition, within which period all such cases shall be concluded. The Court may, however, exercise its discretion to extend this period when the circumstances in any case so warrant.

(*b*) Cases in which no foreign lawyers appear on the record shall be dealt with in accordance with the ordinary procedure of the Provisional Court.

It is understood that foreign lawyers shall be permitted to appear for either party in all cases in which a Consular Official sits with the Chinese Judge, both in First Instance and in Appeal, in addition to those cases in which temporary permission to appear has been accorded under the immediately preceding paragraph. It is further understood that foreign lawyers shall be permitted to appear for either party in all cases in which the Shanghai Municipal Council acts as prosecutor, and also in Civil cases in which a foreigner having extraterritorial rights is the plaintiff, and a foreigner without these rights is the defendant.

With reference to the last sentence of Article VII, it is understood that should the Senior Consul wish to propose any modifications, the Kiangsu Provincial Government will reciprocate by extending to these the same consideration.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you the assurances of my high consideration.

N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway and Senior Consul

DR. V. K. TING,
Monsieur HSU YUAN,
Special Representatives of the Kiangsu Provincial Government.

Bureau of Foreign Affairs,
Shanghai, November 27, 1926.

DEAR MR. AALL,—I have the honour to inform you that, respecting the foreign staff in the Shanghai Provisional Court after its establishment, the verbal proposal suggested by your Committee on November 3, 1926, that ten foreigners, including the lady typist, should be employed by the Court in order to secure continuity, is acceptable to the Kiangsu Provincial Government.

With reference to the court maintenance, I have the honour to inform you that the Kiangsu Provincial Government will place the sum of forty thousand taels to the credit of the Provisional Court before or on the day of the actual rendition of the Mixed Court. This sum shall be used to make up any deficit the court may incur after all the income is exhausted. The said sum shall be maintained at the beginning of every fiscal quarter and should the whole fund or a part thereof be exhausted in any quarter, the deficit shall be immediately replaced at the beginning of the following quarter.

Furthermore, I may assure you that the president and judges of the Provisional Court will enjoy such immunities and securities of tenure as provided for by law.

Hoping that the above will meet with your satisfaction.

Sincerely yours,
V. K. TING.

N. AALL, Esq.,
Senior Consul,
Norwegian Consulate-General,
Shanghai.

Norwegian Consulate-General,
Shanghai, December 24, 1926.

DEAR DR. TING,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ult. and note that our proposal that ten foreigners, including the lady typist, should be employed by the Shanghai Provisional Court in order to secure continuity, is acceptable to the Kiangsu Provincial Government.

The simplest method of giving effect to this proposal would appear to be that the Municipal Council should detach temporarily for service under the Kiangsu Provincial Government these ten members of its staff, that the Chinese should pay their salaries and house rent at rates not less than those they are entitled to, in their various ranks, in the municipal service and that the Council should continue to be responsible for the remainder of the privileges due to all municipal employes.

Should this suggestion commend itself to you I shall be happy to make the necessary arrangement with the Municipal Council.

With reference to the Court maintenance, in view of the intention of the Kiangsu Provincial Government to increase the staff of Judges and to add to the Court accommodation, I hope that you will see your way to arrange that the sum to be placed quarterly to the credit of the Provisional Court shall be not less than Tls. 40,000 as the amount required will almost certainly prove to be in excess of this figure. I should also be glad if I might be informed whether the Provincial Government have decided to allocate any particular revenues for this purpose.

Yours sincerely,
N. AALL.

DR. V. K. TING,
Director of the Port of Woosung and Shanghai.

December 31, 1926.

DEAR MR. AALL,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant addressed to Dr. Ting, offering to make the necessary arrangement with the Municipal Council for the temporary detachment of ten members of its staff for service under the Kiangsu Provincial Government which should pay their salaries and house rent at rates not less than those they are entitled to, in their various ranks, in the Municipal Council, the Council continuing to be responsible for the remainder of the privileges due to all Municipal employes.

I shall be glad to have you make the necessary arrangement with the Municipal Council to this effect.

With reference to the court maintenance, I have the honour to inform you that the Kiangsu Provincial Government will place the sum of not less than Sixty thousand dollars to the credit of the Provisional Court with the Bank of China before or on the day of the actual rendition of the Mixed Court. The sum shall be used to make up any deficit the court may incur after all the income is exhausted. The said sum shall be maintained at the beginning of every fiscal quarter and should the whole fund or a part thereof be exhausted in any quarter, the deficit shall be immediately replaced at the beginning of the following quarter.

I am happy to be able to inform you that the land tax revenue from all foreign title deeds in Shanghai (estimated at Fifty thousand dollars per annum) has been appropriated for this purpose and other revenues will be added if necessary.

Hoping that the above will meet with your satisfaction.

Sincerely,
HSU YUAN.

N. AALL, Esq.,
Senior Consul,
Norwegian Consulate-General,
Shanghai.

January 6, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the Report presented to the Consular Body by the non-Chinese members of the Mixed Commission and I have the honour to request that I may be supplied, for purposes of record, with a copy of the Report presented by the Chinese members of the Commission to the Provincial Authorities.

With reference to the recommendation in the last paragraph of Part "B" of this Report, I am requested to inform you that the question of the payment of Court fees by their nationals is at present under consideration by the members of the Consular Body and no action can be taken on this recommendation until the matter has been fully considered.

I have, etc.,
N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway and Senior Consul ad interim.

Monsieur HSU YUAN,
Commissioner for Foreign Affairs and Representative of the Kiangsu Provincial Government, Shanghai.

Bureau of Foreign Affairs,
Shanghai, January 7, 1927.

DEAR MR. AALL,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Report presented to the Consular Body by the non-Chinese members of the Joint Commission and I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the report presented by the Chinese members of the same Commission to the Provincial Government.

With reference to the question of the payment of Court fees by the extraterritorial Treaty power nationals I have the honour to inform you that the Director of the Provisional Court has been requested to use his discretion in this matter.

I am,
Sincerely yours,
HSU YUAN,
Special Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for Kiangsu.

N. AALL, Esq.,
Consul-General for Norway and Senior Consul, Shanghai.

The Chinese Members of the Joint Legal Commission acting under the instructions of their authorities have come to the following understanding with the foreign members appointed by the Consular Body.

A. CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCES.

(*a*) Cases coming within the following Sections of the "Chinese Provisional Criminal Code," the "Provisional Criminal Code Amendment Act," the "Law on offences relating to Morphine" and the "Special Law relating to "Bandits" shall be tried with a Senior Consul's Deputy sitting with the Judge in accordance with Section 3 of Article 1 of the Provisional Agreement:—

Chinese Provisional Criminal Code:

Sections 103
164-167
186-191, 198-202, so far as these sections relate to the crime of arson.
203-205
221-224
266
311, 313 (*i*) and (*ii*)
358
368, 370-376

Morphine Law Section 1.
Bandit Law Section 4. (*iii*)

(*b*) Cases coming within the following sections of the Chinese Provisional Criminal Code shall be tried either with or without a Senior Consul's Deputy as may be most convenient:—178-181.

(*c*) Cases coming within the following sections of the Chinese Provisional Criminal Code shall be tried either with or without a Senior Consul's Deputy in accordance as the main crime is or would be tried with or without a Deputy:—
315, 316
328
397 (the receiver of the stolen goods would be tried by the Court which would try the theft or robbery of such goods).

(*d*) An attempt to commit an offence shall be tried in all cases by the Court which would try the offence, if completed.

(*e*) All cases in which:
the property of the Municipal Council is stolen, damaged or destroyed, *or*
an employee of the Municipal Council is accused in his official capacity
shall be tried by the Judge of the Provisional Court and an official deputed by the Senior Consul in the same way as cases between Chinese and foreigners having extraterritorial rights.

(*f*) All cases in which the interest of the Municipal Council is affected in the manner set out in the following clauses shall be tried before the Judge of the Provisional Court with the Senior Consul's Deputy sitting with him to watch the proceedings in accordance with Section 3 of Article 1 of the Provisional Agreement:—

1. Where any bribe is offered to any Municipal officer under Article 142 and 143.
2. Where any threat is employed or any violence or fraud committed against a Municipal Officer under Article 153.
3. Where any seal or ticket of attachment affixed by a Municipal officer is broken, etc. under Article 154.
4. Where any insult is offered to any Municipal officer or any insulting attack is made on his functions under Article 155.
5. Where any offence is committed in connection with Municipal elections under Articles 158-163.
6. Where the arrest or confinement is that by a Municipal officer under Articles 168-177.
7. Where a Municipal officer is impersonated, or any Municipal official dress or badge is worn without authority, under Article 226.
8. Where any Municipal document, map or plan is forged, uttered or delivered under Articles 239 and 240.
9. Where any false statement is made to a Municipal officer under Articles 240 and 241.
10. Where any Municipal seal or signature is forged, used without authority or uttered under Articles 246 and 248.

B. MIXED COURT RULES OF PROCEDURE.

We are directed to agree upon such established rules of procedure as should be taken into account in accordance with Article 1 (*ii*) of the Provisional Agreement.

The present procedure of the Mixed Court is governed in its essentials by the "Rules of Procedure" as embodied in a printed booklet published by the Court, with certain amendments with regard to procedure in respect of security, rent cases and ex parte applications which have never been formally incorporated in the "Rules of Procedure."

We agree that it is advisable to make at the present time only such alterations in the rules and procedure of the Court as are absolutely necessary in consequence of the Rendition Agreement and that any

general revision of the rules should be left to a later date when it will have become clearer in what direction adjustment is necessary.

The following are the immediate alterations which we recommend in the present Rules of Court:—

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

Omit Article 5.

15.—(*a*) All trials shall be held in open Court, except in the case of offences against morality when the presiding Judge may, in his discretion, exclude all persons other than those directly connected with the case.

26.—An appeal to the competent Court of Appeal shall lie from every final judgment and every interlocutory order made by the Court of First Instance, and shall be preferred by filing with the Chief Clerk a notice of appeal. Such notice shall set out generally the grounds on which the appeal is based and shall be filed within ten days after such judgment or order, or within such extended period as the Court of Appeal may appoint.

On receipt of such notice the Chief Clerk shall forthwith place the case in the Hearing List of the Court of Appeal.

27.—The procedure relating to trials in Courts of First Instance applies, *mutatis mutandis*, to trials of appeals.

28.—The Court of Appeal may:—

(*a*) dismiss the appeal
(*b*) quash that part of the judgment of the Court of First Instance which is attacked and give a fresh judgment in respect thereof
(*c*) order a new trial, or
(*d*) make any other order.

CIVIL PROCEEDINGS.

In place of Article 3 insert the following:—

3.—The plaintiff shall file with the Chief Clerk three copies of the petition in Chinese and a copy for each defendant in the case.

Where a Consular Official sits with the Judge, the Plaintiff shall, in addition, file three copies of translation in English of the petition.

In place of Article 23 insert the following:—

"23.—The defendant shall file with the Chief Clerk three copies of the answer in Chinese and a copy for each plaintiff in the case. Where a Consular Officer sits with the Judge, the defendant shall, in addition, file three copies of translation in English of the answer."

Appeals.—101.—An appeal to the competent Court of Appeal shall lie from every final judgment and every interlocutory order made by the Court of First Instance, and shall be preferred by filing with the Chief Clerk a notice of appeal. Such notice shall set forth the grounds on which the appeal is based and shall be filed within 20 days after the original decision was given, but afterwards by special leave of the Court of Appeal.

102.—The procedure relating to trials in Courts of First Instance applies, *mutatis mutandis*, to trials of appeals.

103.—The Court of Appeal may:
(*a*) dismiss the appeal or cross-appeal or both
(*b*) quash such part of the Judgment or order of the Court of First Instance as is attacked, and give fresh judgment in respect thereof.
(*c*) order a new trial or
(*d*) make any other order.

We further recommend that Court fees be paid in future by all parties irrespective of their nationality. (At present extraterritorial Treaty Power nationals pay no fees to the Mixed Court at all).

C. DUTIES OF THE CHIEF CLERK.

(*Not Printed*)

D. CHINESE PRISON REGULATIONS.

(*Not Printed*)

December 31, 1926.

SIR,—In accordance with Article VI of the Agreement of August 31 last, I have the honour to confirm the recommendation which I have already made verbally, that Mr. J. E. Wheeler, the Registrar of the Mixed Court, be appointed Chief Clerk of the Provisional Court.

I have, etc.,

N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway and Senior Consul ad interim.

Dr. V. K. TING,
Special Representative of the Kiangsu Provincial Govt.
Shanghai.

Bureau for Foreign Affairs,
Shanghai, January 4, 1927.

SIR,—In accordance with the Provisional Agreement regarding the Rendition of the International Mixed Court, in which it is provided that:

"The President and Judges of the Provisional Court as well as the Judges of the Court of Appeal shall be appointed by the Kiangsu Provincial Government"

and in compliance with the terms of the Notes exchanged that:

"The names of the President and Judges of the Provisional Court and Court of Appeal shall as a matter of course be communicated on appointment to the Senior Consul"

I have the honour to inform you that the Provincial Government in a telegram dated December 31, 1926, has appointed:—

Mr. Hsu Wei-chen President and Messrs. Hu I-ku, Sung Yuan, Han Tsu Chih, Wu Ting-chi, Hsieh Yungsen, Ch'ou Yu, Hsiao P'ei-shen, Chen Wen-k'ai, Hsu Mou, and Wu Ch'ing-hsiung, Judges of the Provisional Court of the International Settlement of Shanghai and that Mr. Hsu recommended that Messrs. Sun Tiao-t'ing and Han Chung-shao, formerly Assistant Magistrates of the Mixed Court be appointed as Judges of the New Court.

I have, etc.,

HSU YUAN,
Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

N. AALL, Esq.,
Senior Consul,
Shanghai.

Soldiers' Cemetery.

Removal of Advertisement Hoardings.—Repeated representations have been made from time to time by the British Consul-General to the Chinese Authorities concerned regarding the removal of advertisement hoardings alongside the boundary wall of the Soldiers' Cemetery, (Boulevard des Deux Republiques). As indicated in the appended correspondence, these representations have now been successful:

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 1, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to the correspondence which has passed between your goodself and the Council, concerning the erection of advertisement hoardings alongside the boundary wall of the "Soldiers' Cemetery," situated at No. 218 Boulevard des Deux Republiques (Native City).

I have the honour to inform you that recent inspection of this site reveals that no action has yet been taken towards the removal of these hoardings, and to request that you may be good enough to renew your representations to the Chinese Authorities in this matter.

Thanking you for your good offices.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

Sir SIDNEY BARTON, K.B.E., C.M.G.
H. B. M. Consul-General.

H. B. M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai, September 3, 1926.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of September 1, in connection with the erection of advertisement hoardings alongside the boundary wall of the "Soldiers' Cemetery," I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty's Consul-General has made frequent representations to the Chinese authorities concerned in regard to this matter.

Your letter under acknowledgement will be brought to the notice of Sir Sidney Barton so soon as he returns to Shanghai.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. G. JAMIESON,
Acting Consul.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

H. B. M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai, January 21, 1927.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of September 1, last, and previous correspondence regarding the erection of advertisement hoardings alongside the boundary wall of the "Soldiers' Cemetery," I have the honour to state that I am now informed that the Oriental Advertising Agency and the Chinese Company owning the site have agreed to cancel their contract and that the former company will be

able to remove all the hoardings before the end of the current month.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. G. JAMIESON,
Acting Consul.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 31, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 21, stating that, according to your information, the Oriental Advertising Agency and the Chinese Company owning the site adjacent to the "Soldiers' Cemetery," had agreed to cancel their contract, and that the former Company would be able to remove all the hoardings from the vicinity of the Cemetery before the end of this month.

In reply thereto, I have the honour to convey to you an expression of the Council's thanks for your good offices in this connexion, as a result of which the passive opposition of the offending parties has at length been overcome.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

E. G. JAMIESON, Esq.,
Acting Consul,
H. B. M. Consulate-General.

Central District Market.

In terms of the following correspondence, the General Association of Shanghai Markets has been given an assurance by the Council that there will be no interruption of business consequent upon the proposed demolition of the Nanking Road Market, the Council having decided to construct one or more markets before demolition of the existing market:—

Rough Translation of Note to the Secretary of Council from the General Association of Shanghai Markets, dated January 24, 1927.

The members of the Nanking Road Market report that they have seen from the Press that the market site has been sold, and that the building will be demolished. They, therefore, ask the Council to select a site for a new market in order to ease the minds of the people. The writers find that the above statements are correct, and say there are over 100 families dependent upon this market for a living.

If the Council does not make preparations beforehand, these stallholders will have to give up their business and they will starve. The writers presume the Council must realise the hardships of these people and that it will grant their application. Also, the members of the Hongkew Market report that certain people frequently go there to collect silver and copper coins from them, which result in the fluctuation of exchange rates, and the stallholders have suffered serious losses. The latter say they pay licence fees; therefore, the Council is asked to take steps to protect their interests.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 5, 1927.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 24, conveying the request of the stall-holders in Nanking Road Market that the Council should select a site for a new market, in view of the proposed demolition of the present one; and, further, transmitting the complaint of stall-holders in the Hongkew Market as to losses incurred by them through the fluctuation of exchange rates.

Regarding the Nanking Road Market, I am directed to state that, as it is the Council's intention to construct one or more other markets before demolition of the existing market is commenced, there will be no interruption of business. With respect to the complaint of stall-holders in Hongkew Market, I have to inform you that, as the Council exercises no control over exchange rates, the stall-holders are entirely free to exchange their small money with whomsoever they please.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI MARKETS.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Official Plans for 1927.— The following is a list of the more important alterations and improvements in the plans of the Settlement:—

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Avenue Edward VII.—At the junction with Honan Road, the radius through Cadastral Lot 187 has been modified to obviate scheduling through the buildings on Cadastral Lot 187A. The scheduling through the latter lot has accordingly been removed.

Kiangse Road.—The section of Kiangse Road between Ningpo Road and Soochow Creek is shown scheduled to 40 feet wide.

Jinkee Road.—The scheduled extension of this road, West of Szechuen Road, has been deviated, thus obviating any scheduling from Cadastral Lot 81A.

Soochow Road Substation, (Fire). As this substation has been demolished in connexion with the reconstruction of the Chapoo Road Bridge, the designation of the property has been removed from the plan.

NORTHERN DISTRICT

Whangpoo River.—The proposed bund line fronting Cadastral Lots 1002 and 1003 has been removed from the plan.

Tsepoo Road.—The scheduling from Cadastral Lot 130, for the Mixed Court Extension, has been removed from the plan.

Woosung Road.—The section of this road between Yalu and Range Roads, is shown widened to 60 feet.

EASTERN DISTRICT "A"

Tongshan Road.—The section of this road between Chaoufoong and Muirhead Roads is shown scheduled to 60 feet wide.

Point Road.—The section of Point Road Extension between Broadway East and East Seward Road has been expunged from the official road plans, in view of the cost, and the fact that it is now considered that East Seward Road will adequately serve all traffic purposes.

Wetmore Road.—The section of this road between Rangoon and Yangtszepoo Roads has been realigned by arrangement with the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

EASTERN DISTRICT "B"

Kailung Road.—This scheduling, formerly adjoining the East boundary of Point Gardens, has been removed from the plan.

Tinghai Road.—The section of this road scheduled South of the present Conservancy Normal Line has been removed from the road plan.

WESTERN DISTRICT

West Soochow Road.—Following a protest from the Shanghai Gas Co., the section of this road between Changsha and Thibet Roads, has been removed from the plans.

Changping and Ferry Roads.—An improved junction of these two roads has been scheduled.

Chengtu Road.—A realignment of this road between Mandalay and Bubbling Well Roads is shown, which will provide an improved crossing of Bubbling Well Road.

Chinhai Road.—Following protests from the owners of Cadastral Lots 2019 and 2065, the scheduling of this road was reconsidered, and it was decided to reduce the width from 50 feet to 40 feet, and to deviate the road line slightly, in order to lessen the detriment to various properties.

Race Course Road.—The road adjacent to the Race Course at the South-west boundary is shown deviated and extended so as to meet the junction of Chungking and Weihaiwei Roads. This new road, together with the portion of Taku Road East of its junction with the new road, has been named Race Course Road.

Sinza Road.—A proposed extension of this road westward to Jessfield Road is indicated on the plan.

Wuting Road.—An extension of this road, between Kiaochow and Yenping Roads, is shown scheduled 50 feet wide.

Yenping Road.—An extension of this road, 50 feet wide, is shown scheduled between Connaught Road and the proposed extension of Sinza Road.

Connaught Road.—The large scheduled corner at the junction of this road and Yenping Road has been removed from the plan.

Pingliang Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with M. Marcel Darré for the surrender of an area

of Mow 0.254 of unregistered land, situate East of Cadastral Lot 7491, required for the scheduled widening of Pingliang Road, at the rate of Tls. 2,600 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 726.

Gordon and Pootoo Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ltd., for the surrender of an area of Mow 1.021 required from Cadastral Lot 5430 for the scheduled widening of Gordon Road and the extension of Pootoo Road. Of this area, Mow 0.490 has been surrendered free and for the balance area of Mow 0.531 compensation has been arranged at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 3,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 2,044.

Municipal Properties.

Weinan Road—Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.370 of surplus land B. C. Lot 12740, Cadastral Lot 7494, has been sold to M. Marcel Darré for a sum of Tls. 2,200.

Educational Grants-in-Aid.

St. Francis Xavier's College.—Statement of Accounts for the Year 1926:—

Shanghai, January 31, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—I have pleasure in forwarding you, herewith, the Statement of Accounts of the Orphanage attached to the College, for the year 1926.

Will you be so kind as to convey to the Municipal Council our sincere appreciation and gratitude for their generous Grant-in-Aid towards the support and education of the many poor children frequenting our Orphanage.

Yours respectfully,

B. FAUST,
Director.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	
Municipal Grant, Tls. 2,500	$3,378.21
Fees :—	
Day Scholars	1,325.00
Half Boarders	125.00
Boarders	1,500.00
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	300.00
Debit Balance	21,766.79
	$28,395.00

EXPENSES.	
Board, etc., of 70 boys at $15 per month, (10 months)	$10,500.00
Ditto. of 29 boys at $15 per month, (two months)	870.00
Half-Boarders	400.00
Washing and Mending	2,225.00
Clothes	1,225.00
Games	230.00
Medical Attendance	115.00
Medicines	80.00
Stationery and Books Supplied	925.00
Fuel, Light and Water	1,900.00
Shoes and Boots Supplied	1,300.00
Repairs to Premises	325.00
Installation of Flush W.C's.	1,500.00
Servants' Wages	600.00
Salaries of Teachers (Nominal)	6,000.00
	$28,395.00

Sanitary Station.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure during December Quarter, 1926.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from Sept. Quarter, 1926	6,572.38
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	*1,346.50
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.27
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	1,842.39
Interest and Exchange Account	95.33
Interest on Mortgage Account	—
Total Receipts	13,020.87
Debit Balance on 31st Dec. 1926	—
Hk. Tls.	13,020.87

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on 30th Sept. 1926	—
Salaries Foreign Staff	2,130.29
" Chinese Staff	1,795.14
Maintenance Account	3,757.46
Coal and Stores for Tender	538.59
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	—
Loss by Exchange	—
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	652.79
Interest on Customs Loans	214.18
Total Expenditure	9,088.45
Balance on Dec. 31, 1926	3,932.42
Hk. Tls.	13,020.87

Interest on Mortgage Account : Total received to date : Hk. Tls. 8,078.89.
Balance of Loans from Customs Service Fund: Hk. Tls. 10,709.16.
*Contribution for September Quarter, 1926. Contribution for December Quarter 1926 received 3rd January 1927.

F. W. MAZE,
Commissioner of Customs.

Prepared by
Y. H. J. CLOAREK,
Acting District Accountant
Custom House,
Shanghai, February 9, 1927.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Chinese Education Committee held on Thursday, January 6, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Rev. G. W. Sheppard, Messrs. Chang Nieh-yun, R. E. S. Gregson and J. J. Paterson.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Paterson, seconded by Mr. Gregson, the Rev. G. W. Sheppard is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed. With reference to the minute stating that the Chinese members undertook to investigate the teaching of Chinese at the several schools and to furnish a report on the subject for the Committee's consideration, the Chairman announces that visits have been paid to three out of the four schools, and that the impressions gathered were favourable. Mr. Chang adds that, when the inspection is completed, a memorandum will be submitted to the Committee.

Estimates for 1927.

The Headmaster of each school attends during consideration of the estimates submitted by him.

Extraordinary Expenditure. Land.

Nieh Chih Kuei School.—An appropriation of Tls. 1,600 for raising and turfing land for a playground extension is endorsed.

Buildings.

Polytechnic School.—The Deputy Commissioner of Public Works states that about Tls. 30,000 will be required to complete the new buildings, which should be finished in about two months, and this appropriation is accordingly endorsed.

Nieh Chih Kuei School.—An appropriation of Tls. 3,000 for a water-flushed latrine is endorsed.

Ordinary Expenditure.

Draft estimates of expenditure for the four schools, prepared on the basis of last year's estimates, are submitted as a basis for discussion of the probable requirements for 1927.

Ellis Kadoorie School.—These estimates show a decrease of Tls. 1,240, after allowing for reduction in revenue from fees. Questioned on the subject of discounts, the Headmaster states that these are allowed only in the case of brothers, *i.e.*, boys having the same father, and care is taken not to extend the privilege to cousins and others. These discounts, which amount to about 10 per cent. in the aggregate, are appreciated by the parents. In reply to Mr. Chang, the Headmaster says that it would be difficult to follow the rule of the Public Schools for Foreign Children and charge more for boys over ten, because of the difficulty of ascertaining their true ages. Moreover, while he agrees with the Chairman that the cost of running the higher classes is greater than for the lower classes, he thinks it desirable to encourage the attendance of the higher class pupils. Mr. Chang wishes to extend the benefits of the Council's schools to poor boys, and members are inclined to share this view, though faced by the practical difficulties of selection and the fact that the Schools are normally full and obliged to turn away applicants. The Headmaster outlines his method of selection, and stresses the importance of accepting pupils in their early youth.

Public School for Chinese.—The Estimates follow closely those of 1926. On the question of Stock and Store requirements, the Headmaster states that stoves and desks, which were installed in 1904, have to be replaced from time to time, and that the provision is mainly for this purpose. Central heating is mentioned as a possible alternative to stoves, but the cost, Tls. 15,000 to Tls. 20,000, is considered prohibitive. The Headmaster of the Polytechnic School outlines the work of the Normal School in training Chinese teachers in the four schools for Chinese.

Polytechnic School.—Appropriations of Tls. 1,610 for scientific apparatus and Tls. 800 for woodwork tools are endorsed. The Headmaster states that this School is expected to provide more scientific and technical teaching than the other Council Schools, in view of the terms of the Polytechnic Trust Deed.

Subject to adjustment by the Treasurer and Comptroller as usual,

the estimates of the four Schools for 1927 are formally endorsed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.05 p.m.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Wednesday, January 19, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, and H. B. Roe.

Election of Chairman.—On the proposal of Mr. Massey, seconded by Mr. Lyman, Mr. Fessenden is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.40 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 26, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, A. D. Bell, T. Funatsu, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. J. J. Paterson and H. B. Roe.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Health Committee* of January 5 are submitted, and, subject to reference to the Finance Committee, are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Chinese Education Committee* of January 6 are submitted, and subject to reference to the Finance Committee, are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of January 10 are submitted and confirmed, subject to one exception.

The Minutes of the Joint meeting of the *Foreign and Chinese Education Committee* of January 11 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of January 14 are submitted and confirmed, subject to reference to the Finance Committee of the section relating to the Annual Estimates.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Public Utilities Committee* of January 18 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Finance Committee* of January 19 are submitted and confirmed. With regard to *Taxation of Motor Vehicles*, the Commissioner General states that he has now obtained certain particulars as to the basis of taxation in other countries, and that he has forwarded a report for circulation to the Committee.

Traffic Control in Nanking Road.—Relative to the recommendation of the Traffic Commission (No. 30), regarding the introduction of a synchronised signalling system in Nanking Road, which has been generally endorsed by the joint meeting of the Watch and Works Committees, the Commissioner of Police now recommends that a trial be made by means of small pilot lights at the Szechuen, Kiangse and Honan Road intersections. After brief discussion this proposal is approved.

With regard to Recommendation No. 49, forwarded by the Traffic Commission relative to the reduction of the Tram and Omnibus stops in Nanking Road, the further proposal of the Commissioner of Police is also endorsed that the tramcar stops at the Shanse Road intersection of Nanking Road and the Tramcar and Omnibus stops at the Szechuen Road intersections be eliminated after the Tramway and Omnibus Companies have been warned of the proposed innovation.

Sale of "Hongkew Whiskey."—A member enquires whether in view of the impending arrival of a large number of troops, any action can be taken to suppress the sale of "Hongkew Whiskey." It is recalled that samples of this spirit have been taken by the Health Department from time to time, but as the liquor has been found to be technically pure no action could be taken to prohibit its sale. Members desire, however, that this matter be taken up afresh with the Commissioner of Public Health with a view to the sale of this liquor being prohibited.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, January 28, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Thursday, January 27, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, and W. R. B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

At the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Friday, January 28, 1927, at 4 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. L. D. Encarnacao and H. Lipson Ward.

Chairman.—In the absence of the Rev. Brother Faust, Mr. Lipson Ward takes the Chair.

BUDGET 1927.
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

The Deputy Treasurer reports that the estimated requirements submitted by the Public Works Department show an increase of approximately 10 per cent. on the 1926 figures but that owing to certain adjustments made in collaboration with the Commissioner of Public Works, it has been found possible, after allowing for increased pay for Chinese labour, to reduce the percentage increase to 1 per cent.

General.—Apart from normal increases of pay, the remaining items of expenditure account for an increase of Tls. 1,660 on the corresponding figures for 1926, but as it is not proposed, during the current year, to replace Mr. Etterley, an Assistant Superintendent who recently died, a further reduction in the figures submitted will be effected.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

The Chief Accountant states that the Works Committee has tentatively classified the various items. Members agree as to the necessity for the strictest economy being exercised. In accordance with the usual practice, the various items are divided into three classes as follows, the recommendations of the Works Committee being endorsed in each case.

"A" Those which the Council has already approved or are considered urgent.

"B" Those considered necessary and desirable to be carried out if funds permit.

"C" Those for which having regard to financial and other considerations no appropriation should be made during the current year.

LAND.

Jessfield Park — Raising — Tls. 2,000.—It is considered that this work can be deferred and the appropriation is accordingly marked "B."

Fencing—Tls. 1,800. As a fence has now been erected around the Park, it is decided to delete this appropriation.

Hongkew Park—Road Construction—Tls. 2,500.—As this work is not considered to be urgently necessary, the appropriation therefor is marked "C."

Quinsan Square—Alterations—Tls. 5,900.—This appropriation is included to provide for the replacement of turf by asphaltic surfaced footpaths. After discussion, it is decided to mark this appropriation "B."

BUILDINGS

Jessfield Park—Watchmen's Quarters—Tls. 4,000.—This appropriation is marked "B" and the appropriation of Tls. 3,000 for a *Garden House and Drinking Fountain* is marked "C."

Greenhouses, Tls. 14,000.—The suggested expenditure for this purpose is part of a proposal to remove all the present greenhouses from the Reserve Gardens. Members endorse the view of the Works Committee that this comparatively heavy expenditure is not called for at the present time, and the appropriation is accordingly marked "C."

Public Garden Drinking Fountain, Tls. 500.—This appropriation is marked "B," as are also two appropriations in respect of *Hongkew Park Shelter, Tls. 800, and Drinking Fountain, Tls. 600.*

Wayside Park—Drinking Fountain, Tls. 600 and Boundary Wall, Tls. 2,000.—The above appropriations are each marked "C."

Studley Park—Lavatory and Drinking Fountain, Tls. 3,650.—This appropriation, which represents balance of cost, is marked "A," the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works informing members that it will be possible to reduce this sum to Tls. 2,500.

Hungjao Nursery — Caretaker's Quarters, Tls. 1,500.—It is considered that this provision can be deferred and the appropriation is accordingly marked "C."

Subject to adjustment by the Treasurer and Comptroller as usual, the estimates of Ordinary and Extraordinary Expenditure are then formally endorsed for submission to the Finance Committee.

The meeting adjourns at 4.15 p.m.

At the meeting of the Orchestra and Band Committee held on Monday, January 31, 1927, at 4 p.m., there are present:—Dr. W. J. Isenman and Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten.

Chairman.—In the absence of Mr. Meyer, Dr. Iseaman takes the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Tuesday Concerts.—A report by the Conductor is submitted in which, in view of the meagre support accorded to the repeat Concerts held on Tuesdays he requests instructions as to their continuance. It is noted that the receipts from these repeat performances barely cover the cost involved, and since these concerts were introduced as an experimental measure for the month of January only, members unanimously recommend that the Tuesday Concerts be discontinued. The Secretary states that as there would be insufficient time to inform the public of the cancellation of the concert advertised for to-morrow, instructions have been given for this performance to proceed. In confirming the Secretary's action regarding to-morrow's concert, it is recommended that a notice be published in the "Gazette" to the effect that owing to the lack of public support, the Tuesday performances will be discontinued.

The meeting adjourns at 4.15 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, February 12.

Fire Brigade.—Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Mr. W. Charters, Fourth Officer, from April 23.

Station Officer H. R. Powell from April 23.

Assistant Station Officer W. A. Tozer from April 23.

Workshop Officer V. T. K. de Kvasnetsky, from March 12.

Police Force.—Mr. P. A. Woschikoff is appointed Temporary Constable from February 7.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Sub-Inspector C. J. Bull from March 6.

Warder W. Read from April 23.

Sergeant T. W. Dorrell from May 23.

The Council has learnt with regret of the death on January 10 of ex-Chief Inspector J. McGregor.

Public Health Department.—The appointments of Nurses G. H. Udaka and S. Kanamura are confirmed from August 18 and October 1, 1926, respectively.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mr. R. M. Dorrance, temporary Clerk-of-Works, is confirmed from January 1.

Mr. J. K. Gracie is appointed Parkkeeper on probation from March 1.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. C. O'Kane, Control Engineer, from March 11; and to Mr. C. Knight, Assistant Engineer, Distribution, from April 5.

Orchestra and Band.—The service of Musician J. Laudjil will terminate on May 31.

Public School for Girls.—Miss L. B. Street, part-time Assistant Mistress, undertook full time duty from January 6.

The appointment of Miss E. MacGillivray, temporary Assistant Mistress, is confirmed from January 6.

Miss M. G. Darroch is appointed Assistant Mistress on probation from January 6.

Secretariat.—The resignation of Mrs. K. Browett, Stenographer and Typist in the Secretariat, is accepted with effect from May 10.

The appointment of Collecter R. F. Rich, Revenue Office, is confirmed from August 1, 1926.

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, February, 1927.	Foreign.	Cases notified amongst Foreign-ers in the Settlement (limits and roads. (Estimated Population 31,193).	Chinese.	Cases notified amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 80,439).
Smallpox	0		0	
Scarlet Fever	1		0	
Diphtheria	0		0	
Tuberculosis	0		32	
Cholera	0		0	
Typhoid Fever	1		5	
Paratyphoid Fever	0		0	
Amœbic Dysentery	1	}	0	
Bacillary Dysentery	0			
Plague	0		0	
Total Deaths from all Causes	6		230	

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Owing to the fact that the Town Hall has been engaged for to-day for an invitation dance by naval officers in port, the dance performance for this afternoon has been cancelled.

761 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, February 13.

On Sunday, February 20, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Nineteenth Symphony Concert

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Soloist: Mr. W. Schroeter

(French Horn)

1.—Overture "Le Roi d'Ys" *Lalo*

2.—Horn-Concerto in E flat major Op. 11 *R. Strauss*

(First Performance)

(*a*) Allegro
(*b*) Andante
(*c*) Allegro

Soloist: Mr. W. Schroeter

(French Horn)

3.—Symphonic Poem
"Les Preludes" *Liszt*

4.—Suite for Strings only
"Aquarelles from Valencia" *E. Chavarri*

(*a*) Canzone
(*b*) Estival
(*c*) Danza

5.—Danse *Debussy*

(First Performance)

The fifth concert for young people will be given on Thursday, February 24, at 5 p.m.

Police Report for January.

Strength of the Force on January 31.

Officers	11	
Foreigners	364	
Japanese	75	
Sikhs	786	
Chinese	2,053	
		3,289
Clerical and Teaching Staff	176	
Followers	274	
		450
	Total	3,739

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder of a Sikh watchman who was found strangled in his quarters in the Central District on the morning of January 1; the death of a Chinese female whose dead body with a waistband bound round the neck was found in a Chinese lodging house in the Louza District on January 2; the murder of a wharf coolie and the wounding of two other Chinese who were fired at by armed robbers in the Wayside District on the night of January 2; the murder of a Chinese employed in the Shanghai Tramways and his ricsha coolie who were fired at by armed assassins in the Bubbling Well District on the morning of January 12, the former dying in hospital later in the day and the latter on January 14; the murder of an unknown Chinese whose dead body bearing a bullet wound in the head was found in the Wayside District on the night of January 17; the death on January 19 of a Chinese school teacher as a result of being assaulted on January 12 in the Gordon Road District by a gang of coolies armed with axes and knives; the murder of two Chinese and the wounding of another who were fired at by a gang of men on the morning of January 19 at a house in the Pootoo Road District and the murder of a Chinese shoemaker and the wounding of another who were stabbed in the Louza District on the afternoon of January 22 during a gambling quarrel.

In the seventh mentioned case, six persons, one of whom was in possession of a pistol, were arrested and are under remand.

Robbery.—Eighty-eight reports of armed robbery from premises and nine on the highway were received during the month. Two cases of attempted armed robbery were also reported. Shots were fired by the robbers in nineteen instances resulting in the death of a Chinese and the wounding of a Chinese Constable and four Chinese civilians.

In connexion with the above and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to January 1 seven persons, three of whom were in possession of loaded firearms, were arrested. The charge against one was dismissed while the remaining six are on remand. Of the twenty-three persons on remand at the end of December charged with armed robbery, eight were sentenced to imprisonment and the charges against two were dismissed, while the remaining thirteen are still on remand. One man arrested on a charge of being a member of an armed robber gang was under remand at the end of the month. Eight men, three of whom were in possession of loaded pistols,

were arrested in connexion with a scheme to commit an armed robbery in territory under Chinese jurisdiction. One died from wounds received at the time of his arrest and seven were handed over to the Chinese authorities concerned.

Seven robberies, in which no arms were used, were also reported. In connexion with these and reports received prior to January 1 eight persons, one of whom was in possession of a loaded pistol, were arrested and were under remand at the end of the month.

Property Stolen.—673 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $223,998 and include 38 cases of burglary, 17 of house-breaking, 9 of godown-breaking and 23 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 135 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $42,357, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $8,000 were made in connexion with reports received prior to January 1. In addition successful results were obtained in two cases reported as having occurred out of Settlement limits and in one case where the property was reported as lost.

Trafficking in Firearms, etc.—A Chinese who was on remand charged with trafficking in firearms was sentenced to eleven months' imprisonment. Nine Chinese were arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose. Three were sentenced to imprisonment and the remaining six are on remand.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—Ten cases of armed robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. Two persons were killed and four wounded during the above robberies.

Executions.—Eight persons were executed at Lunghua during the month for various offences committed beyond Settlement limits. Four were convicted of attempted insurrection, one for attempting to damage the railway and three for armed robbery and armed abduction.

Military Situation.—Martial law was enforced in Chinese territory throughout the month. This precaution was continued in consequence of reports that Southern agents were planning to start an uprising in Marshal Sun's territory. The truth of these rumours was demonstrated by two attacks on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway. On January 2 telegraph poles were cut near Chengju Station, five miles from Shanghai, and on January 28 damage was done to the permanent way at Changchow. The steamship service between Ningpo and Shanghai was suspended for four days to prevent an exodus to Shanghai of Southern troops who were defeated in Chekiang. In the Settlement barbed wire barricades were erected at various points on the boundary and a proclamation was issued by the Municipal Council which dealt with the suppression of disorder and gave an assurance of protection to law abiding residents.

Anti-Foreign Agitation.—The seriousness of anti-foreign agitation in other parts of the country was reflected in Shanghai during the month in the arrival here of some eight hundred foreign refugees, mostly women and children. Many of these were obliged to make a hurried departure from their homes, leaving their belongings and personal effects behind. Many have lost their employment and are now dependent on their friends. At secret meetings and in literature circulated during the month anti-foreign agitators expressed unfeigned delight at the turn events had taken in Hankow, and renewed their demands for the cancellation of extraterritoriality and the so-called unequal treaties.

Agitation against Chinese Authorities.—In addition to arranging attacks upon the railway lines, parties hostile to Marshal Sun Chuan-fang endeavoured during the month to persuade the public that he and his generals are tyrannical militarists. No less than seventy two persons were arrested for being concerned in these activities. Some of these were engaged in conspiracies for waging irregular warfare, while others were only propagandists. Of the former six were executed including one Chien Kang. This man is said to have been the leader of the various guerilla attacks which were made in recent months upon Marshal Sun's lines of communication and the local Chinese defence forces. His arrest undoubtedly contributed in a very considerable way to the failure of plans which are known to have been made to extend these activities and create disorder in the Settlement. The prosecution of the propagandists has resulted in four small Kuomintang newspapers suspending business and the adoption of a moderate policy by other organs of that party.

Communist Activities.—Notwithstanding the risks which active Communists were obliged to take in consequence of the measures instituted against them by the Chinese Authorities, the members of that party continued active throughout the month. They celebrated the anniversary of Lenin's death by distributing handbills extolling his merits and urging the working classes to emulate his example. At various meetings Communist leaders promised proletarian audiences that the foreign buildings and other comforts of the Settlement would soon be at their disposal.

Strikes.—There were during the month fourteen strikes in addition to two which started in December 1926. These disputes affected 17,199 employes and resulted in the loss of 93,879 working days. Nine of the new strikes were due to economic discontent, three were the result of internal friction whilst the remaining two were declared as a means of showing sympathy for colleagues of similar trades who had walked out. Besides the disputes which culminated in open breaches several threatened strikes were averted by increases in wages and other concessions. The dissatisfaction among the working classes in which these troubles originated was undoubtedly due to reports in circulation regarding advantages brought recently to wage earners in Hankow by strikes. These reports were believed notwithstanding the fact that even now the working classes of Shanghai are better off than their colleagues at Hankow. Following the arrest of a worker for assaulting a foreign employe at Ewo No. 1 Cotton Mill, 46 Yangtszepoo Road, at 6 p.m. on January 12, the operatives smashed several windows and took possession of the mills. They were later dislodged from this position by the Municipal Police and Fire Brigade. In effecting this task, the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade and one member of the Force were injured by a fusillade of bobbins and other missiles with which the workers sought to drive them back. In pressing demands for a new year bonus the employes of the Heng Foong Cotton Mill, Whashing Road, became disorderly at 3 p.m. on January 21, smashed several panes of glass and refused to leave the mills. Under cover of a smoke screen caused by setting cotton in course of manufacture alight they proceeded to wreck the machinery, but were prevented from doing serious damage owing to the fumes caused by the burning cotton. After their departure it was discovered that a safe had been broken open and $1,000 abstracted. On January 17 a strike was declared by the employes of the Shanghai Tramway Company, their demands including a substantial increase in wages and other requests of a more impossible nature. Most of these were treated in a very generous manner by the management and the strike came to an end on January 22. To celebrate their success, the strikers requested the management to allow them to utilize a number of trams to proclaim to the public that the strike was at an end. This request was unfortunately complied with and a procession of some twenty tramcars proceeded from the Wayside Depot in the direction of Bubbling Well. An endeavour was made to stop this procession in the Hongkew District but without success until the electric current was cut off. The occupants of the trams became violent and attacked the police on the Nanking Road where it required several baton charges to re-establish order. The mob was more than usually out of hand and a very awkward situation was extremely well handled by the police on duty. The employes of the China General Omnibus Company came out on strike on the morning of January 22 in sympathy with the workers of the Shanghai Tramway Company. Agitators committed attacks upon buses and loyal employes and one of the latter was robbed of a day's takings. Other acts of violence included assaults upon two Japanese newspaper reporters and an attack upon a foreign employe of the P.W.D.

In most cases of recent trouble the mob has shown a greater inclination to violence than has hitherto been the case. This is in a measure due

to general unrest and to the belief among the lower classes that these acts can be committed with impunity. The release by the Shanghai Provisional Court on January 4 of 18 men who were charged with attacks on property and assaulting loyal workers in connexion with the strike in Chinese owned general stores did nothing to correct this belief.

Rendition of International Mixed Court.—In pursuance of the terms of the Provisional Agreement of August 31, 1926, the International Mixed Court was formally handed over to the representatives of the Kiangsu Provincial Government by the Consular Body on January 1, 1927, and henceforth it will be known as the Shanghai International Settlement Provisional Court. Dr. Hsu Vee-tsung has been appointed its first President.

Illegal functioning of Chinese Volunteers and Officials in the Settlement.—Two instances of illegal functioning on Municipal roads by members of the Chinese Volunteer Corps occurred during the month. On the evening of January 10 two members of that corps found functioning at the corner of Warren and Brenan Roads were disarmed and released. A representative of the corps, to whom the arms were subsequently returned, was warned that the trespass should not be repeated. In spite of this, two armed members of the same body were found on Jessfield Road, near Connaught Road, on January 25. A complaint of this occurrence was made to the Chinese Authorities and the matter was satisfactorily settled. Agents of the Chinese Authorities on January 29 abducted from the Settlement a journalist named Francis Zia who is alleged to have published false news about the military situation in Chekiang.

Court Cases.—Two Chinese editors and two printers were during the month charged before the Provisional Court with publishing indecent articles in their respective newspapers. Fines ranging from $20 to $50 were imposed. Another Chinese was fined $50 for selling indecent articles.

Rice.—The average price of Chinese rice during the month was $16.36 per picul as compared with $16.57 in December 1926. About 700 employes of rice shops in Shanghai and district were on strike between January 24 and January 30. Although considerable inconvenience was caused to the trade by this dispute, the shopkeepers, with few exceptions, managed to continue their business with the aid of apprentices and relatives.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 227 (28 foreigners and 199 Chinese) of 743 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during January in connexion with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences.

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	49
Owners' Full " "	57
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	30
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	73
Duplications and Extensions	115
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	344
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	343
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	5
Omnibus driver licences	8

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of January 1927 and January 1926 :—

	Jan. 1927	*Jan. 1926*
Total number of accidents	681	598
Total number of persons injured	191	177
Total number of persons killed	12	9

Vehicles involved in accidents during January 1927 :—

Tramcars	132	Number of these vehicles operating	163
Omnibuses	37	Number of these vehicles operating	50
Motor vehicles	521	Number of these vehicles operating	6,273
Other vehicles	500	Number of these vehicles operating	48,241

Vehicles involved in accidents during January 1927 in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	24	1
Omnibuses	6	2
Motor vehicles	134	9
Other vehicles	70	2

Persons killed or injured in accidents during January 1927, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	10
Injured	143

Improper riding on tramcars during January, 1927 :—

Killed	6
Injured	12

67 accident reports in which bicycles were concerned were received during the month. In 8 cases the cyclist was known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional Chinese story-teller visited various districts and gave 72 addresses in mills, teashops, etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audiences totalled some 3,400 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 1 006 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 274 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 282 records were received from the French Police out of which number 133 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1,288
Identified	380
Percentage	30

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 61.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

716	*First offenders.*	
103	*Second offenders.*	
50	*Third offenders.*	
111	*Habitual offenders.*	
Total 980		

Return of Convict Labour for January 1927.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	"	4,745.21
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	"	2,558.37
Total	Tls.	2,186.84
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,186.84

Here follow tables of persons com under the notice of Police for crim and other offences, punishments inf ed, prisoners in custody, vehicle lice suspended and confiscated, dogs captur etc.

E. I. M. BARRETT, *Commissioner of Pol*

Return of Foreigners summoned apprehended and charged bef Consular Courts during the month January 1927.

(1) Offences against the person :—
Assault

(2) Offences against property :—
Housebreaking
Larceny

(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws of Licence Conditions respecting :—
Motor vehicles
Vehicles (various)

b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-law and Regulations respecting :—
Arms

c. Miscellaneous :—
Contempt of Court
Drunk, disorderly, etc.
Various

Total

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decision for the month of January 1927.

	Number persons
Cautioned	
Dismissed	
Fined	
Handed over to naval authorities	
Imprisonment	
Imprisonment and deportation	
Imprisonment and fine	
Various	
Total	

Return of unrepresented Foreigners a Chinese summoned or apprehended a charged during the month of January 1927.

	Foreigners		Chinese	
(1) Offences against the Person :—				
Abduction		5		
Assault	1	24		2
Attempted suicide	1	4		
Intimidation		1		
Kidnapping		1		
Malicious prosecution		1		
(2) Offences against Property :—				
Burglary		22		2
Cruelty to animals		4		
Embezzlement		5		
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		12		1
False pretences		1		
Forgery		1		
Fraud	1	5		
House-breaking		4		
Larceny	4	196		20
Malicious damage		5		
Receiving stolen property		5		
Robbery		8		
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—				
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or Licence Conditions respecting :—				
Bakeries		1		
Brothels		20		2
Carriages		4		
Carts		66		6
Dairies		6		
Dogs*		3		
Entertainment		1		
Firearms		14		1
Foodshops		26		2
Hawkers		566		56
Lodging Houses		1		
Motor vehicles	6	210		21
Opium and noxious drugs		121		12

Ricshas	2,276	2,276
Wheel-barrows	111	111
Wines and Spirits	1	1
Markets	1	1
Bicycles	35	35
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—		
Fireworks	1	1
Indecent advertisements	8	8
Lotteries	5	5
Nuisances	2,615	2,615
Processions	5	5
Prostitutes	3	3
Coin, uttering counterfeit	1	1
Disorderly conduct 3	53	56
Gambling	21	21
Loitering with intent 2	14	16
Obstruction	207	207
Returning after expulsion or deportation	5	5
Trademarks infringement of	1	1
Vagrancy 1		1
Inflammatory Literature	1	1
Political	1	1
Riots, strikes, etc.	19	19
(4) Miscellaneous Cases:—		
Husband and wife	7	7
Insanity 1	2	3
Stray children	9	9
Rates—failing to pay 1		1
Totals 21	6,745	6,766

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		5,575	5,575
Case withdrawn	1	4	5
Cautioned	2	37	39
Compensation		2	2
Dismissed	3	176	179
Fined	4	633	637
Handed to parents or guardians		6	6
Imprisonment	9	252	261
Imprisonment and fined	1	35	36
Reformatory		2	2
Released on security		1	1
Sent to Chinese Authority		11	11
Sent to Anti-Kidnapping Society		3	3
Sent to Door of Hope		1	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge		3	3
Various	1	3	4
Sent to Kiangwan Industrial School		1	1
Totals 21	6,745		6,766

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on January 31

Central Station	62
Louza Station	24
Hongkew Station	23
Harbin Road Station	5
West Hongkew Station	9
Wayside Station	35
Yangtszepoo Station	11
Sinza Station	13
Bubbling Well Station	11
Gordon Road Station	12
North Szechuen Road Station	2
Pootoo Road Station	4
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,131
Gaol (Amoy Road)	34
Reformatory	48
Total	2,424

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,303	—
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	1,303	

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on Jan. 1, 1927	42
,, seized by Police	149
,, handed over to Police	25
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	19
,, restored to owners without payment	2
,, destroyed at Police kennels	160
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	11
,, remaining at kennels on January 31, 1927.	24
,, shot by Police	31

Public Works Report for January.

Bundings.—The bunding and jetty in the Soochow Creek fronting Cadastral Lot 189, Central, is completed.

Landing Stages.—Electric wiring has been installed and mosaic paving and tiling is being fixed at the Customs Examination Shed. With the exception of internal finishing to the Harbour Master's Offices, the work is practically finished.

Municipal Properties.—At the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, the roofing is completed and internal finishing is in hand. Water services and electric installation are being installed.

At the Laboratories for the Eastern and Western Sewage Treatment Works, the joinery work is completed and internal finishing is in hand.

The building of the new latrine block at Harbin Road Police Station has been completed and is ready for occupation.

At the new Sikhs' Quarters, at the corner of Ward and Muirhead Roads, the stone work is 25-ft. above ground floor level. The second floor slab is completed and the joinery work is in hand.

At the workshops, Hungjao Road Cemetery, the roof boarding has been fixed and internal finishing is in hand.

The building of the new workshops at Wuchow Road Depot is completed and they are ready for occupation.

The brickwork for the lavatory and drinking fountain at Studley Park is up to eaves level. The roof shuttering is laid and water services and electric installation are in hand.

At the Public School for Boys, the building of the watchman's house is completed.

The roof of the Mohawk Market Latrine is completed and the sanitary installation is in hand.

The contract for the construction of the temporary extension of the Fearon Road Abattoir has been let and the site is being cleared.

The contract for the new additions at Hanbury Road Japanese Police Quarters has been let, the old building has been demolished and excavations are in hand.

The foundations for the new latrines are being laid at East Hongkew Market, Tungchow Road, and Yochow Road.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

Central District.

464 feet of 3 ft. x 2 ft. pipe.

Northern District.

332 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. pipe.

Western District.

402 feet of 12 in. diameter pipe.

Highways.—The following roads have been asphalt surfaced:—

Pingliang Road, between Whashing Road and Wetmore Road.

Pingliang Road, east of Linching Road to west of Glen Road.

Yangtszepoo Road, from Tinghai Road to west of Glen Road.

Total length surfaced .994 miles.

Concrete slab footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

Pakhoi Road, from Hoopeh Road to Chekiang Road, on the north side.

Hoopeh Road, from Pakhoi Road to Hoihow Road, on the west side.

Hoihow Road, north of Pakhoi Road, on the south side for a length of 204 feet.

Chefoo Road, from Lloyd Road to Kweichow Road, both sides.

Woosung Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 929, Northern, for a length of 290 feet.

Macadam footpaths have been made up on the following roads:—

Connaught Road, east of Singapore Road, for a length of 300 feet.

Kwenming Road, from Paoting Road to the west boundary of Cadastral Lot 1926, Eastern.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the following roads:—

Yuenfong Road, junction with East Yuhang Road, for length of 80 feet.

In Pingliang Road, east of Glen Road, the raising and grading of the northern portion of the road has been completed for a length of 500 feet on the deviated section.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Burkill Road, west of Cadastral Lot 1207, Western, 59-ft. by 12-ft. of slab footpath.

Haining Road, fronting east of Cadastral Lot 148, Northern.

Peking Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 189, Central.

Pakhoi Road and Hoopeh Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 559, Central.

Szechuen Road and Foochow Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 103, Central.

Singkeipang Road, fronting Cadastral Lots 683 and 685, Eastern.

Kerb and channel, concrete footpath and a strip of ballasting and metalling 5 feet in width having been laid for a total length of 300 feet.

Pinghiao Quarry.—1,014 fong of materials was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 184.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cartloads	4,802
Used for raising land	2,393
Water used for street watering	1,951,600 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	5,495
Artisans	555
Foremen	276
Mafoos	139

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	1,947 pieces
Machine-made	594 ,,
Total	2,541 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 587 admissions during the month and 1,732 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	69
Boundary stone certificates issued	65
Consular lots surveyed	45
New lots put under taxation	18
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 157,348
Official plans prepared	64
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	97
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	69
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	83
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	12
Eastern ,,	17

New Buildings.

Blocks of buildings under construction	427
W. C. installations under construction	76
W. C. installations tested	20
Inspections of W. C. installations	370
Plans submitted for approval	150
Plans approved	96
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	39
Inspections by Inspectors	5,298
Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign boards erected	489
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	1
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,024
Dangerous notices issued	3
Unauthorised building notices issued	60
Unauthorised buildings demolished by P.W.D.	7
Unauthorised buildings demolished by owners	27
Contravention to building rules notices issued	95
Applications for licences dealt with	28
Licenced premises inspected	81

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 3548.
LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following licence condition will be enforced from January 1, 1927, in the case of (1) *Public Motor Car Licence* (Condition 28), (2) *Motor Freight Vehicle Licence* (Condition 6B), and (3) *Motor Bicycle or Motor Delivery Tricycle Licence* (Condition 3B):—

"That the licence number plates issued with this licence remain the property of the Council and that the licensee named thereon be responsible for their safe keeping until such time as he ceases to be the licensee, when he will cause the said licence plates to be returned to the Revenue Department of the Council."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1926.

No. 3549.
ISSUE OF LICENCES TO CARRY FIREARMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that from January 1, 1927, licences to carry firearms will be issued by the Commissioner of Police and all applications for new licences should be made in the first instance to the Asst. Commissioner of Police, (Chinese), Gordon Road Police Station.

Applications for renewal of old licences should be made at the Police Station of the District in which the licensee is resident. The weapon in respect of which the licence is held and the old licence must be produced when application is made for renewal.

Licensees residing outside the International Settlement should apply direct to A. C. P. (Chinese) at Gordon Road Police Station.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 23, 1926.

No. 3558.
LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the current Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Ricshas, Bicycles, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos, chauffeurs and coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 27, 1927.

Public Works Department
Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24" Pipes, 3'4" long	3.30
2B	21" " 3'4" "	2.80
3B	18" " 3'4" "	2.10
4B	15" " 2'9½" "	1.80
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.60
1c	12" " 2'0" "	0.80
2	9" " 2'6" "	0.70
2c	9" " 2'0" "	0.60
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.80
6	12" by 6" "	1.50
7	12" by 4" "	1.20
8	9" by 6" "	1.10
9	9" by 4" "	1.00
10	6" by 4" "	0.80
11	6" K. Bend "	0.80
12	4" " "	0.60
13	6" L. Bend "	0.80
14	4" " "	0.60
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.30
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.10
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.30
17	4" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including G. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.30
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.00
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.10
22	12" Invert	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.80
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	3.30
25	1'6" by 1'0" " 3'0" long	1.65
25A	1'6" by 1'0" " 2'6" "	1.50
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" "	18.00
28	3'0" Invert "	5.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb " "	1.20
40	Channel	1.20
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2'3" " "	0.46
43	2'0" " "	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket "	0.28
45	3" " "	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	" (small) "	2.10
51	18'0" Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14'0" "	21.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7'6" "	6.90
55	Fence Post "	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.85
62	" " 0'11½"	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
367	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 14, 11 a.m.
368	Vulcanised Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 14, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/8	Supply of Shovels, Picks, Spades, Bass Brooms	—	March 7, 1927, 11 a.m.
27/20	Supply of 3,000 tons of Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works	—	March 15, 1927, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force Tender No. 307; Supply of Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly to Ward Road Gaol for a period of six and/or twelve months from March 1, 1927:—

Vegetables	17,500 lb.
Onions	8,800 ,,
Salt Fish	1,500 ,,
Beef	1,700 ,,
Pork	1,700 ,,
Salt	1,400 ,,
Bean Oil	4,400 ,,
Lard	4,350 ,,
Tea	80 ,,
Beef Bone	200 ,,

	*C. Eddie & Co.	Kong Yuen Kee	Nee Shing & Co.	Tuck Son Chang	Yu Yung† Tai & Co.	Zang Kee & Co.
	Prices per pound.					
Vegetables	$0.045	$0.06	$0.05	$0.045	$0.0245	$0.05½
Onions	0.06	0.10	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.08
Salt Fish	0.10	0.19	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.20
Beef	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.185	0.16	0.19
Pork	0.22	0.27	0.24	0.23	0.21	0.23
Salt	0.046	0.035	0.04	0.045	0.042	0.04
Bean Oil	0.22	0.24	0.21	0.24	0.20	0.24
Lard	0.29	0.32	0.31	0.29	0.26	0.32
Tea	0.25	0.21	0.20	0.50	0.18	0.20
Beef Bone	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.07	0.02

†Tender withdrawn. *Accepted.

Police Force Tender No. 308; Supply of Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly to Amoy Road Gaol for a period of six and/or twelve months from March 1, 1927:—

Cabbages	380 lb.	Oatmeal	400 lb.
Onions	100 ,,	Barley	80 ,,
Potatoes	500 ,,	Green Beans	50 ,,
Fresh Fish	20 ,,	Salt	50 bottles
Beef	500 ,,	Pepper	5 ,,
Pork	80 ,,	Sugar	200 lb.
Suet	30 ,,	Cocoa	30 ,,
Bread (8 oz. loaf)	2,000 ,,	Tea	3 tins
Rice (Best quality)	200 ,,	Chili	10 lb.
Flour	250 ,,	Bean Oil	20 ,,
		Peanut Oil	15 ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED *(contd.)*

		*C. Eddie & Co.	Tuck Son Chang
Cabbages	per lb.	$0.05	$0.06
Onions	,,	0.06	0.06
Potatoes	,,	0.03	0.04
Fresh Fish	,,	0.35	0.35
Beef	,,	0.20	0.185
Pork	,,	0.25	0.23
Suet	,,	0.48	0.50
Bread	,,	0.12	0.09
Rice	,,	0.12	0.10
Flour	,,	0.14	0.15
Oatmeal	,,	0.40	0.35
Barley	,,	0.30	0.28
Green Beans	,,	0.10	0.10
Salt	per bot.	0.55	0.60
Pepper	,,	0.60	0.50
Sugar	per lb.	0.14	0.12
Cocoa	,,	1.50	1.30
Tea	,,	0.60	0.65 (per tin)
Chili	,,	0.50	0.18
Bean Oil	,,	0.22	0.24
Peanut Oil per lb.	,,	0.25	0.24

P.W.D. Tender No. 27/25 ; Extension of Concrete Jetty in the Soochow Creek, between Woosung and Chapoo Roads.

	Tls.
Yih Tai Shan	8,145
Ju Way Kee	5,620
Hsu Chun Yuen	4,260
Chang Sing & Co.	3,985
*Sung Yung Kee	3,950*

*Accepted.

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THE COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENT OF SHANGHAI.

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PROCLAMATION.

IN view of recent occurrences in other ports the Council deems it expedient to make the following public statement for the information of all concerned.

(1) The Council is not concerned with and takes no official interest in party politics.

(2) For this reason the Council has prohibited political meetings, demonstrations, speeches or political propaganda of any description within the Settlement or upon municipal roads.

(3) In the interests of peace and order the Council will continue to co-operate as heretofore with whatever Chinese administration controls the territory adjoining the boundaries of its own jurisdiction.

(4) The Council will direct all its energies and resources towards maintaining order and ensuring the safety of life and property within the area under its control, and to this end has endeavoured to make all necessary protective arrangements.

(5) The Council will rigorously suppress all forms of violence and disorder and to accomplish this purpose will not hesitate to use all means at its disposal.

(6) Finally, the Council warns all persons against the activities of professional agitators who, taking advantage of the disturbed conditions in this country, are preaching doctrines of force and class hatred at a time when toleration and moderation are more than ever necessary.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 10, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3566.

MOTOR CARS.
OWNER-DRIVERS' LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after March 1, 1927, the testing of owner-drivers for owner-drivers' licences will be carried out at Gordon Road Police Station.

Owners of motor cars who desire to obtain provisional licences to learn to drive should apply to the Traffic Office, Central Police Station. Those desirous of being tested for full drivers' licences should apply to the Vehicle Inspection Office, Gordon Road Police Station (Tel. W.253) during ordinary office hours.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, February 24, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3569.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS AND LAND COMMISSIONER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following nine Ratepayers, having been duly nominated, are, in accordance with the terms of Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Councillors for the Municipal year 1927:—

Messrs. A. D. BELL
S. FESSENDEN
K. FUKUSHIMA
T. FUNATSU
V. G. LYMAN
Brig. General E. B. MACNAGHTEN, C.M.G., D.S.O.
Messrs. W. R. B. MCBAIN
H. B. ROE
T. H. R. SHAW

Notice is hereby also given that Mr. N. L. Sparke, having been duly nominated by land-owners, is, in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 24, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3549.

ISSUE OF LICENCES TO CARRY FIREARMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that from January 1, 1927, licences to carry firearms will be issued by the Commissioner of Police and all applications for new licences should be made in the first instance to the Asst. Commissioner of Police, (Chinese), Gordon Road Police Station.

Applications for renewal of old licences should be made at the Police Station of the District in which the licensee is resident. The weapon in respect of which the licence is held and the old licence must be produced when application is made for renewal.

Licensees residing outside the International Settlement should apply direct to A. C. P. (Chinese) at Gordon Road Police Station.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 23, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3564.

HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Committee of the Council, sitting as a Licensing Committee, will hold session in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, on Friday, March 25, at 4 o'clock p.m., to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Hotels, Restaurants and Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences and in respect of all existing provisional licences, which will expire on Thursday, March 31, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 10. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to the public to protest against or support before the Licensing Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

Forms of application are obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building.

No new licences other than provisional licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual session of the Licensing Committee.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 17, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3558.

LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the current Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Rickshas, Bicycles, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos, chauffeurs and coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 27, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3563.
NORMAL CLASSES.

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CURRICULUM.

A course of lectures will be given in the following subjects:—

(a) English Literature
(b) English Composition
(c) Pronunciation and Phonetics
(d) Theory and Practice of Teaching
(e) Psychology
(f) The Teaching of Arithmetic
(g) The Teaching of Geography

HOURS OF CLASSES.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 7, and on Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

FEES.

Although organised primarily for the education and training of Chinese teachers for the Municipal Schools, the Classes will be open to other students of suitable attainments on payment of the following fees:—

One subject per term $10
Two or more subjects per term $15

REGISTRATION.

Further particulars and enrolment forms may be obtained from Mr. A. F. T. Holland, Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 17, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3559.
ROAD PLANS.—1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands, already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Foreign Settlement, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 27, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3565.
PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Recreation Ground will be closed from 12.30 p.m., on Saturday, February 26, 1927, on account of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club Annual Race Meeting.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 17, 1927.

Consul-General for Italy.

A letter from N. U. Comm. V. Galanti informs the Council that, with effect from February 16, he has assumed charge of the Consulate-General for Italy.

Volunteer Corps.

The following letter has been addressed by the Chairman of Council to the Commandant, S.V.C.:

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 15, 1927.

SIR,—It affords me great pleasure on behalf of my colleagues on the Council and myself, to convey to you and to all ranks of the Volunteer Corps, our high appreciation of the excellent appearance exhibited by the Corps throughout the inspection parade on Saturday, January 29.

The bearing of Officers and men, their disposition and their discipline, afforded convincing proof of their high state of efficiency, and I take this opportunity to offer you my sincere congratulations on the eminently satisfactory state of the Volunteer Corps under your command.

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

Col. W. F. L. GORDON, C.M.G., D.S.O.,
Commandant,
Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Richshas.

Correspondence with the Chinese and Foreign Richsha Owners' Association, relative to discontent among richsha coolies as a result of the strict enforcement of the order requiring each richsha to carry two lamps, is published for general information:—

Rough Translation of Petition from the Chinese and Foreign Richsha Owners' Association, dated January, 1927.

The writers say that formerly richshas were only required to have one light, and that the lights were maintained at their expense. Since the reduction of licences in 1924 a new regulation has been promulgated requiring two lights to be attached to each richsha, but the coolies frequently complained of great inconvenience because of this and the matter was left to their own discretion.

However, since January, 1927, strict orders have been issued requiring each richsha to carry two lights. The owners have made the necessary provision but the coolies continue to complain and frequently refuse to clean the lamps, notwithstanding they have been repeatedly warned. The coolies are very ignorant and they have lodged a strong protest against this regulation. There are rumours current, though they may be without foundation, that the richsha coolies will go on strike. The writers are afraid the coolies may be influenced by agitators and they are very much concerned about the matter, and ask the Council to take all necessary measures to avoid any untoward incidents.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1927.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 28, relative to discontent among richsha coolies as a result of the strict enforcement of the order requiring each richsha to carry two lamps.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the occurrence of accidents at night, as a direct result of the deficient lighting of richshas, has made the enforcement of the rule a necessity in the interests of public safety. Moreover, no practical difficulty in meeting this requirement has been experienced, and in the great majority of cases the warning issued by the Police was promptly complied with.

In this connection, the Council is informed that the owners or foremen who let out the richshas to the pullers require the latter to supply wicks and oil, and desire to force them to provide the lamps as well. It cannot be doubted that this is a contributory cause of the richsha pullers' discontent, as also the fact that they have to pay about 92 cents, large money, a day for the hire of each richsha, whereas the middlemen hire the richshas from the actual owners at about 57 cents a day.

It appears, therefore, that the protests of the richsha coolies are mainly, if not entirely, a question of income, coupled with the increased cost of living, and that the matter is one for adjustment between the coolies and those who own or control the public richshas. As the rule regarding the use of lamps was made solely as a measure of safety in the streets, I have to inform you, with regret, that the Council cannot concern itself with what appears to be an economic dispute between the richsha coolies and their employers.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

THE CHINESE AND FOREIGN RICSHA OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, December Quarter.

Foreign.

	1926		1925		1924	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	798	6,781,212	771	6,720,388	783	6,443,176
Northern do.	1,104	1,915,758	1,116	1,878,210	1,103	1,867,286
Eastern do.	1,210	2,718,690	1,196	2,606,528	1,109	2,477,824
Western do.	1,515	3,107,456	1,454	2,888,140	1,382	2,751,758
Outside Settlement Limits	1,886	2,073,866	1,683	1,811,723	1,409	1,538,063
Total	6,513	16,596,982	6,220	15,904,989	5,786	15,078,107
Occupied by Foreigners	4,433	11,962,304	4,217	11,058,303	4,125	10,625,536
do. Chinese	1,548	3,602,299	1,380	3,465,332	1,282	3,260,795
Unoccupied	532	1,032,379	623	1,381,354	379	1,191,776
Total	6,513	16,596,9·2	6,220	15,904,989	5,786	15,078,107
TAX COLLECTED :—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		212,805		199,750		204,444
Northern do.		59,867		58,876		52,483
Eastern do.		89,232		85,449		79,720
Western do.		96,073		89,903		84,404
Outside Settlement Limits		53,096		45,375		40,639
Total		511,073		479,353		461,690

Chinese.

	1926		1925		1924	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	9,877	8,837,802	9,914	8,435,914	10,296	8,203,280
Northern do.	15,024	4,942,116	15,094	4,809,008	15,074	4,359,072
Eastern do.	25,564	4,632,640	23,682	3,984,892	22,479	3,292,670
Western do.	20,661	5,461,606	19,141	4,638,540	18,920	3,588,878
Outside Settlement Limits	2,851	439,864	2,606	324,562	2,421	241,486
Total	73,977	24,314,028	70,437	22,192,916	69,190	19,685,386
Occupied by Foreigners	2,815	1,050,160	2,456	924,110	2,363	855,216
do. Chinese	69,037	22,049,743	65,542	19,930,350	65,485	18,170,937
Unoccupied	2,125	1,214,125	2,439	1,338,456	1,342	659,233
Total	73,977	24,314,028	70,437	22,192,916	69,190	19,685,386
TAX COLLECTED :—		$		$		$
Central District		299,243		283,781		280,516
Northern do.		163,919		159,379		147,523
Eastern do.		148,710		123,453		107,836
Western do.		176,111		146,075		117,636
Outside Settlement Limits		9,401		7,712		6,592
Total		797,384		720,400		660,103

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Canton, Yunnan, Swatow and Thibet Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Platt & Co. for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.193 required from Cadastral Lots 665 and 666 for the scheduled widening of the above roads, at the assessed value of the lots, i.e., Tls. 35,000 and Tls. 40,000 per mow respectively, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 8,448.

Mohawk Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Davies & Brooke for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.757 required from Cadastral Lot 1527 for the scheduled widening of the above road for a total sum of Tls. 12,661.60.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, February 19.

Police Force.—The resignation of Constable H. F. Peters is accepted with effect from February 15.

Public Health Department.—The appointment of Sanitary Overseer V. W. Ribbons is confirmed from November 1, 1926, under agreement terminable at three months' notice.

Miss A. Efimova is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse on six months' trial from March 1.

Mr. I. J. Millership is appointed Sanitary Overseer on probation from February 15.

Mr. R. M. Clarke, Sanitary Overseer, is promoted to be Inspector under a new agreement from February 15.

Public Works Department.—Mr. L. Corner is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation with effect from February 21.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. F. C. Rawlins, Clerical Assistant, from May 31.

Public School for Girls.—Miss M. Eubank is appointed Assistant Mistress on probation from January 6.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Mrs. E. M. Roach, Stenographer and Typist in the Secretariat, is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice from January 1.

Mr. J. J. Pope, M.C., M.A., B.SC. (Edin.) Assistant Master in the Public School for Boys, is transferred to be Educational Assistant in the Secretariat under a new agreement from February 14.

Long leave is granted to Mr. J. Egan, Senior Assistant in the Secretariat, from March 22.

Mr. W. Collins is re-engaged as Collector on three months' probation from March 1.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

In view of the fact that the recent attendances at the Friday dance performances at the Town Hall do not justify the expenditure involved, it has been decided to discontinue these performances.

620 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, February 20.

On Sunday, February 27, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

TWENTIETH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

1.—SUITE FROM THE BALLET "NAMOUNA" *Lalo*
(*a*) Prelude
(*b*) Serenade
(*c*) Fete Foraine

2.—From the BALLET "THE CONVENT OF VENISE" *A. Casella*
(*a*) "Children's Play"
(*b*) "The Gavotte of the old Ladies"
(First Performance)

3.—(*a*) EGLOGUE (First Performance *H. Rabaud*
(*b*) PRELUDE C Sharp (Orchestrated by H. WOOD) *Rachmaninoff*

4.—(*a*) SYMPHONIC SKETCH "In the Steppes of Central Asia" *Borodin*
(*b*) "BABA-JAGA" Sketch after a Russian Folk Fable *Liadoff*

5.—OVERTURE "JUBEL" *Weber*

Parks Report for January.

The planting of imported bulbs, which arrived rather late, was completed early in the month. Tree planting on highways will probably commence after the middle of next month, and such preparations as it was possible to make in advance, so as to facilitate planting, were attended to.

The effects of sudden early frost last year are now discernible and show that thousands of seedling plants have succumbed. A survey of the vegetable districts around Shanghai and Pootung reveals that practically all green vegetables are destroyed, and that for some time there will be a dearth of them. Reasons why this sudden frost killed plants to a greater extent last year than has been experienced for two or more decades were that it followed immediately after rain and exceptionally mild weather; consequently, the plants were full of sap and growing rapidly. Freezing, which causes death, is assumed to act as follows:—

As the temperature lowers, abstracting the heat from the plant, the protoplasmic contents of the cells exude water from the interior of the cell into the inter-cellular spaces, where it forms flakes of ice on the exterior of the cell walls to protect the protoplasm. Under favourable conditions, as, for example, when it thaws slowly, the coating of ice on the exterior of the cell wall proves an effective protection and the protoplasm slowly drawn back into the cell the water it exuded. On the other hand, as happened last year, the frost came suddenly and the watery cell contents were presumably exuded, but the following day a hot sun gave rise to a rapid thaw, which the disorganised protoplasts were unable to deal with, and imbibe sufficiently quickly the water they had exuded, thus causing the death of the plant.

SPORT.

All available playing spaces, especially for football, were occupied almost every Saturday and the Hongkew Park on Sundays.

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
367	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 14, 11 a.m.
368	Vulcanised Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 14, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/8	Supply of Shovels, Picks, Spades, Bass Brooms	—	March 7, 1927, 11 a.m.
27/20	Supply of 3,000 tons of Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works	—	March 15, 1927, 11 a.m.

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PROCLAMATION.

IN view of recent occurrences in other ports the Council deems it expedient to make the following public statement for the information of all concerned.

(1) The Council is not concerned with and takes no official interest in party politics.

(2) For this reason the Council has prohibited political meetings, demonstrations, speeches or political propaganda of any description within the Settlement or upon municipal roads.

(3) In the interests of peace and order the Council will continue to co-operate as heretofore with whatever Chinese administration controls the territory adjoining the boundaries of its own jurisdiction.

(4) The Council will direct all its energies and resources towards maintaining order and ensuring the safety of life and property within the area under its control, and to this end has endeavoured to make all necessary protective arrangements.

(5) The Council will rigorously suppress all forms of violence and disorder and to accomplish this purpose will not hesitate to use all means at its disposal.

(6) Finally, the Council warns all persons against the activities of professional agitators who, taking advantage of the disturbed conditions in this country, are preaching doctrines of force and class hatred at a time when toleration and moderation are more than ever necessary.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 10, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3572.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

THE Council is prepared to grant the privilege of selling light refreshments (including beer) at the various Parks and Gardens from April 1 to October 31, 1927.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Public Works Department, and should be submitted to the undersigned not later than 11 a.m., on Tuesday, March 22.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 3, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3571.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Recreation Ground will be closed from 12.30 p.m., on Saturday, March 5, 1927, on account of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club Annual Race Meeting.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 3, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3566.

MOTOR CARS.

OWNER-DRIVERS' LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after March 1, 1927, the testing of owner-drivers for owner-drivers' licences will be carried out at Gordon Road Police Station.

Owners of motor cars who desire to obtain provisional licences to learn to drive should apply to the Traffic Office, Central Police Station. Those desirous of being tested for full drivers' licences should apply to the Vehicle Inspection Office, Gordon Road Police Station (Tel. W.253) during ordinary office hours.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
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Council Chamber.
Shanghai, February 24, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

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ROAD PLANS.—1927.

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By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 27, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3564.

HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Committee of the Council, sitting as a Licensing Committee, will hold session in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, on Friday, March 25, at 4 o'clock p.m., to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Hotels, Restaurants and Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences and in respect of all existing provisional licences, which will expire on Thursday, March 31, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 10. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to the public to protest against or support before the Licensing Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

Forms of application are obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building.

No new licences other than provisional licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual session of the Licensing Committee.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 17, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

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By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 17, 1927.

Volunteer Corps.

Chinese Company.—Captain T. Y. Chang resigns his commission.

Medical Officers.—Drs. A. C. Maconie, M.B., B.S. Lond., F.R.C.S. and A. Renner, M.D., to be Lieutenants.

Rabies or Hydrophobia.

Rabies among dogs having been unusually prevalent during January and February, the following notice issued by the Public Health Department is republished for general information. Further reference to this subject will be found in the Report of the Commissioner of Public Health for January, elsewhere in this issue of the "Gazette":—

The Disease.—Rabies or hydrophobia is an acute fatal disease, generally communicated to man through a wound made by the teeth of some infected animal, the saliva being the infective medium. Dogs, cats, goats, cows, horses, and other animals are susceptible to the disease and their bites are very dangerous. Hydrophobia may also be contracted by allowing the saliva (froth) of an infected animal to come in contact with a cut or scratch. This sometimes happens in adjusting muzzles, in trying to remove what seems to be a bone in the throat, or in giving medicines. The saliva may be virulent (poisonous) for one or two days before a dog shows any signs of being sick.

Symptoms.—The disease in the dog appears in two forms. In the furious type, he may suddenly leave home, wandering off for many miles, perhaps, to return in a day or two emaciated, wounded, and utterly changed. During the time of "running mad" he may have bitten many persons and other animals. He seems impelled to bite anything that comes in his way. He cannot be said, as a rule, to fight with other dogs. He bites them and passes on, but does not go out of his way very much to attack them. His main object seems to be to keep moving, as if to escape something. The dumb variety is characterized by progressive paralysis of the lower jaw, change in character of bark, and marked nervousness. The animal may appear very affectionate, but may bite without warning. Death usually results in from three to six days from the onset of sickness.

What to Do with a Suspected Animal.—When an animal is suspected of having this disease it should be captured at once, if possible, and securely confined. A veterinary surgeon should be called to see the dog, or the circumstance should be reported to the nearest Police Station where they will arrange without payment for the transfer of the dog to the Observation Kennel under the care of the Commissioner of Public Health.

Dogs, suspected of rabies, should, if possible, be captured alive; but they may be killed, if danger of any person being bitten can thereby be avoided. If preserved alive it can be ascertained in a day or two whether the animal has rabies, while if killed it usually takes fourteen days to find out.

When other dogs have been bitten by a rabid dog they should either be killed immediately or handed over to the charge of a veterinary surgeon.

What to Do when Bitten.—The bite of any animal should be cleaned throughout its depth and cauterized as soon as possible by a doctor.

The person bitten should go to the Commissioner of Public Health to see if Pasteur Treatment is necessary.

It is absolutely necessary for persons bitten by rabid animals or animals suspected of rabies to have the Pasteur Treatment. This is given at the Municipal Health Office and takes about three weeks. The fee for Pasteur Treatment is Tls. 50 reducible in cases of necessity.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to Mr. T. C. Zung to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting his premises on Cadastral Lot 916, Carter Road.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Museum Road.—Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., have surrendered an area of Mow 0.165, required from Cadastral Lot 19, for the scheduled widening of the above road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.* Tls. 75,000 per mow, less one-third for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 9,075, together with a sum of Tls. 3,460 for reinstating the godown wall to the scheduled road line.

Tsepoo Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.012 required from Cadastral Lot 435 for the scheduled widening of the above road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 15,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 205.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 9, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, *Vice-Chairman*, B. D. F. Beith, A. D. Bell, T. Funatsu, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brig. General E. B. Macnaghten, and Mr. H. B. Roe.

Membership.—On behalf of members, the Chairman welcomes Mr. Beith on his taking his seat on the Council.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Electricity Committee* of January 14 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Electricity Committee* of January 25 are submitted and confirmed, subject to certain observations and one exception.

The Minutes of the meetings of the *Works Committee* of January 21 and January 27 are submitted and confirmed, subject to reference to the Finance Committee of the section relating to the Annual Estimates.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Parks Committee* of January 28 are submitted and, subject to reference to the Finance Committee, are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Band Committee* of January 31 are submitted and confirmed, subject to reference to the Finance Committee of the section dealing with the Annual Estimates.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, February 11, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.55 p.m.

At the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Thursday, February 10, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Rev. Brother Faust, *Chairman*, and Mr. L. D. Encarnacao.

Messrs. Feng Ping-nan, Liu Ougsung and Woo Wan-chai also attend.

The Minutes of the meeting held on September 20 are confirmed and signed.

It is decided to hold a further meeting at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, February 17.

The meeting adjourns at 5 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, February 11, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, B. D. F. Beith, and Brig. General E. B. Macnaghten.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Motion Picture Films.—Proposed Regulations for Storing and Handling.—Arising out of an enquiry by Messrs. Beck and Swann, Secretaries of the Shanghai Fire Association, as to the fire risks involved, and subsequent investigations, the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade submits proposed regulations for the storage and handling of Cinema Films.

Upon the Chairman observing that the proposed regulations appear to be of a somewhat comprehensive nature, the Chief Officer submits that these, as framed, are necessary to minimize potential fire risks. At the present time films are stored in large and small buildings, some of which, from a fire risk point of view, are quite unsuitable for the purpose. In the case of only a small quantity of films being stored, his Department has no objection to a steel safe being utilised for the purpose; the regulations now submitted, however, are designed to deal with the storage of films in considerable quantities.

Upon the Commissioner of Public Works pointing out that the requirement that the outlet of each vent shall be above the roof or made to face a street, court or other clear space, giving a distance of at least 50-ft. to doors, windows or other openings, will debar premises being utilised which front on to a 40-ft. road, the Chief Officer states that, whilst the proposed regulations are framed on those existing in England and America, he is willing to adopt the proposal to modify this requirement to 37-ft., which modification will enable premises in roads of 40-ft. in width (and making allowance for verandahs projecting to a width of 8-ft.) to be utilised. To conform with the building regulations, he also concurs with the view of the Commissioner of Public Works that the floors and walls of every film vault shall be at least 8½-in. thick instead of 8-in. as originally proposed.

After further discussion, recommendation as to the best means by which these requirements may be made effective is deferred until further reports on the subject are received from the Chief Officer and the Commissioner of Public Works.

Workshelter.—In his report submitted, the Commissioner of Public Works states that the workshelter situated in Soochow Road which was instituted by the Council as a shelter for casual visitors for short periods has now become a permanent home for a number of indigents, notably Russians, and thus is not fulfilling the purpose for which it was intended. Whilst making no definite recommendation in this matter, in view of the fact that this institution cost the Council approximately Tls. 3,500 last year, he desires that these facts be brought to the Council's attention.

After discussion, members agree that continuance or otherwise of this institution merits consideration, but, in view of the fact that an undoubted hardship would be caused if the shelter was closed during the cold season, it is directed that the matter be submitted to the Committee for its recommendation in two months' time.

Annual Licensing Session.—It is decided to hold the Annual Licensing Session for the purpose of considering applications for licences for Foreign Hotels, Restaurants and Taverns for the ensuing year on Friday, March 25, at 4 p.m.

The meeting adjourns at 5.20 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, February 15, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, and A. D. Bell.

The Minutes of the last two meetings are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Wednesday, February 16, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey and H. B. Roe.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, February 26.

Fire Brigade.—The appointments of Sub-Officers E. T. W. Slay and A. L. Buckingham are confirmed from February 27 and February 1 respectively.

Mr. G. E. F. Beck is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from February 24.

Police Force.—Messrs. G. C. H. Gibson and J. Thomas are appointed Constables on probation from February 21.

Mr. A. E. Baker is appointed Constable on probation from February 16.

Mr. R. T. Sampson is appointed Assistant Warder from February 20.

Public Health Department.—Dr. E. F. Duck is appointed 2nd Assistant Commissioner of Public Health (Pathological Laboratory) from February 20.

Electricity Department.—Mr C. W. Drake is appointed Charge Engineer from February 20.

Long leave is granted to Mr. T. T. Walker, Storekeeper, from March 15.

Orchestra and Band.—Musician J. Kout is dismissed the service with effect from February 6.

Public School for Boys.—Mr. H. F. Miller is appointed Assistant Master from February 22 to June 30, 1927.

Mrs. A. O. E. Booth is appointed Assistant Mistress on probation from February 15.

Public School for Girls.—Miss V. Cordelle is appointed Assistant Mistress on probation from January 6.

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, February, 19 1927.	Foreign Cases residents residing within the Municipality or outside Municipal Limits (Estimated Population 31,439).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 805,729).
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	1
Tuberculosis	4	26
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	5
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	9	222

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

342 persons attended the Children's Concert on Thursday, February 24.

676 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, February 27.

On Sunday, March 6, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Twenty - First Symphony Concert

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

1.—Overture "Preciosa" *Weber*

2.—(*a*) Notturno from the "Incidental Music" to Shakespeare's "A Midsummer - Night's Dream" *Mendelssohn*

(*b*) Marcia Turca *Beethoven*

3.—Symphony G minor No. 40 *Mozart*

(*a*) Allegro molto
(*b*) Andante
(*c*) Menuetto
(*d*) Allegro assai

4.—Symphonic Poem "The Fountains of Rome" *Respighi*

1.—The Fountain of Valle Giulia at dawn
2.—The Triton Fountain at morn
3.—The Fountain of Trevi at mid-day
4.—The Villa Medici Fountain at sunset

5.—Symphonic Poem "Don Juan" *R. Strauss*

(First Performance)

Public Health Report for January.

The state of the Public Health was satisfactory at the beginning of the New Year.

There was no special incidence of communicable disease, and the death-rates among Foreigners and Chinese were about normal.

Smallpox was entirely absent among resident Foreigners.

At the various Branch Health Offices, 710 free vaccinations were done during the month.

Smallpox, though most prevalent in Shanghai during the winter, occurs sporadically throughout the year, and because it is frequently so virulent and deadly in China, all who have not been efficiently vaccinated during the last three years are urged to be done without delay.

During the month 30 persons having been bitten by dogs underwent the Pasteur treatment for the prevention of Rabies. Rabies among dogs was unusually prevalent, and of 15 dogs biting people, three are known to have died of the disease. Special attention is drawn to the Public Health notice on Rabies, in which information is given about the disease, and instructions what to do with suspected animals and how to act when bitten. (This notice appears in another part of this issue of the "Gazette.") Dog-owners are urged, for the sake of the Public, themselves and their dogs, carefully to control the movements of their dogs, not allowing them to roam the streets unaccompanied or unmuzzled. Rabid dogs from the surrounding country occasionally make their way into the Settlement, and before escaping or being caught or shot, do incalculable harm by biting other animals or people and infecting them with Rabies.

The saliva of animals infected with rabies may be infective for ten days before obvious signs and symptoms of the disease appear, so that even in cases of bites from apparently healthy dogs, it is advisable to treat wounds on the assumption that they are infected, and, if wounds are severe or multiple, or on head, face, neck, hands or wrists, to commence Pasteur treatment pending expert observation of the dog during a period of ten days.

A Municipal Tuberculosis Clinic was started during the month at the General Hospital, by kind permission of the Governors, under the care of the Assistant Commissioners of Public Health in charge of Municipal Hospitals.

Tuberculosis—the Great White Plague—is the most prevalent and damaging and deadly of the diseases to which flesh is heir. About 10 per cent. of all deaths are due to Tuberculosis, and 3C per cent. of all deaths between the years 15 and 60, those of greatest usefulness, are due to Pulmonary Tuberculosis alone.

According to a conservative estimate there were over 600 cases of Tuberculosis among Foreigners and over 11,000 among Chinese in Shanghai last year.

Medical science has discovered almost all there is to be known about Tuberculosis, and it only remains to apply this knowledge.

The prevention of Tuberculosis is now largely a social problem and depends on an ample and varied supply of pure food, good housing with sunlit and well-ventilated rooms, improved industrial conditions and facilities for healthy recreation in the open air, in a word, a high standard of personal and social hygiene for everybody.

Science has shown the way, and it remains for society to apply the knowledge.

The Tuberculosis Clinic works in co-operation with the local Doctors and is

(1) A centre for examination, diagnosis, continued observation and treatment of indigent Foreigners suspected of suffering from Tuberculosis.

(2) A sorting ground and clearing house for cases suitable for admission to the Tuberculosis Block of the Municipal Isolation Hospital.

(3) A centre for information and education concerning Tuberculosis.

(4) A centre for the examination of contacts, and investigation of the domiciliary environment and economic condition of patients; the part played by these in the causation and continuance of the disease, and the adoption, as far as possible, of all necessary remedial measures.

Such a Clinic is the first unit in the campaign against Tuberculosis, and its aim is to see that no case of Tuberculosis goes undetected and uncared for, in the community.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases Clinic, Tuberculosis Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES												Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others			
	FOREIGN																
	Resident	Non-Resident	Native	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox		1	1		1												1
Scarlet Fever			7													3	3
Diphtheria			3													3	4
Tuberculosis	6	3	93	1		1		2	1	1		1	1		1	11	9
Leprosy																	
Influenza			2														
Cerebrospinal Meningitis			1														
Measles			6														
Cholera																	
Typhoid Fever	1	1	27					1	1							7	3
Paratyphoid Fevers																1	
Amœbic Dysentery	1											1				6	1
Bacillary Dysentery			3													3	1
Indeterminate Dysentery																	
Acute Diarrhœa																	
Chronic Diarrhœa	1		6					1									
Rabies																	
Anthrax																	
Plague																	
Typhus																	
Relapsing Fever																	
Beri-beri	3		1					3									
All other causes	31	10	762	1		8	6	14	1	2		3	3	3			
From all causes:	43	15	912	2	1	9	6	21	3	3	0	5	4	3	1	34	22

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Small-pox vaccine issued	13,080
Bacterial "	144
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	30
Bacteriological examinations	793
Analyses	308

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC.

New Cases during January, 1927

Syphilis	5
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	1
Gonorrhœa	27
Chancroid	14
Observation	4
Total	51
Total Cases under Treatment	229
Patients treated by Diathermy	3
Total Attendances	1,925

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	27	4
Surgical	43	0
Maternity	15	1
Mental	5	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	90	5

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Small-pox	1	0
Scarlet fever	5	6
Diphtheria	5	7
Tuberculosis	14	1
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal meningitis	0	0
Measles	1	0

Cholera	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0
Chronic Diarrhœa	0	0
Acute Diarrhœa	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, other diseases and observation	2	8
Total	28	22
Discharged	25	26
Died	6	3
Remaining last day of month	51	13

TUBERCULOSIS.

FREE CLINIC.

New Cases.

	Diagnosis		Observation		Treatment		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	4	0	1	1	21	17	44
Tuberculosis: Other Forms	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Other Conditions: (including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	2	6	2	2	4	4	20
Total	6	6	3	4	26	21	66

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	219
Visits by Asst. Tuberculosis Inspector	0
X-Ray Examinations	17
Total of cases attending	66
Total attendances	172

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received January, 1927.

Report sent out February 1, 1927.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	14.0
Appearance on Ignition:	Slight charring
Total Hardness:	9.0
(a) Temporary	5.0
(b) Permanent	4.0
Chlorine in chlorides	2.3
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0520
Saline Ammonia	0.0208
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0140
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0579

Bacteriological Examination.—During January, 1927, twenty samples of Shanghai Waterworks water were examined. Each sample consisted of 120 c.c., making a total for the month of 24 litres. No glucose or lactose fermenting organisms were found. This indicates a very high standard of bacterial purity.

Chemical Examination.—Chlorine in chlorides has varied from 1.95 to 2.65 parts per 100,000 and free chlorine from 0.20 to 0.30 parts per million during January. Nitrites have been absent. The ammonia content of the water is still higher than normal.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses, show satisfactory purification.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	450	818	212	531	2,011
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	1,400	1,497	600	24	3,521
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1,915	1,706	723	17	4,361
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	475	0	0	0	475
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

RABIES

OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	15
Dogs biting people	15
Returned to owners	9
Still under observation	1
Returned to Police for destruction	2
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	3

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	3,438	3,678	835	1,139
Rejected	11	11	2	11
Exported from Cattle-sheds	5	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	2	4	1	0

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

January, 1927	Districts					Total
	East	H'kew Market	North	Cent.	West	
Defective drainage amended	3	14	1	2	1	21
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	15	14	0	7	6	42
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	0	0	0	1	1
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	18	4	57	40	17	136
Written intimations issued	4	1	0	7	0	12
Departmental notices issued	5	0	4	0	3	12
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	47	36	32	38	57	210
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	8	2	2	4	4	20
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	185	150	171	540	39	1,085
Food prosecutions	23	27	28	31	7	116
Licence applications received and dealt with	24	15	10	9	28	86

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., JANUARY, 1927.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Kya Zung Dairy	Tseu Dzau Foo	PD 2189A, Haining Road	25.3% of added water
do.	do.		26.7% of added water
Teh Kee Dairy	Waung Tse Ngoo	do. M 1401, Avenue Road	4.8% of added water

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

January, 1927	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	333	226	102	49	710
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	9	16	5	7	37
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	106	9	19	21	155
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	85	241	120	282	728
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	4,268	1,736	3,045	1,873	10,922
Houses cleansed and limewashed	518	0	119	23	660
Ventilation and lighting amended	18	2	0	5	25
Defective drainage amended	83	39	55	73	250
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	10	0	7	21	38
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	62	303	74	37	476
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	3	7	0	1	11
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	6	0	0	4	10
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	31	32	13	6	82
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	22	0	1	24
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	76	0	0	0	76
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	14	5	14	24	57
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	179	182	265	103	729
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	10	12	14	6	42
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	1	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	0	0	0	1	1
Laundry and other prosecutions	2	0	1	0	3
Tons of house refuse removed	4,064	3,410	5,750	5,386	18,610

Fire Brigade Report for January.

The total number of calls received during the month was 61, and were as follows:—

Genuine calls within the Settlement, 39; fires in the special-rated area 2; false alarms inside the Settlement 4; chimney fires 2; outside fires 11 and special calls 3.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 20,214 (Foreign Tls. 15,015 —Chinese Tls. 5,199), and in the special-rated area at Tls. 300 (Foreign nil—Chinese Tls. 300), whilst the property at risk within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 6,856,030 (Foreign Tls. 6,250,000—Chinese Tls. 606,030), and in the special-rated area at Tls. 4,200 (Foreign nil—Chinese Tls. 4,300).

No lives were lost at fires during the month, but three lives were lost from carbon monoxide in a gas inspection chamber. One person and one fireman were injured by fires inside the Settlement and one fireman outside. Two Officers were injured in a cotton mill riot, and one person at a special call.

Five premises were destroyed (including three straw huts) and 17 premises damaged in varying degrees in the Settlement.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled 354½ miles.

Time occupied was 178 hrs. 42 mins.

Hose laid approximately 18,550 feet.

Water used was 120,260 gallons.

There was only one fire of note, as follows:—

January 30, 8.36 p.m., 242/3/4 Szechuen Road (Marcel's Cafe) Central Division.—This outbreak started in a store on the second floor, and when the Brigade arrived flames were already through the roof and the third floor involved. A turntable escape was brought into use as a water tower and covering jets worked from adjoining premises through the roof space, there being no proper intervening fire walls. Water damage was minimised, as far as possible, in the shops underneath by the use of waterproof sheets, saw dust, etc.

Special Call January 20, 12.17 p.m. Avenue-Chengtu Roads, Gas Main.—A call was received to the above cross roads, and, on arrival, it was found that three men had been overcome in a gas main inspection chamber. On being got out, two were found to be dead, and despite the efforts of the Department and the use of the oxygen reviving sets, the third man succumbed. Resuscitation work was continued on all three men whilst they were being conveyed in the Rescue Van to the Shantung Road Hospital, but without avail.

The following inspections were carried out by officers of the Department during the month:—

1. Premises of Applicants for Licences	33
Re-inspection of Applicants for Licences	23
2. Licensed Premises	
(*a*) Theatres, Cinemas and other places of amusement	286
(*b*) Garages and Repair Shops	20
(*c*) Hotels, Clubs, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea, Food and Wine Shops	69
3. Buildings in course of construction	143
4. Completed Buildings (other than Licensed Premises)	
(*a*) Offices, Banks and Exchanges	23
(*b*) Stores (Foreign and Chinese)	3
(*c*) Factories, Filatures and Mills	[illegible]
(*d*) Godowns and Wharves	[illegible]
(*e*) Houses	[illegible]
5. Public Buildings (Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Offices)	[illegible]
6. Pumping Connections	30
7. Hydrants	[illegible]
(*a*) Shanghai Waterworks	1,46
(*b*) Private Installations	76
8. Miscellaneous Inspections of premises following complaints	[illegible]
9. Stores for Hazardous Goods	[illegible]
Total	3,31

The above inspections revealed [illegible] breaches of the Council's Licence Regulations, and 209 letters were written with regard to Fire Installation.

Seventy-nine permits for the Discharge, Storage and Transport of Dangerous and/or Hazardous Goods within the Settlement were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Chief Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION No. 3570.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS —YUYUEN ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that with the exception of the Kindergarten class, all classes of the Public School for Girls will be resumed at the School as usual, on Monday morning, February 28.

An announcement as to the reopening of the Kindergarten class will be made at a later date.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 25, 1927.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
367	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 14, 11 a.m.
368	Vulcanised Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 14, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/8	Supply of Shovels, Picks, Spades, Bass Brooms	—	March 7, 1927, 11 a.m.
27/20	Supply of 3,000 tons of Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works	—	March 15, 1927, 11 a.m.

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PROCLAMATION.

IN view of recent occurrences in other ports the Council deems it expedient to make the following public statement for the information of all concerned.

(1) The Council is not concerned with and takes no official interest in party politics.

(2) For this reason the Council has prohibited political meetings, demonstrations, speeches or political propaganda of any description within the Settlement or upon municipal roads.

(3) In the interests of peace and order the Council will continue to co-operate as heretofore with whatever Chinese administration controls the territory adjoining the boundaries of its own jurisdiction.

(4) The Council will direct all its energies and resources towards maintaining order and ensuring the safety of life and property within the area under its control, and to this end has endeavoured to make all necessary protective arrangements.

(5) The Council will rigorously suppress all forms of violence and disorder and to accomplish this purpose will not hesitate to use all means at its disposal.

(6) Finally, the Council warns all persons against the activities of professional agitators who, taking advantage of the disturbed conditions in this country, are preaching doctrines of force and class hatred at a time when toleration and moderation are more than ever necessary.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 10, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3573.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Telephone Numbers for the Pathological Laboratory and Sanitation Division of the Public Health Department have been changed and are now as follows:—

Pathological Laboratory C.3033
C.3034
Sanitation Division
Chief Inspectors' Office C.3068

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 4, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3574.

ORDURE REMOVAL.

THE public is informed that coolies engaged on this work are entitled to a *maximum* charge of 20 cents per mensem, small money, for each commode emptied above the ground floor. This charge includes washing and cleaning the commode.

Any demands for money over and above this sum are irregular and should be reported, preferably in writing, to the Public Works Department.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 5, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3572.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

THE Council is prepared to grant the privilege of selling light refreshments (including beer) at the various Parks and Gardens from April 1 to October 31, 1927.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Public Works Department, and should be submitted to the undersigned not later than 11 a.m., on Tuesday, March 22.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 3, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3566.

MOTOR CARS.

OWNER-DRIVERS' LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after March 1, 1927, the testing of owner-drivers for owner-drivers' licences will be carried out at Gordon Road Police Station.

Owners of motor cars who desire to obtain provisional licences to learn to drive should apply to the Traffic Office, Central Police Station. Those desirous of being tested for full drivers' licences should apply to the Vehicle Inspection Office, Gordon Road Police Station (Tel. W.253) during ordinary office hours.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, February 24, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3559.

ROAD PLANS.—1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands, already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Foreign Settlement, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works therein scheduled.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 27, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3564.

HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Committee of the Council, sitting as a Licensing Committee, will hold session in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, on Friday, March 25, at 4 o'clock p.m., to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Hotels, Restaurants and Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences and in respect of all existing provisional licences, which will expire on Thursday, March 31, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 10. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to the public to protest against or support before the Licensing Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

Forms of application are obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building.

No new licences other than provisional licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual session of the Licensing Committee.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 17, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3563.
NORMAL CLASSES.

THE Normal Classes, founded for the education and training of Chinese Teachers of English, will re-assemble for the Spring Term at 5 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 1927, at the Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

CURRICULUM.

A course of lectures will be given in the following subjects:—

(*a*) English Literature
(*b*) English Composition
(*c*) Pronunciation and Phonetics
(*d*) Theory and Practice of Teaching
(*e*) Psychology
(*f*) The Teaching of Arithmetic
(*g*) The Teaching of Geography

HOURS OF CLASSES.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 7, and on Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

FEES.

Although organised primarily for the education and training of Chinese teachers for the Municipal Schools, the Classes will be open to other students of suitable attainments on payment of the following fees:—

One subject per term $10
Two or more subjects per term $15

REGISTRATION.

Further particulars and enrolment forms may be obtained from Mr. A. F. T. Holland, Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 17, 1927.

Death.

The Council has learnt, with deep regret, of the death in London on March 6 of Mr. G. S. V. Bidwell. For 17 years, Mr. Bidwell was an active and enthusiastic member of the Volunteer Fire Brigade, and from 1905 to February, 1912, he acted as its Chief Officer with the title of Chief Engineer.

Volunteer Corps.

Customs Company.—Lieut K. Ashdowne, M.C., resigns his Commission.

Reserve of Officers.—Lieut. W. J. Leahy, M.C., resigns his Commission under Para. XXIX of Corps Regulations.

Medical Officers.—The Commission of Captain E. L. Marsh is renewed with effect from February 26, 1927.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Boone Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.031 of unregistered land, situate West of Cadastral Lot 298, required for the scheduled widening of the above road, in return for an area of Mow 0.003 of surplus road land and a sum of Tls. 493, as equity of exchange.

Ward Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.346 of unregistered land, situate North of Cadastral Lot 3853, required for the scheduled widening of Ward Road, at the rate of Tls. 2,800 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 1,066.

East Hanbury Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Tunche & Charmson for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.020 of unregistered land, situate near the junction of East Hanbury Road and Hsian Road, required for the scheduled widening of East Hanbury Road, for a sum of Tls. 308.

Easements.

Canopy.—A permit has been issued to the Shanghai Land Investment Co. Ltd., to construct canopies fronting their premises on P.R.C. Lot 15, North Szechuen Road, subject to the usual conditions and the following additional condition "that the canopies be not used for carrying signboards or advertisements".

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Thursday, February 17, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Rev. Brother Faust, *Chairman*, Messrs. L. D. Encarnacao and H. Lipson Ward. Messrs. Feng Ping-nan, Liu Ougsung and Woo Wan-chai also attend.

The meeting terminates at 5.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 23, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, *Vice-Chairman*, B. D. F. Beith, A. D. Bell, T. Funatsu, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier General E. B. Macnaghten and Mr. H. B. Roe.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of February 11 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of February 15 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of February 16 are submitted and confirmed.

Annual Ratepayers Meeting.—It is decided to hold the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 13.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, February 25, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 7.10 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, March 1, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell and W. R. B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, March 5.

Fire Brigade.—Assistant Station Officer J. F. P. Frake is invalided with effect from February 2.

Police Force.—For excellent work in effecting the arrest of a Chinese in unlawful possession of a loaded firearm, Sergeant H. Brownrigg is granted six months' seniority.

Temporary Constable V. M. Umansky is dismissed the Force from February 24.

Public Health Department.—Mr. W. G. Watton is appointed Health Inspector on probation from March 1.

Misses C. Minford and M. Mordecai are engaged as candidates for appointment as Probationer Nurses on six months' trial from March 1 and April 1 respectively.

The services of Miss M. Roggers, candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse, will terminate on March 31.

Nurse H. M. Watts is permitted to terminate her services with effect from November 20, 1927.

Public Works Department.—Mr. S. H. Clement is appointed temporarily as Clerk-of-Works from February 26.

Public School for Girls.—The resignation of Miss H. MacGregor, Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from February 28.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

771 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, March 6.

On Sunday, March 13, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

TWENTY-SECOND SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

1.—OVERTURE "Iphigenia in Aulis" *Gluck*

(R. Wagner's arrangement)

2—SYMPHONY No. 6 F major ("Pastorale") *Beethoven*

(*a*) Allegro ma con moto: "The Awakening of Cheerful Feelings on arriving in the Country."

(*b*) Andante con moto: "Scene at the Brook."

(*c*) Allegro: "Merry Meeting of Country Life."

(*d*) Allegro: "Thunderstorm—Tempest."

(*e*) Allegretto: "Song of the Shepherds—Glad and Thankful Feelings after the Storm."

3.—SYMPHONIC POEM "Don Juan" (by request)
4.—SCENES OF POPULAR LIFE IN NAPLES (First Performance) } *R. Strauss*

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight February 26, 1927.	Cases notified among persons residing within Settlement and on Outlying Municipal roads. (Estimated population 819,729).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 819,729).
Small pox	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Diphtheria	2	0
Tuberculosis	2	18
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	8	222

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, March 5, 1927.	Foreign. Cases notified among persons residing within Settlement and on outlying Municipal roads. (Estimated Population 819,729).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 819,729).
Smallpox	0	2
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	3	21
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	15	217

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS *(Presented).*

The Mirror (2nd copy)
Edward Charles Reed
The Yellow Streak
Valentine Williams
The Man with the Club Foot
Valentine Williams
The Invisible Net (2nd copy)
J. J. Bell
The Sleuth Hound ...Gaston Leroux
The Green Stone (2nd copy) .....Harold MacGrath
A Pensioner's Garden
Lord Darling
The Passing of the Phantoms
C. J. Patten
Revelations Historical & ... .
Ideal .....A. W. Benn
The Irrepressible Conflict
Minot J. Savage
Abnormal Psychology
Isador H. Coriat

NEW BOOKS.

Impressions And Memories (1926) .....Baroness Deichmann
Milestones ....By The Marquis of Huntly
Instinct .....L. L. Bernard
Principles of Class Teaching (1923) .....J. J. Findlay
Personality and Reality (1926) .....J. E. Turner
Astronomical Physics (1925)
F. J. M. Stratton
Track Athletics Up To Date (1920) .....E. H. Clark
Essays on Life (1925)
A. Clutton-Brock
The Venture Book (1926)
Elinor Mordaunt
The Royal Road To Romance (1926) .....R. Halliburton
Mainly Players: (1926)
Lady Benson
My Contemporaries ....M. Hayden
The Testament of Dominic Burleigh (1925) .....G. Elton
On England (1926)
Stanley Baldwin
Motor Cruising in France (1926) .....Capt. L. Richardson
Round About Monte Carlo (1925) .....Elizabeth Croly
Impressions of Soviet Russia (1924) .....Charles Sarolea
Burma As I Saw It 1889-1917 1926) .....R. G. Brown
Last Memories of A Tenderfoot (1926) .....R. B. Townshend
Blackmailed .....W. Le Queux
Doomsday .....Warwick Deeping
Half Way .....Desmond Coke
The Wage of the Wolf ..Chart Pitt
Trainers' Tales .....Nat Gould
The Mathematics of Guilt
Isabel Ostrander
The Jade Rabbit ..Adele Blood and Tam Marriott
The Green Rope ....J. S. Fletcher
The Knightsbridge Affair
Carlton Dawe
Second Sight .....Temple Lane
Jade Mountain .....Edith Wherry
The Traitor's Gate ..Edgar Wallace
The Moon Minstrel ..M. B. Petersen
Jack Rivers' Wife ....E. Morrison
The Man Who Stood Alone
Paul Trent
Sheep Limit .....G. W. Ogden
Footsteps .....H. Bindloss
The Masked Man .....G. Leroux
The Coast of Enchantment
B. E. Stevenson
The Mystery of Belvoir Mansions .....Ben Bolt
The Free Heart .....E. C. Reed
An African Attila ....P. A. Stuart
The Fourteen Thumbs of St. Peter .....J. M. Nankivell
Little Pardner and other Stories .....E. H. Porter
The Best Short Stories of 1926 .....E. J. O'Brien
Riders of the Wind ..Elswyth Thane
Sir Isumbras at the Ford
D. K. Broster
Tales From Maupassant
R. B. Graham
The Purple Shadow ..Edmund Snell
The Wild Adventure ....K. Tynan
The Dark Lamp ..Louise Heilgers
Madame .....E. P. Oppenheim
The Hand of Power .Edgar Wallace

Public Works Report for February.

Landing Stages.—The following work has been commenced:—

Extension of jetty in the Soochow Creek between Woosung and Chapoo Roads.

Reconstruction of cement jetty in the Soochow Creek at Mokanshan Road.

Municipal Properties.—At the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, the building is completed, internal finishing is in hand, and heating and electrical installation is almost completed.

At the Western Treatment Works, the contractor's labour ceased work at Chinese New Year and has not operated since.

General finishing of concrete work, levelling of mud, fitting of timber gangway, and road and footpath work has proceeded by direct labour.

The lighting installation was completed during the month.

The slight earthquake shocks which occurred on February 3rd slightly displaced the 12" mixed liquor pipes connecting the aeration and sedimentation tanks and caused some small leaks to develop in the air main and tributary pipes to the pump well.

The internal finishing work to the laboratories at both the Eastern and Western Treatment Works is in hand.

At the new Sikhs' Quarters, at the corner of Ward and Muirhead Roads, the stonework is 34-ft. above ground level, joinery work is in hand, and plumbing and electrical works have been commenced.

At the workshops, Hungjao Road Cemetery, the building is completed and internal finishing is in hand.

The roof slab has been poured at the lavatory and drinking fountain, Studley Park, and plumbing and electrical works completed.

The site for the temporary extension to the Fearon Road Abbatoir has been cleared and the new foundations laid out.

At the new latrine block, Harbin Road Police Station, the drainage is completed and the building is ready for occupation.

At the Mohawk Market Latrine, the building is completed and drainage work is in hand.

The brickwork for the new additions to the Hanbury Road Japanese Police Quarters is 12-ft. above ground and the floor joists have been fixed.

The reconstruction of eight latrines in the Eastern District is in hand, the foundations having been laid and a commencement made on the brickwork.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Central District

161 feet of 6 in. diameter pipe.

Eastern District

139 feet of 9 in. diameter pipe.

New drains have been laid as follows:—

Central District

149 feet of 3 ft. X 2 ft. pipe.

Western District

75 feet of 4 ft. 6 in. diameter pipe.

Highways.—Macadam footpaths have been made up on the following roads:—

Macgregor Road, north of Yulin Road, on the east side, for a length of 141 feet and a width of 6 feet.

Kwenming Road, between Pacting Road and Alcock Road, on the south side, for a length of 367 feet and a width of 9 feet.

Kansuh Road, from Haining Road to Tsepoo Road, both sides.

Kerb and channel has been laid in Changsha Road, north of Burkill Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 36, Western.

Concrete slab footpaths have been laid in Chefoo Road, east of Kweichow Road, for a length of 700 feet, on both sides.

In Wayside Road, between Whashing Road and Lay Road, the raising and forming has been completed for a length of 250 feet.

At Pingliang Road Deviation, east of Glen Road, the raising of mud on the north side has been completed for a length of 220 feet.

Soochow Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 189, Central, is being ballasted and metalled for a length of 75 feet.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Avenue Foch, east of Seymour Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 3298, Western, for a length of 264 feet.

Sinza Road, east of Hart Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 3276, Western, for a length of 29 feet.

Bubbling Well Road, corner of Yates Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 2100, Western, for a length of 106 feet.

Sinza Road, corner of Seymour Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 2208, Western, for a length of 260 feet.

Robison Road, north side, East of Kiaochow Road, for a length of 65 feet.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected (actions)	3,959
Used for raising land	2,016
Water used for street watering—1,295,200 gallons.	

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	4,915
Artisans	355
Foremen	178
Mafoos	140

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	2,977 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 567 admissions during the month and 1,824 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	19
Boundary stone certificates issued	21
Consular lots surveyed	9
New lots put under taxation	11
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 90,013
Official plans prepared	24
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	84
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	19
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	61
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Northern District	2

New Buildings.

Blocks of buildings under construction	394
W. C. installations under construction	68
W. C. installations tested	28
Inspections of W. C. installations	344
Plans submitted for approval	89
Plans approved	51
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	26
Inspections by Inspectors	4,103
Carpenter sheds erected / Repairs to buildings effected / New shop fronts inserted / Shop fronts, etc., painted / Alterations effected / Fences erected / Sign boards erected	293
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	5
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	692
Dangerous notices issued	1
Unauthorised building notices issued	53
Unauthorised buildings demolished by P.W.D.	14
Contravention to building rules notices issued	49
Defective eaves notices issued	11
Applications for licences dealt with	22
Licenced premises inspected	59

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3575.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, YUYUEN ROAD—KINDERGARTEN CLASSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kindergarten Department of the Yuyuen Road Public School for Girls will re-open on Thursday, March 10, weather permitting, in the small building in the North playground formerly used by the Wolf Cubs. Hours, 9—11 a.m. only.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 7, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3549.

ISSUE OF LICENCES TO CARRY FIREARMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that from January 1, 1927, licences to carry firearms will be issued by the Commissioner of Police and all applications for new licences should be made in the first instance to the Asst. Commissioner of Police, (Chinese), Gordon Road Police Station.

Applications for renewal of old licences should be made at the Police Station of the District in which the licensee is resident. The weapon in respect of which the licence is held and the old licence must be produced when application is made for renewal.

Licensees residing outside the International Settlement should apply direct to A. C. P. (Chinese) at Gordon Road Police Station.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 23, 1926.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Taels
1B	24" Pipes, 3/4" long	3.00
2B	21" " 3/4" "	2.40
3B	18" " 3/4" "	2.00
4B	15" " 2 3/4" "	1.60
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.00
1c	12" " 2'0" "	0.80
2	9" " 2'6" "	0.75
2c	9" " 2'0" "	0.60
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.80
6	12" by 6" "	1.35
7	12" by 4" "	1.25
8	9" by 6" "	1.15
9	9" by 4" "	1.05
10	6" by 4" "	0.90
11	6" K. Bend	0.60
12	4" "	0.50
13	6" L. Bend	0.90
14	4" "	0.60
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.80
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.40
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	1.60
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.10
22	1'3" Invert	1.20
23	3'0" by 1'0" Tubes	4.00
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" " 3'0" long	1.65
25A	1'6" by 1'0" " 2'6" "	1.40
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" "	18.00
28	3'0" Invert "	0.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick "	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb "	1.20
40	Channel "	1.20
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2'3" " "	0.46
43	2'0" " "	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket "	0.25
45	3" " "	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
	" " (small) "	5.10
51	18'0" Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14'0" "	21.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7'6" "	6.90
55	Fence Post "	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.85
62	" " 0'11½"	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
1	(*a*) 4,000 yds Khaki Drill	—	April 20, 11 a.m.
2	(*b*) 2,400 ,, ,, Serge	—	May 10, 11 a.m.
3	(*c*) 1,200 ,, ,, Serge, Thick.	—	May 10, 11 a.m.
4	(*d*) 200 ,, ,, Whipcord	—	May 10, 11 a.m.
	(*a*) Delivery, June 25, 1927. (*b, c and d.*) Delivery, August 15, 1927. Samples can be had on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road.		
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
309	Sikh Rations, in the following quantities monthly, from April 1, 1927, for 3 or 6 months. To be delivered free to Stations in quantities as and when required. Flour, 1st quality 22,000 to 27,000 lbs. Green Beans 2,750 to 3,250 ,, Salt 700 to 900 ,,	—	March 22, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
367	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 14, 11 a.m.
368	Vulcanised Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 14, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/20	Supply of 3,000 tons of Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works	—	March 15, 1927, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE.

Tender No. 291 450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality
,, ,, 292 200 ,, ,, ,, (thin) ,, 2 ,,
,, ,, 293 10,500 ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,
,, ,, 294 200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,
,, ,, 295 4,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,
,, ,, 296 2,200 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,
,, ,, 297 3,500 ,, Cotton Lining
,, ,, 298 500 White Woollen Blankets, 68-in. by 90-in., 4½-lb. each
,, ,, 299 600 Brown Army Blankets, 68-in. by 90-in., 5-lb. each.

	291. s.d.	292. s.d.	293. s.d.	294. s.d.	295. s.d.	296. s.d.	297. s.d.	298. s.d.	299. s.d.
Arnhold & Co., Ld.	10/3	9/–	4/9	9/6	7/3	9/3	—	—	—
H. C. Augustesen China Trade	6/11	6/2⅜	4/5½	11/11	10/3½	12/4	10¼	14/8¾	10/–
	—	—	—	—..	—	—	—	—	10/8
Central China Import Co., Ld.	10/2	8/11	—	—	9/–	10/11	9 5/16	14/1*	10/2
	12/5	9/–	—	—	8/11	8/9	9 5/16	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	8/1	10½	—	—
China & Japan Trading Co., Ld.	10/3½	9/1	4/9	9/7	7/5	9/4	—	—	10/4½
Ching Fong	10/6½	9/3	4/10½	9/9	7/5	9/5½	—	—	10/7½
Collier and Stephenson ..	—	—	4/10	11/6	9/1	9/3	—	—	—
Cooper, Clay and Kirby, Ld.	—	—	4/4½	—	—	—	9 7/16	—	9/7
	—	—	4/3½	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dodwell & Co., Ld.	—	—	—	8/2½	7/5½	9/0½	10½	2/10½†	2/0¾†
	—	—	—	8/0¼	—	9/6½	10½	—	1/9¼†
	—	—	—	8/7	—	9/4	—	—	—
	—	—	—	8/6½	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	8/0¼	—	—	—	—	—

TENDERS RECEIVED (*contd.*)

	291.	292.	293.	294.	295.	296.	297.	298.	299.
	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.
Fco. Glanzmann	10/6	9/3	4/10	9/9	7/6⅜	9/5	—	—	10/6½
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	6/4	7/4½	4/5½	11/–	—	8/5½	—	14/3	13/–
	9/11	8/10½	4/8½	—	—	—	—	15/8	—
	—	—	5/3½	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	4/4½	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	4/6½	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	4/6½	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	4/6½	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	4/8½	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richard Haworth & Co., Ltd.	10/–	8/10	4/5	8/8	8/6	8/5	9⅝	14/1	9/10
Heath & Co.	10/2½	9/4	4/9½	11/2	9/–	9/2	10	14/6	11/10
	—	—	—	—	—	—	11½	17/6	12/9
A. & S. Henry & Co., Ltd. ..	10/8	8/–	4/11½	11/1	8/11½	8/9	—	14/11	10/2
	11/10	9/1	4/10½	11/–	8/7	8/8	—	14/7	10/–
	12/11	9/1	5/3	11/–	9/8	8/11½	—	15/1	10/7
	—	9/3	5/1	11/6	—	—	—	—	11/9
	—	—	5/5	11/10	—	—	—	—	10/8
	—	—	5/3	13/11	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	15/2	—	—	—	—	—
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ltd. ..	7/9	8/–	5/10	10/8	9/–	9/2½	—	13/11	10/10
	9/4½	8/8½	3/1	11/4½	—	—	—	—	9/9½
	8/6½	10/8½	2/3½	14/0½	—	—	—	—	10/3
	9/1	—	4/1	15/1½	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	2/4	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	4/3½	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Huber & Co., S. A. ..	10/4	9/1	4/9	9/7	7/3	9/2	—	—	10/5
Ilbert & Co., Ltd.	9/7½*	8/5*	4/2½	10/2	8/5½	8/1½	9⅜*	14/2	9/6½
	—	—	4/4½	10/9*	9/4	8/4½*	—	16/10	12/1
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	9/11	8/6½	3/10½	9/10	8/6½	8/7½	10⅜	13/9	10/1*
	7/4¾	8/8½	4/7½	10/5½	8/9½	8/9½	10	14/2	10/4
	—	—	4/4½*	10/6½	—	8/8½	10 7/16	14/3	9/9½
	—	—	4/0½	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	4/4½	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kunst & Albers	10/6⅜	9/4½	4/9	11/3½	9/4½	9/5½	—	—	—
William Little & Co., Ltd. ..	9/11	8/8½	4/7	9/2	6/11¾	8/10¾	—	—	—
James McMullan & Co. (Shanghai), Ld.	—	—	—	7/2	6/7	8/8	—	—	—
	—	—	—	7/5	7/1	8/4	—	—	—
	—	—	—	7/8	—	9/2	—	—	—
	—	—	—	7/11	—	8/10	—	—	—
Wm. Meyerink & Co... ..	10/9	9/4	4/10	9/7	7/6	8/1	11½‡	28/–	10/8
	—	—	—	—	4/4	6/1	—	35/–	—
W. O. Moebius	10/1½	9/1⅝	5/1	7/4⅜	7/3	8/10½	9⅜	—	—
§John Pook & Co.	—	—	4/3⅛	9/2⅝	7/5	7/3½	8½	12/4½	8/7½
	—	—	4/–	8/10½	—	—	9	12/4½	9/7
	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—
Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld...	10/6	9/6½	4/2½	11/6¼	11/5	9/9⅜	11¼	15/–	10/5
	—	9/4	4/10⅜	8/9	12/4½	9/9⅜	—	—	—
	—	10/6	4/4½	11/6¼	9/2⅜*	10/10¼	—	—	—
	—	9/5	4/3⅜	11/3	10/8	9/2	—	—	—
	—	10/8	—	—	9/8⅜	—	—	—	—
Reiss, Massey & Co., Ltd. ..	9/3½	7/10½	5/2	7/1	13/11⅜	10/11	9 5/16	13/9⅝	9/5½
	—	8/5¼	5/9	7/1	10/10	12/5½	10	13/6	9/5½
	—	—	5/9	11/9½	12/11¼	9/1¾	10⅜	—	—
	—	—	4/2⅝	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	4/6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	4/10⅝	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	4/10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Robert Roxburgh (China), Ld.	—	—	4/4½	—	—	8/5½	—	—	—
Alex Ross & Co. (China), Ld.	7/9⅜	8/6½	4/6½	7/0½	6/11	8/1	10	13/6½	9/6½
	—	—	4/9⅜	—	—	—	—	—	—
O. Schoch	—	—	—	13/4	9/8	9/10½	—	—	—
Slevogt & Co.	10/4½	9/0½	4/9½	9/7	7/3½	9/4	—	—	10/5½
Standard Products Co. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25/5	—
Wakefield & Co. (China), Ld.	10/3	9/3	3/10	8/–	9/1	9/3	11½	14/6	9/10
	—	—	4/7½	7/11	—	8/11	11	—	10/–
Edward Wheen & Sons, Ld...	11/9	9/4	5/1	13/2	9/3	8/11	10½	15/6	10/10
	10/6	—	5/4	11/7	7/6	9/–	10½	15/3	10/8
	—	—	/8	—	9/4	9/6	10	—	—
	—	—	4/8	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	5/–	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	5/7	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	4/5	—	—	—	—	—	—

†Per lb.
‡Words and figures differ.
§Prices are exclusive of duty, landing charges and interest.
*Accepted.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 13, at 2 p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1926, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 17, 1927.

N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway.
J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.
S. BARTON,
Consul-General for Great Britain.
J. LILLIEHOOK,
Consul-General for Sweden.
S. YADA,
Consul-General for Japan.
S. LANGKJAER,
Consul-General for Denmark.
F. E. H. GROENMAN,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
F. DE PAULA BRITO,
Consul-General for Portugal.
E. NAGGIAR,
Consul-General for France.
C. E. GAUSS,
American Consul-General in Charge.
V. GALANTI,
Consul-General for Italy.
F. W. ZUBER,
Acting Consul-General for Switzerland.
F. N. PEREIRA,
Acting Consul-General for Brazil.
N. F. ALLMAN,
Consul for Mexico.
M. ACAL Y MARIN,
Acting Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3579

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

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By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 17, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3576.

TRAFFIC—PARKING SPACE.

THE public is hereby notified that the Parking Space on Peking Road West of Szechuen Road will not be available after Saturday, March 12. The nearest authorised parking space is Soochow Road (North side).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 11, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3577.

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS.

REFERRING to Notification No. 3564, application has been made to the Council for the following new licences for the ensuing Municipal year:—

APPLICANT.	ADDRESS.
HOTELS.	
E. H. Baker (Burlington Hotel)	232 Bubbling Well Road
Ching Lui Chong	24/28 North Szechuen Road
RESTAURANTS.	
(Closing at midnight and serving liquor with meals only)	
†Vong Yu Chong	10 Kiukiang Road
†L. R. Hossenloff ("Marcels")	32 Nanking Road
†Wong Bing Wei	55 Nanking Road
†Y. K. Sun	U.950/953 Peking Road
†Wong Yung Teh Youh Vung	26 Thibet Road
	LL 83/85 Thibet Road
†A. J. Hughes	34 Bubbling Well Road
†A. S. Kleinermann	138 Bubbling Well Road
†Kishiro Masumi	2/3 Haining Road
Sato Tatemori	F.170 Woochang Road
†Chikashi Matsuno	38 Yuhang Road
Bazil Krasnow	LA 105 Lower Yangtszepoo Road
TAVERNS.	
†Frederick Ezra (Shepherd's Hostel)	40 Kiangse Road
†P. Golumbovsky	14 Kiukiang Road
Louis Ladow	4 Ningpo Road
†Chang Nee King	1 Tientsin Road
†Tom Griffin (Palais de danse)	50 Bubbling Well Road
†T. F. Millard (The Little Club)	60 Bubbling Well Road
T. S. Lelli	23A North Szechuen Road
Moses Goldman	67 North Szechuen Road
Simone Pizzo	41 Range Road
Mrs. T. S. Satskin	177/179 Broadway
Leon Cunio	A.1099 Broadway
*John Tsounias	L.116/117 Yangtszepoo Road
Ned. Widler	K3 Boone Road

*Now holding licence for Restaurant
†Holding provisional licence.

The attention of applicants is drawn to the fact that only *bona fide* resident proprietors or managers will be permitted to hold licences.

The public is reminded that protest against the issue of these licences or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, Kiangse Road, at 4 p.m. on Friday, March 25.

It is requested that notice of such protests be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 11, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3578.
PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the race course are requested to make application to E. S. Elliston, Esq., Messrs. Elliston & Co., 8 Yuenmingyuen Road, on or before Saturday, April 16.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1. Name of Club.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Number of Members.
5. Number of Playing Members, (not to be less than 12).
6. Amount of Annual Subscription, if any.
7. Space applied for.
8. Whether, in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the Club is willing to share a space with another Club playing on alternate days.

All applications will receive the Public Recreation Ground Committee's attention, and permits will be issued as soon as possible after the date named.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 17, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3572.
PARKS AND OPEN SPACES SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

THE Council is prepared to grant the privilege of selling light refreshments (including beer) at the various Parks and Gardens from April 1 to October 31, 1927.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Public Works Department, and should be submitted to the undersigned not later than 11 a.m., on Tuesday, March 22.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 3, 1927.

Settlement Protection.

Council's Request for Assistance. —The following letter is published for general information:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 25, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that in view of the impending arrival in this neighbourhood of large bodies of Chinese troops belonging to the armies now engaged in civil war in this country, the Council considers that the menace to the Settlement is such as to justify an application to the Consuls-General concerned for assistance in the maintenance of peace and order within the limits of the Settlement and in residential districts immediately adjacent thereto.

I have the honour, accordingly, to confirm my verbal communication to you on this subject early this morning, and to request that you will be good enough to arrange for the forces to be made available which, it is understood, are being held in readiness for the purpose indicated.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

N. AALL, Esq.,
Consul-General for Norway and Senior Consul *ad interim.*

Barbed Wire Barricades. — The following correspondence is published for general information:—

Shanghai, March 3, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a letter addressed to me by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs regarding the barbed wire barricades erected by the Municipal Council on the North Szechuen Road.

I should be glad to receive such comments as the Council may see fit to make on the subject matter of this letter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway and Senior Consul.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Bureau for Foreign Affairs,

Shanghai, February 16, 1927.

SIR,—I am in receipt of a communication from the Paoshan Magistrate in which he quotes the contents of a report received from the Paoshan Protectionary Corps to the following effect:—

"Colonel Wang Tung and 2nd in Command Yin Ping of the 1st Regiment of the Paoshan Protectionary Corps have reported that the Chapei North Szechuen Road is not within the confines of the Settlement and foreigners have constructed barricades on both sides of the road at each intersection. This action has caused much fear and suspicion in the breasts of the public. It appears to us that these barricades are not only an obstruction to the traffic but may well lead to ill-feeling on the part of the people. We therefore request you to take steps to have them removed."

I have also received similar letters from the City Magistrate and the Shanghai Protectionary Corps.

Before negotiations on the subject of road building outside Settlement limits, the Municipal Council should not institute defensive operations there in order to avoid suspicion and misunderstanding. The Military and police authorities are now taking strict steps on territory outside the Settlement so that barricades are not necessary.

I shall be obliged if you will take note of the above and give the necessary orders for their removal to the authorities.

I have, etc.
Seal of HSU YUAN.

N. AALL, Esq.,
Consul-General for Norway and Senior Consul.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 9, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 3, transmitting a copy of a letter addressed to you by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs regarding the barbed wire barricades erected by the Council on North Szechuen Road Extension.

In reply, I have the honour to state that the Council, being responsible for public safety, must reserve to itself the right to erect such barricades on public property as may seem necessary, and that in the light of previous experience the Council is satisfied as to the necessity of the barricades in question at the present time.

At the same time, the Council is naturally most anxious to cause as little inconvenience as possible and to this end has already complied with numerous requests for openings to be made in the wire in order to facilitate access to premises. All requests of this nature should be made by those concerned direct to the Commissioner of Public Works, Administration Building, Hankow Road.

In conclusion, I have the honour to state that the barbed wire barricades and other defences constructed to meet a possible emergency will be removed as soon as, in the Council's opinion, the need for them no longer exists.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

N. AALL, Esq.,
Consul-General for Norway and Senior Consul *ad interim.*

Death.

The Council has learnt with deep regret, of the death on March 10, of Mrs. W. L. Merriman. Mrs. Merriman took a very keen interest in educational matters in Shanghai and was a member of the Thomas Hanbury School Committee from 1909 until its amalgamation with the Public School Committee, and thereafter was a member of the Foreign Education Committee until 1924. She also accepted the appointment as a member of the General Education Commission, 1922, and for a period of over twelve months attended the deliberations of the Commission, her advice, more particularly on questions relating to the Girls' Schools, being greatly valued by members. Mr. Merriman, whose death took place in 1925, was a member of the Council for several years.

Volunteer Corps.

Shanghai Light Horse.—S.Q.M.S. W. R. McBain to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Corps Route March.—The following letter has been received from Major-General J. Duncan, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., commanding the Shanghai Defence Force:—

Headquarters,
Shanghai Defence Force,
March 14, 1927.

MY DEAR COLONEL GORDON,—Will you please express to all ranks of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps the high opinion I formed of it as a military body as the result of yesterday's march past.

I was immensely struck with the fine physique and soldierlike bearing of the men of all Units of the Corps.

The turn out of both mounted and dismounted Units would compare most favourably with any Regular unit of the British Army.

The march discipline was beyond criticism.

Having recently commanded a Territorial Division, I realise that such a high standard of efficiency could not have been obtained without highly trained Officers and N.C.O's, and without great devotion to duty on the part of all ranks, who must have given up much of their leisure to preparing themselves for the defence of their Settlement.

It is a particular pleasure to me to note the International nature of the Corps, and to see the representatives of all the Powers working together to prepare themselves for the protection of the International Settlement. Such comradeship amongst the various nationalities is, to my mind, a factor of great importance.

The International Settlement has good reason to be proud of its Corps, and I congratulate you on the high state of efficiency to which you have brought it.

Yours very sincerely,
JOHN DUNCAN.

Education.

Hongkong University Examinations.—The results achieved by pupils from the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese in the examinations held in December, 1926, are reported as follows:—

Matriculation.—Tsoong Wei Ling (Distinction in Trigonometry and Mandarin).

Junior.—Ing Tsz Hoong (Distinction in Mathematics), Woo Dau Ih.

The entries from this school were: 1 for the Matriculation Examination, and 3 for the Junior Examination.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending March 12.

Police Force.—Mr. B. V. Makovetsky is appointed Temporary Constable from March 7.

Superintendent P. W. Reeves is retired under pension with effect from November 18, 1927.

Mr. A. Read is appointed Constable from March 7.

Chief Inspector A. Eck is retired under pension with effect from April 30, 1927.

Public Works Department.—Mr. W. O. Barrington is appointed Assistant Engineer from March 1.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. G. Wilson, Meter Inspector, from March 29.

Long leave is granted to Mr. R. G. Woodhead, Senior Clerical Assistant, from May 27.

Mr. A. V. Sennitt is appointed Meters Engineering Assistant from March 6.

Mr. J. A. Cressey is appointed Charge Engineer from March 6.

Mr. J. S. Whitney is appointed Assistant Controller of Stores from March 6.

Orchestra and Band.—Long leave is granted to Musician C. J. van Heyst from May 10.

Public School for Girls.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. A. M. Kirk, Assistant Mistress, from April 1.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Long leave is granted to Miss E. MacMillan, Headmistress, from April 29.

Finance Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. L. D. Lemaire, Assistant Accountant, from April 12.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, March 12, 1927.	Foreigners included amongst Foreign-ers living outside Settlement limits and on estimated Municipal Census for Population 31,439).	Deaths amongst Chinese (included in estimated Population 80,729).
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	2	0
Tuberculosis	2	23
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	14	194

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

821 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, March 13.

On Sunday, March 20, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

TWENTY-THIRD SYMPHONY CONCERT
Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

1.—OVERTURE "Cockaigne" *Elgar*
(In London Town)

2.—SUITE "A Dancing Play" *Franz Schreker*
(*a*) Sarabande
(*b*) Menuetto
(*c*) Madrigal
(*d*) Gavotte
1st Performance

3.—SCENES OF POPULAR LIFE IN NAPLES *R. Strauss*
(by request)

4.—WALTER'S PRIZE SONG from "The Mastersinger" *Wagner*

5.—SIEGFRIED'S JOURNEY TO THE RHINE from "Gotterdammerung" *Wagner*

On Thursday, March 31, at 5 p.m., the Sixth Concert for Young People will be given.

Police Report for February.

Strength of the Force on February 28.

Officers	11	
Foreigners	367	
Japanese	75	
Sikhs	792	
Chinese	2,085	
		3,330
Clerical and Teaching Staff	178	
Followers	278	
		456
	Total	3,786

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder of a Chinese female who was shot dead by armed robbers in the Sinza District on the night of February 6; the murder of an unemployed boatman who was stabbed in the Louza District on February 7; the murder of an unknown Chinese whose dead body with a bullet wound in the head was found on the Sinza Road on the evening of February 8; the murder of an unidentified Chinese whose dead body with a rope wound round the neck was found partly immersed in a creek in the Wayside District on February 9; the murder of an unknown Chinese whose dead body, bearing wounds on the head, was found lying in the country off Chemulpo Road on February 10; the death in hospital on February 11 of a Chinese female who was fired at and wounded by armed robbers at her home in the Harbin Road District on February 10; the murder of two brothers employed as mill detectives who were shot dead by a gang of armed men at their home in the Pootoo Road District on February 14; the murder of a foreign female whose dead body with a bullet wound in the head was found lying at the side of Great Western Road on February 14; the death in hospital on February 20 of a Japanese who was shot dead by a gang of armed assassins at his home in the Hongkew District on February 19; the murder of an unemployed Chinese who was shot by another man in the Louza District on February 24; the murder of a Chinese shop owner who was shot in the Hongkew District on February 25 and died several hours later and the murder of a mill foreman who was shot dead in the Pootoo Road District on February 26.

In connexion with the sixth mentioned case one man was arrested and is under remand. A foreigner arrested in connexion with another case is also under remand.

Six men on remand charged with the murder of two Chinese and the wounding of another at a house in the Pootoo Road District on January 19 were dealt with. They were handed over to the Chinese Military Authorities. One man was arrested on February 1 for being concerned in the murder of a ship's fireman who died on November 18, 1924 as a result of being assaulted five days previously with knives and choppers. The accused is on remand. In connexion with the murder of a Chinese shoemaker and the wounding of another who were stabbed in the Louza District on January 22, one man was arrested and is awaiting trial.

Robbery.—Eighty-three reports of armed robbery from premises and twenty-nine on the highway were received during the month. Nine cases of attempted armed robbery were also reported. Shots were fired by the robbers in twenty-one instances resulting in the death of two Chinese and the wounding of three others.

In connexion with the above and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to February 1, seventeen persons, three of whom were in possession of loaded firearms, were arrested, and are now under remand. Of the nineteen persons on remand at the end of January charged with armed robbery, six were dealt with. Two were sentenced to life imprisonment and four to sentences ranging from fourteen to eight years' imprisonment. Two men on remand charged with being members of a gang of armed robbers were further charged with armed robbery. One was sentenced to imprisonment and the other acquitted.

Two reports of robbery from premises, in which no arms were used, were reported, and three cases of highway robbery, in which no arms were used, also occurred.

In connexion with these reports and reports received prior to February 1, two men were arrested and were under remand at the end of the month.

One of the eight men, on remand at the end of January charged with robbery, was dealt with. He was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Property Stolen.—510 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $160,445 and include 46 cases of burglary, 12 of house-breaking, 13 of godown-breaking and 26 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 99 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $15,171, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $6,005 were made in connexion with reports received prior to February 1. In addition successful results were obtained in seven cases reported as having occurred out of limits and in five instances where property was reported as lost.

Trafficking in Firearms, etc.—Three Chinese were arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose. Two were sentenced to imprisonment and one is under remand. Six Chinese on remand at the end of January charged with being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose were dealt with. Five were sentenced to imprisonment and one was acquitted.

Threatening Letters.—During February only four threatening letters were handed over to the Police for investigation as compared with 93 handed over in January 1927. It is difficult to account for this remarkable decrease, and the only explanation would seem to be that the great increase in January was due to the approach of the Chinese New Year when the criminal element who specialize in this class of extortion needed money badly to carry them over the holiday period.

Crime beyond Settlement limits.—During the month six cases of armed robbery and piracy were reported as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In one instance the inmate of a house plundered was stabbed with fatal results.

Condemned Prisoners and Executions.—In the Municipal Gaol there are 80 condemned prisoners, the same number as recorded in January 1927, no prisoners being condemned to death by the Provisional Court during February. On January 22, 1927 special applications were forwarded to the Provisional Court for new dispatches to enable the Police to hand eight of these condemned prisoners over to the Military Authorities at Lunghua but, despite repeated requests, these dispatches are not yet to hand.

During the month twelve persons were beheaded or shot by the Chinese Authorities in connexion with the distribution of inflammatory literature and the carrying out of Bolshevik propaganda in Chinese territory.

British Naval Officer Missing.—Lieutenant R. L. Wight of H.M.S. "Vindictive", was reported missing on February 12, 1927, and has not since been seen or heard of despite the wide publicity which has been given to his disappearance. It would seem possible that he was drowned in an endeavour to make his ship at night.

Military Situation.—Following operations on the Chien Tang River, Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's army withdrew about February 18 to a line extending from Kingshanwei to Chukiak'o via Sungkiang. Arrangements were in progress at the end of the month for their withdrawal from that line and replacement by their allies the Chihli-Shantung troops. The united armies at the end of the month held a line from Kingshanwei to Ishing, which follows approximately the Northern boundary of Chekiang Province. Besides causing incalculable losses to trade, the fighting resulted in serious dislocation of the lines of communication between Shanghai and the interior. Of 26 steam launches regularly plying between the Settlement and the various towns on waterways in Kiangsu and Chekiang, 25 suspended their services for the greater part of the month. Traffic on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway was maintained on a modified schedule up to February 17 but was completely suspended from that date. Other results of the war included the firing by Chinese warships anchored in the Whangpoo River on February 22 of twelve shells, of which eleven are known to have fallen in the French Concession and one in the Settlement, two minor cases of threat with firearms against the Municipal Police by individual Chinese soldiers, attacks by armed bodies on police stations in Chinese territory and the usual rush of thousands of refugees from the war area to the Settlement.

General Strike.—As soon as news reached Shanghai of the withdrawal of Marshal Sun's forces from the area of the Chien Tang River, sympathizers with the Southern Party urged the evacuation of Shanghai by Marshal Sun's forces and the supersession of the local administration by a citizens' commission. Propaganda conducted in furtherance of this policy culminated on February 18 in a decision to call a general strike. Starting on February 19 with 54,600 employes affected, this movement extended steadily until February 22 when the total number of strikers reached 112,000. These included the operatives of 39 cotton mills, 27 silk filatures, 5 tobacco factories, 6 shipping and wharf companies, a large majority of the Chinese Post Office, the Municipal Electricity Department, the Tramway Companies in the Settlement, French Concession and Chinese territory, together with four departmental stores on Nanking Road. The total number of workers out increased to 124,500 and the total number of working days lost was 488,000. On February 22 the strike commenced to collapse. By February 25 the number out had been reduced to 10,000 all of whom returned to work before February 28. Although Japanese, British and Chinese concerns were the chief sufferers, the dispute also considerably affected American, French and Portuguese firms. Attempts to induce merchants and shopkeepers to join forces with the strikers proved entirely unsuccessful. Apart from the large department stores, no shops were affected, with the exception of a small number of stores in Sinza District which closed for a few hours on February 20. Five important Chinese newspapers, however, suspended publication from February 21 to 26. While professing that the strike resulted from a desire on the part of the workers to demonstrate their sympathy with the Southern cause, the agitators from the outset sought to further the campaign by means of intimidation. At 8.45 a.m. on February 19 a gang of strike pickets smashed the windows of the Aquarius Mineral Water Factory and assaulted the foreign manager. These tactics were repeated a short time later at the British Cigarette Company's Packing Factory, Baikal Road, and at the Shanghai Steam Laundry, 8 Thorburn Road, and again in the afternoon at a lace factory at No. 549 Kungping Road. This policy of violence culminated the following day in interference with buses and tramcars. The sum of these events showed that the agitators had determined to reduce the community to helplessness by means of a general strike, made effective by violence and terrorism. The Municipal Police on February 20 and succeeding dates arrested all persons found intimidating loyal

workers and distributing literature of an inflammatory nature. In this way about fifty persons were arrested and certain well known bases of agitation were closed, while measures of a somewhat similar nature were adopted in the French Concession and Chinese territory. In the latter area a dozen or more alleged seditionists were summarily executed, by the Chinese Authorities. Previous to the adoption of these measures the Chinese Authorities issued a proclamation prohibiting strikes, and explaining that persons found intimidating peaceful workers would be dealt with according to martial law.

Chinese Representation on the Municipal Council.—Arrangements by the Chinese Ratepayers' Association at the end of January to accept the offer of the Municipal Council granting them representation to the extent of three members on that body were abandoned in favour of a policy which aims at securing a quota equal to half the number of seats.

Communist Activities.—The local branch of the Chinese Communist Party was very active during the month and played an important part in arranging the general strike. Its leaders are now concentrating on organizing the power of the revolutionary labourers and peasants so as to give effective support to the Nationalist regime. The nature of the support to be rendered has not been disclosed, but there is little doubt that the leaders intend that it shall take the form of a widespread general strike. It seems to be the hope of the agitators that by the time the order for that movement is issued the workers will be reduced to such a state of fear that they will obey without hesitation. This end is now being furthered by sinister propagandists who to emphasize their power arranged no less than five armed attacks upon employes of industrial concerns during the last ten days of February. The victims were shot dead in three of these cases and were seriously wounded in the two others. No motive seems to have existed for these crimes save a desire to intimidate. Two of the persons concerned in the campaign who were arrested by the Police admitted that they had no personal grievance against the victims, but had consented to take employment under certain so-called labour unions as hired assassins.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 119 (20 Foreigners and 99 Chinese) of 721 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during February in connexion with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	40
Owners' Full " "	46
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	26
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	70
Duplications and Extensions	85
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	329
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	351
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	3

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of February 1927 and February 1926:—

	Feb. 1927	Feb. 1926
Total number of accidents	491	520
Total number of persons injured	180	179
Total number of persons killed	7	10

Vehicles involved in accidents during February 1927:—

Tramcars	77	Number of these vehicles operating	163
Omnibuses	24	Number of these vehicles operating	50
Motor vehicles	422	Number of these vehicles operating	6,234
Other vehicles	311	Number of these vehicles operating	48,409

Vehicles involved in accidents during February 1927 in which persons were killed or injured:—

	Injured	Killed
Tramcars	19	0
Omnibuses	7	1
Motor vehicles	130	6
Other vehicles	49	2

Persons killed or injured in accidents during February 1927, and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	5
Injured	128

Improper riding on tramcars during February, 1927:—

Killed	0
Injured	6

34 accident reports in which bicycles were concerned were received during the month. In 7 cases the cyclist was known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional Chinese story-teller visited various districts and gave 60 addresses in mills, teashops, etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audiences totalled some 2,300 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 717 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 211 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 185 records were received from the French Police out of which number 76 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	902
Identified	287
Percentage	32

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 68.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

492	*First offenders.*
65	*Second offenders.*
37	*Third offenders.*
104	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 698	

Return of Convict Labour for February, 1927.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	"	4,187.34
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	"	2,239.13
Total	Tls.	1,948.21

Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls. 1,948.21

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. BARRETT,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of February, 1927.

(1) Offences against the person:—

Assault	1

(2) Offences against property:—

Nil

(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—

a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting:—

Motor vehicles	16
Vehicles (various)	1

b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—

Nil

c. Miscellaneous:—

Drunk, disorderly, etc.	7
Various	1
Total	26

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of February, 1927.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	3
Deportation	2
Dismissed	1
Fined	17
Imprisonment	6
Total	29

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of February, 1927.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person:—			
Abduction		1	1
Assault		15	15
Malicious prosecution		1	1
Manslaughter		1	1
Rape		1	1
(2) Offences against Property:—			
Burglary		18	18
Embezzlement		1	1
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		6	6
False pretences		7	7
Forgery		6	6
Fraud	2	14	16
Godown-breaking		5	5
House-breaking		8	8
Larceny		146	146
Receiving stolen property		7	7
Robbery		9	9
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting:—			
Bakeries		4	4
Carriages		1	1
Carts		29	29
Dairies		4	4
Firearms		7	7
Foodshops	1	14	15
Hawkers		165	165
Lodging Houses		5	5
Markets		2	2
Motor vehicles	5	109	114
Opium and noxious drugs		95	95
Pawnshops		1	1
Richsha		1,610	1,610
Wheel-barrows		61	61
Bicycles		47	47
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—			
Buildings		1	1
Fireworks		4	4
Nuisances		1,193	1,193
Processions		4	4
Prostitutes		2	2
Bribery		2	2
Coin, uttering counterfeit	1		1
Disorderly conduct	2	28	30
Gambling		99	99

Loitering with intent		14	14
Obstruction		40	40
Municipal Rates—failing to pay		1	1
(4) Miscellaneous Cases:—			
Insanity		6	6
Totals	12	3,793	3,805

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		3,070	3,070
Case withdrawn	1	1	2
Cautioned		2	2
Dismissed	1	49	50
Fined	8	422	430
Handed to parents or guardians		3	3
Imprisonment	2	207	209
Imprisonment and fined		30	30
Reformatory		1	1
Released on security		1	1
Sent to Chinese Authority		3	3
Sent to Sinza Refuge		4	4
Totals	12	3,793	3,805

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on February 28, 1927.

Central Station	50
Louza Station	30
Hongkew Station	27
Harbin Road Station	4
West Hongkew Station	32
Wayside Station	14
Yangtszepoo Station	3
Sinza Station	9
Bubbling Well Station	2
Gordon Road Station	1
North Szechuen Road Station	1
Pootoo Road Station	0
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,100
Gaol (Amoy Road)	30
Reformatory	46
Total	2,349

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	706	57
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	706	57

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on Feb. 1, 1927	24
,, seized by Police	89
,, handed over to Police	19
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	19
,, restored to owners without payment	3
,, destroyed at Police kennels	83
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	5
,, remaining at kennels on February 28, 1927.	22
,, shot by Police	93

Fire Brigade Report for February.

The total number of calls received during the month was 49, and were as follows:—

Genuine Fires within the Settlement 31, genuine fires in Specialrated area 1, false alarms in the Settlement 4, chimney fires 3, special calls 4 all in the Settlement, Outside 6.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 6,256 (Foreign Tls. 230—Chinese Tls. 6,026) and in the Special-rated area at Tls. 15 (Foreign nil—Chinese Tls. 15), whilst the property at risk within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 579,515 (Foreign Tls. 85,400—Chinese Tls. 494,115) and in the Special-rated area at Tls. 3,000 (Foreign nil—Chinese Tls. 3,000).

Two lives were lost at a fire within the Settlement, and one fireman and two other persons were injured.

Four straw huts were destroyed in the Settlement and 23 premises affected in varying degrees, and one in the Special-rated area.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled 260½ miles.

Time occupied was 58 hours and 40 mins.

Hose laid approximately 12,175 ft.

Water used 84,550 gallons.

There was no fire of note during the month.

The following inspections were carried out by Officers during the month:—

1. Premises of Applicants for Licences 27
   Re-inspection of premises of Applicants for Licences .. 37
2. Licensed Premises
   (*a*) Theatres, Cinemas and other places of amusement 340
   (*b*) Garage and Repairs Shops 23
   (*c*) Hotels, Clubs, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea, Food and Wine Shops 106
3. Buildings in course of construction 118
4. Completed Buildings (other than Licensed Premises)
   (*a*) Offices, Banks and Exchanges 34
   (*b*) Stores (Foreign and Chinese) 14
   (*c*) Factories, Filatures and Mills 46
   (*d*) Godowns and Wharves 12
   (*e*) Houses 20
5. Public Buildings (Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Offices) 29
6. Pumping Connections 305
7. Hydrants
   (*a*) Shanghai Waterworks 1,369
   (*b*) Private Installation .. 392
8. Miscellaneous inspections of premises following complaints 14
9. Stores for Hazardous Goods 14

   Total....2,900

The above inspections revealed 82 breaches of the Council's Licence Regulations, and 169 letters were written with regard to fire installations.

Seventy-three permits for the Discharge, Storage and Transport of Dangerous and/or Hazardous Goods within the Settlement Limits were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Chief Officer.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24" Pipes, 3'4" long	3.00
2B	21" " 3'4" "	2.25
3B	18" " 3'4" "	2.00
4B	15" " 2'9½" "	1.80
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.60
1C	12" " 2'0" "	0.85
2	9" " 2'6" "	0.75
2C	9" " 2'0" "	0.60
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.80
6	12" by 6" "	1.50
7	12" by 4" "	1.20
8	9" by 6" "	1.15
9	9" by 4" "	1.00
10	6" by 4" "	0.85
11	6" K. Bend	0.80
12	4" "	0.50
13	6" L. Bend	0.50
14	4" "	0.35
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.35
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.50
20	2'0" by 1'6" "	2.00
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.10
22	12" Invert	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.50
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" " 3'0" long	1.65
25A	1'6" by 1'0" " 2'6" "	1.55
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" " "	18.00
28	3'0" Invert (large)	5.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.04
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.25
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb "	1.20
40	Channel "	1.20
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.60
42	2'3" " "	0.46
43	2'0" " "	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket "	0.25
45	3" " "	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	" (small) "	2.10
51	18½" Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14½" "	21.00
53	10½" Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7½" "	6.90
55	Fence Post	4.80
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.55
62	" " 0'11½"	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
1	(*a*) 4,000 yds Khaki Drill	—	April 20, 11 a.m.
2	(*b*) 2,400 ,, ,, Serge	—	May 10, 11 a.m.
3	(*c*) 1,200 ,, ,, Serge, Thick.	—	May 10, 11 a.m.
4	(*d*) 200 ,, ,, Whipcord	—	May 10, 11 a.m.
	(*a*) Delivery, June 25, 1927.		
	(*b*, *c and d.*) Delivery, August 15, 1927.		
	Samples can be had on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road.		
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
309	Sikh Rations, in the following quantities monthly, from April 1, 1927, for 3 or 6 months.	—	March 22, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	To be delivered free to Stations in quantities as and when required.		
	Flour, 1st quality 22,000 to 27,000 lbs.		
	Green Beans 2,750 to 3,250 ,,		
	Salt 700 to 900 ,,		
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Rood. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
367	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 14, 11 a.m.
368	Vulcanised Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 14, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force Tender No. 300; 2,250 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots with rubber soles and heels.

Chung Tai & Co.	$5.50
	6.60
Dah Fong Hung	7.95
The Oriental Construction & Trading Co.	6.60
	6.40
Alf. Ross & Co.	5.50
G. Tajima & Co.	6.50
	6.00†
Yah Loong & Co.	5.50

	s.	d.
China & Japan Trading Co., Ltd.	12	10½
The Globe Trading Co., Ltd.	22	2
	20	5
	21	8
	21	0
	11	9
	12	5
F. W. Hammond & Co.	14	2½
	13	11
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	17	6
	16	11

		s.	d.
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ltd.		11	8‡
		12	7½
		12	9½
		14	0
Ilbert & Co., Ltd.	Sizes 6–11	14	8½
	Size 12	17	0
	All Sizes	13	8
Inniss & Riddle (China), Ltd.		14	1
		12	8
Alex. Ross & Co., (China), Ltd.		11	11
		12	7
		11	7
		10	8
Edward Wheen & Sons, Ltd.		17	2
		16	10
		22	6
		19	0
		19	0
		12	11
		17	2
		15	3
		13	5
		13	10
		13	10

†Accepted for 250 pairs ‡Accepted for 2,000 pairs.

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PROCLAMATION.

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

THE Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, hereby makes proclamation that a STATE OF EMERGENCY exists and authorises the adoption of all requisite measures accordingly.

I.—In the interests of public safety it is hereby ordered that no person shall, within the Settlement or upon any municipal road:—

(*a*) Loiter in the streets or in any public place.

(*b*) Organise or take part in any assembly, procession or demonstration; or take any action that may cause a crowd to collect in any public place, without the written permission of the Council previously obtained.

(*c*) Deliver any speech; or print, publish, distribute or exhibit any document, picture, flag, banner or any other device; or invent, publish or spread any rumour calculated to stir up animosity, foment trouble, cause public alarm or incite to a breach of the peace.

II.—All peaceable residents are advised to keep to their houses during the hours of darkness.

III.—The Council will continue to co-operate as heretofore with the Chinese authorities administering the territory adjoining the boundaries of its own jurisdiction.

IV.—The Council will direct all its energies and resources towards maintaining order and ensuring the safety of life and property within the area under its control.

V.—The Council will rigorously suppress all forms of violence and disorder and to this end will not hesitate to use all means at its disposal.

VI.—Finally, the Council warns all persons against the activities of professional agitators who, taking advantage of disturbed conditions, preach doctrines of violence and class-hatred at a time when toleration and moderation are more than ever necessary.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 21, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3567.
STATE OF EMERGENCY.
MAINTENANCE OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES.

THE Council has decided to take immediate steps for the maintenance of essential services in the Settlement. For this purpose the services of volunteer workers may be required. The Council accordingly invites persons who do not already belong to any unit of the Defence Forces, or who are not already employed in undertakings of an essential public nature (during the State of Emergency) to enroll themselves without delay at the office of the Controller of Voluntary Services.

Mr. E. F. Goodale is appointed Controller of Voluntary Services with effect from this date and is hereby vested with full authority to act on the Council's behalf. His office will be at the Loans and Banking Office, S.M.C., Hankow Road, and his office hours will be from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. daily.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 22, 1927.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF VOLUNTARY SERVICES.

Headquarters: Loans and Banking Office, S.M.C., Hankow Road.
Women's Branch: B.W.A. Headquarters, 12 The Bund.

NOTICE is hereby given of the following appointments and arrangements:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. E. S. Wilkinson to be Deputy Controller.

Mrs. J. T. Ford to be Deputy Controller (Women).

Mr. V. Grosse to be Assistant Controller (Russians).

Mr. P. Campbell to be Assistant Controller.

ARRANGEMENTS.

Registration.

MEN (other than Russians) who have not already replied to the Circulars issued by various Associations, and who are not members of any of the Defence Forces, are requested to register immediately at the Loans and Banking Office, Shanghai Municipal Council, Hankow Road. Telephone No. Central 904.

RUSSIANS are requested to register at the Town Hall, Nanking Road, where Mr. V. Grosse will be in attendance. Telephone Central 1156.

WOMEN (other than Russians) who have not already replied to the Circulars issued by various Associations are requested to register immediately at the British Women's Association Headquarters, 12 The Bund. Telephone No. Central 220.

Requisitions for Service

Applications for Voluntary Assistance should (where possible) be in writing addressed to:—

For Male Assistance:
Mr. E. S. WILKINSON,
Loans and Banking Office,
S.M.C. Hankow Road.
Tel. No. Central 904.

For Female Assistance:
Mrs. J. T. FORD,
B.W.A. Headquarters,
12 The Bund.
Tel. No. Central 220.

E. F. GOODALE,
Controller of Voluntary Services.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3583.
CLOSURE OF MUNICIPAL SCHOOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road, has been closed until further notice, the date of re-opening will be notified in due course.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 22, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3582.
CLOSURE OF MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Municipal Schools have been closed until further notice; the date of re-opening will be notified in due course:—

Public School for Boys, North Szechuen Road and Jessfield Road.

Public School for Girls, Boone Road Branch.

Public School for Girls, Kungping Road Branch.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, Except for Boarders.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, Except for Boarders.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 22, 1927.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 13, at 2 p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1926, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 17, 1927.

N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway.
J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.
S. BARTON,
Consul-General for Great Britain.
J. LILLIEHOOK,
Consul-General for Sweden.
S. YADA,
Consul-General for Japan.
S. LANGKJAER,
Consul-General for Denmark.
F. E. H. GROENMAN,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
F. DE PAULA BRITO,
Consul-General for Portugal.
E. NAGGIAR,
Consul-General for France.
C. E. GAUBS,
American Consul-General in Charge.
V. GALANTI,
Consul-General for Italy.
F. W. ZUBER,
Acting Consul-General for Switzerland.
F. N. PEREIRA,
Acting Consul-General for Brazil.
N. F. ALLMAN,
Consul for Mexico.
M. ACAL Y MARIN,
Acting Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3579.
ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 13, 1927, at 2 o'clock p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1926, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 17, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3578.
PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the race course are requested to make application to E. S. Elliston, Esq., Messrs. Elliston & Co., 8 Yuenmingyuen Road, on or before Saturday, April 16.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1. Name of Club.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Number of Members.
5. Number of Playing Members, (not to be less than 12).
6. Amount of Annual Subscription, if any.
7. Space applied for.
8. Whether, in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the Club is willing to share a space with another Club playing on alternate days.

All applications will receive the Public Recreation Ground Committee's attention, and permits will be issued as soon as possible after the date named.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 17, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3580.
HONGKEW PARK.

OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1.—Name of group, club or association.

2.—Name of Chairman or President.

3.—Name and address of Secretary.

4.—Number of members.

5.—Space applied for.

6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.

7.—Whether in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the club is willing to share a space with another club playing on alternate days.

8.—Court or Courts used last season.

Applications in writing should be made to Mr. D. MacGregor, Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, at the Administration Building, on or before Thursday, April 14, 1927, after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 17, 1926.

Declaration of State of Emergency.

Following upon the Council's decision to declare a State of Emergency on March 21, the Chairman of Council addressed the Senior Consul in the following terms:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 21, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to confirm my telephonic communication with you this morning at 11.30 o'clock to the effect that in my opinion the situation has assumed a dangerous aspect. The Council has accordingly declared a State of Emergency and has mobilised the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and the Municipal Police.

I have the honour, accordingly, to request that you will be so good as to arrange forthwith for the landing of the International Forces for the internal defence of the Settlement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

N. AALL, Esq.,
Consul-General for Norway and
Senior Consul *ad interim.*

Volunteer Corps.

Engineer Company.—Pte. G. B. Harrison (Reserve Coy.) to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Reserve Company.—Cpl. R. G. Vane-Yarrow to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Medical Officers.—Dr. C. C. P. Anning, M.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., to be Lieutenant.

Easements.

Canopy.—A permit has been issued to Messrs. Chiu Fook Silk Co. to erect three canopies over the Municipal footpath fronting their premises on Cadastral Lot 388, Shanse Road, subject to the usual conditions, and one additional clause, viz: "That no signboards or advertisements be affixed to the canopies."

Road Extensions and Widenings.
Protests Against Scheduled Road Improvements

Park Road Widening—Cadastral Lot 15.—With reference to the minutes on this subject published in the Municipal Gazette on June 4 and June 18, 1926, Messrs. H. S. Honigsberg & Co. have submitted a plan showing the proposed re-development of their property. After further consideration of their protest in this connexion, the Council has decided to reduce the width of the strip scheduled from the Western boundary of Messrs. Honigsberg & Co.'s property by five feet, and instructions have been given for amendment of this scheduled widening accordingly.

Tiendong Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.251 required from Cadastral Lot 807, for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot *i.e.* Tls. 35,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender or a sum of Tls. 9,663.

Lay Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.240 of unregistered land, inset Cadastral Lot 5370, required in connexion with the deviation of Lay Road, at the rate of Tls. 5,000 per mow plus a sum of Tls. 140 for mud filling or a total sum of Tls. 1,340.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 9, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, *Vice-Chairman*, A. D. Bell, T. Funatsu, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier General E. B. Macnaghten, and Mr. H. B. Roe.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Electricity Committee* of February 24 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of March 1 are submitted and confirmed.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, March 11, is submitted and approved, and authorised for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 5.20 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, March 19.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Inspector P. J. Dunne from May 24.

The Council has learnt with regret of the death on March 8 of Sergeant S. Wyles.

The following promotions are authorised from the dates specified:—

To be Sergeants.—From January 1, Constables F. G. Campbell, J. Moir, O. Henton & H. J. Silber; from January 16, G. R. Jameson, J. A. McCahey, E. A. Hale, H. A. Moffat, C. Davies and H. C. Glover; from February 1, F. Tetstall, G. Duncan, E. Burton, W. R. Finnie, W. N. M. Nisbet, E. A. G. Verschaer and A. E. Walker; from February 15, E. R. Rodgers, M.H.M. Varndell, N. C. Stephenson and V. Kedrolvansky.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant W. R. Parker from April 6.

Public Health Department.—Miss C. Jowsey is appointed temporarily as Nurse from April 1.

Public Works Department.—Mr. F. F. Stanley is appointed Motor Engineer on probation from March 16.

Electricity Department.—The resignation of Miss S. W. Barclay, Steno-Typist, is accepted with effect from March 19.

Miss G. M. Heaps is appointed Steno-Typist on probation from March 7.

Long leave is granted to Mr. C. F. T. Andersen, Clerk-of-Works, from April 25.

Orchestra and Band.—Mr. M. Bakaleinikoff is re-engaged as Musician from March 16.

Public School for Girls.—The resignation of Mrs. M. Anderson, Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from April 30.

Secretariat.—The Council has learnt with regret of the death on March 15 of Collector R. F. Rich, Revenue Office.

Long leave is granted to Collector C. S. J. Boland, Revenue Office, from August 10.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

761 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, March 20.

On Sunday, March 27, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

TWENTY-FOURTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME IN MEMORIAM

BEETHOVEN

(b. Bonn, December 17, 1770—d. Vienna, March 26, 1827)

TO CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY of the Death of the GREAT MASTER

1.—OVERTURE "Leonora" No. 3

2.—THREE FIRST MOVEMENTS of the "NINTH SYMPHONY"
(*a*) Allegro ma non troppo, un poco maestoso
(*b*) Molto vivace (Scherzo)
(*c*) Adagio molto e cantabile—Andante moderato
(First performance in Shanghai)

3.—ROMANZE in G major for Violin and Orchestra
Soloist: E ANTAPOLSKY (Violin)

4.—SYMPHONY in C minor No. 5 Op. 67
(*a*) Allegro con brio
(*b*) Andante con moto
(*c*) Scherzo; Allegro
(*d*) Finale; Allegro

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, March 19, 1927.	Foreign. Cases notified amongst Foreign residents of Settlement limits and on roads beyond, Municipal population 31,430).	Chinese. Cases notified amongst Chinese residents of Municipal population 209,791).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents (estimated Population 209,791).
Smallpox	0	0	
Scarlet Fever	0	1	
Diphtheria	0	0	
Tuberculosis	2	25	
Cholera	0	0	
Typhoid Fever	1	9	
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	
Amœbic Dysentery	3	2	
Bacillary Dysentery	1		
Plague	0	0	
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	210	

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Health Report for February.

The health of the community was satisfactory, the death-rates among both Foreigners and Chinese being normal.

Smallpox was again entirely absent among Foreigners and only one death was reported among the Chinese. The comparative freedom from Smallpox led, as usual, to a false sense of security and to neglect of vaccination. This is always dangerous, since it leads to accumulation of non-immune persons, and, sooner or later, to an inevitable outbreak of the disease.

All who have not been efficiently vaccinated within the last three years are urged to be done without delay.

A mild type of Influenza was moderately prevalent, but there were no deaths among Foreigners, and only five reported among the Chinese.

The waging of civil war on the borders of Kiangsu and Chekiang drove crowds of refugees into the Foreign Settlement for safety and protection.

Movements of troops on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway interfered with the transport of cattle from Tanyang and there was a consequent increase of 30 per cent. in the price of meat. Fighting along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway also interfered with the normal supply of sheep.

Fresh vegetables and market produce were held up by the wholesale commandeering of boats and labour by the Chinese military authorities, and prices rose accordingly.

Full co-operation took place between the Public Health Department and the Medical Staff of the Shanghai Defence Force, in matters affecting the health of the troops especially with regard to the prevention of Communicable Disease.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Small-pox vaccine issued	16,975
Bacterial " "	272
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	16
Bacteriological examinations	605
Analyses	321

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC

New Cases during February, 1927	
Syphilis	3
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	0
Gonorrhœa	19
Chancroid	13
Observation	8
Total	43
Total Cases under Treatment	220
Patients treated by Diathermy	4
Total Attendances	1,763

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	29	5
Surgical	29	0
Maternity	15	0
Mental	4	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	77	5

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Small-pox	0	2
Scarlet fever	4	7
Diphtheria	5	2
Tuberculosis	16	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal meningitis	0	0
Measles	5	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacilliary Dysentery	0	0
Acute Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic Diarrhœa	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, other diseases and observation	3	7
Total	33	18
Discharged	16	20
Died	2	5
Remaining last day of month	65	6

TUBERCULOSIS. FREE CLINIC.

	New Cases. Diagnosis M.	F.	Observation M.	F.	Treatment M.	F.	Total
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	0	1	1	0	4	3	9
Tuberculosis: Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions: (Including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	1	1	4	2	2	0	10
Total	1	2	5	2	6	3	19

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	151
Visits by Asst. Tuberculosis Inspector	0
X-Ray Examinations	11
Total of cases attending	73
Total attendances	137

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.
Sample received February, 1927.
Report sent out March 2, 1927.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	13.0
Appearance on Ignition:	Slight charring
Total Hardness	8.5
(a) Temporary	4.5
(b) Permanent	4.0
Chlorine in chlorides	2.2
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.088
Saline Ammonia	0.0542
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0151
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0642

Bacteriological Examination.—During February, 1927, fourteen samples of Shanghai Waterworks water were examined. Each sample consisted of 120 c.c. In addition four similar samples were taken from the main hydrant. In no case were organisms found capable of fermenting either glucose or lactose. This shows a very high standard of bacterial purity.

Chemical Examination.—Chlorine in chlorides has varied from 1.9 to 2.2 parts per 100,000 and free chlorine has been constant at 0.3 parts per million during February. Nitrites have been absent. The saline ammonia figure is still very much higher than normal.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	336	624	181	402	1,543
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	1,400	1,600	600	18	3,618
No. of rats trapped and buried	1,473	1,465	572	1	3,511
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	380	0	0	0	380
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner..	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

RABIES OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	
Dogs biting people	
Returned to owners	
Still under observation	
Returned to Police for destruction	
Died of other causes	
Died of rabies	

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,468	2,442	583	93
Rejected	15	2	0	
Exported from Cattle-sheds	2	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	0	0	2	

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS: FOREIGN Resident	FOREIGN Non-Resident	Chinese	FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES: American Resident	American Non-Resident	British Resident	British Non-Resident	Japanese Resident	Japanese Non-Resident	Portuguese Resident	Portuguese Non-Resident	Russian Resident	Russian Non-Resident	Others Resident	Others Non-Resident	Cases of Communicable Diseases NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population: Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox			1														
Scarlet Fever			3													1	2
Diphtheria		1	1			1										4	2
Tuberculosis	3	1	85			1		2				1				3	8
Leprosy																	
Influenza			5													2	
Cerebrospinal Meningitis																	
Measles																	
Cholera																	
Typhoid Fever	1	3	18					1	3							8	7
Paratyphoid Fevers																1	1
Amœbic Dysentery																2	1
Bacillary Dysentery																1	
Indeterminate			1														
Acute Diarrhœa			9														
Chronic Diarrhœa																	
Rabies																	
Anthrax																	
Plague																	
Typhus																	
Relapsing Fever																	
Beri-beri	2		3					2									
All other causes	35	8	724			13	4	14	1	3		1	2	4	1		
From all causes:	41	13	850	0	0	13	6	19	4	3	0	2	2	4	1	27	21

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

February, 1927	Districts					Total
	East	H'kew Market	North	Cent.	West	
Defective drainage amended	3	2	1	2	0	8
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	5	0	0	1	1	7
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	1	0	0	0	1
Insanitary premises reported by the Department	13	4	30	19	30	96
Written intimations issued	0	0	0	5	0	5
Departmental notices issued	2	0	0	0	7	9
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	34	14	55	24	20	147
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	5	4	3	4	3	19
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	105	360	57	150	33	705
Food prosecutions	16	22	14	12	14	78
Licence applications received and dealt with	12	13	6	22	21	74

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., FEBRUARY, 1927.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Ah Sing Dairy	Waung Ah Sing	JG 784, Ward Road	6.7% deficient in fat
Clover Dairy	Dau Yuin Tsoong	ZA 30, Jessfield Rd.	4.2% added water

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

February, 1927	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	183	248	55	57	543
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	5	14	2	11	32
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	76	4	29	16	125
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	91	268	67	222	648
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	3,538	2,271	1,777	1,465	9,051
Houses cleansed and limewashed	420	6	21	12	459
Ventilation and lighting amended	3	0	0	0	3
Defective drainage amended	66	91	76	100	333
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	12	13	2	12	39
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	56	69	50	38	213
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	4	16	3	6	29
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	11	0	0	0	11
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	16	65	12	8	101
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	26	0	0	27
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	58	0	0	0	58
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	11	7	4	16	38
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	99	323	195	112	729
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	15	37	19	7	78
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	3	3
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	0	1	1
Tons of house refuse removed	3,876	3,143	5,576	5,124	17,719

Parks Report for February.

The rain which fell intermittently throughout the month kept the soil so moist that work thereon was practically impossible, consequently permanent planting had to be deferred. In the nurseries, where the plants are small, a certain amount of transplanting was attended to and cuttings inserted. Roses and various Autumn flowering shrubs were pruned and the lawns and paths rolled as frequently as possible.

Jessfield Park.

Number of visitors	4,838
Number of visitors in Zoological Garden	
Adults	430
Children	520

Hongkew Park—Sports

Golf	931
Football	2,134
Number of players	3,065
Number of non players	13,505
Total number of visitors	16,570

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Department
Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1b	24" Pipes, 3'4" long	3.00
2b	21" " 3'4" "	2.20
3b	18" " 3'4" "	2.00
4b	15" " 2'01" "	1.50
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.00
1c	12" " 2'0" "	0.80
2	9" " 2'6" "	0.75
2c	9" " 2'0" "	0.60
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.60
6	12" by 6" "	1.35
7	12" by 4" "	1.20
8	9" by 6" "	1.15
9	9" by 4" "	1.05
10	6" by 4" "	0.90
11	6" K. Bend	0.60
12	4" "	0.50
13	6" L. Bend "	0.50
14	4" "	0.50
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.30
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.40
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.10
22	12" Invert "	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.50
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" " 3'0" long	1.65
25A	1'6" by 1'0" " 2'6" "	1.55
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" " "	18.00
28	3'0" Invert	5.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb "	1.20
40	Channel "	1.20
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2'3" "	0.46
43	2'0" " "	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket	0.25
45	3" " "	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	" " (small) "	2.10
51	18'0" Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14'0" "	21.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	9.24
54	7'6" " "	6.90
55	Fence Post	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'01"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.85
	" " 0'11½"	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory securi for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engine in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to th contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Munici Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
1	(*a*) 4,000 yds Khaki Drill	—	April 20, 11 a.m.
2	(*b*) 2,400 ,, ,, Serge	—	May 10, 11 a.m.
3	(*c*) 1,200 ,, ,, Serge, Thick.	—	May 10, 11 a.m.
4	(*d*) 200 ,, ,, Whipcord	—	May 10, 11 a.m.
	(*a*) Delivery, June 25, 1927. (*b, c and d.*) Delivery, August 15, 1927. Samples can be had on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road.		
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Rood. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
367	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 14, 11 a.m.
368	Vulcanised Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 14, 11 a.m.

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List of persons duly qualified to vote at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, on Wednesday, April 13, 1927.

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An asterisk denotes that no proxy has been registered.

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Universal Electro Plating Co.	G. Daniels
Universal Leaf Tobacco Co., Inc.	J. E. Covington
Universal Pictures Corpn.	N. Westwood
Unkel, H. J.	
Uno & Co.	R. Uno
Upson Paint Co., Inc.	C. S. Upson
Urabe, S.	
Ure, C. W. (estate)	Dr. E. L. Marsh
Urquhart, J. A.	
Uyemura, H.	
Vacuum Oil Co.	W. M. Stewart
Valles & Co.	G. A. Bena
Van Buskirk, W.	
Van Corbach, T. B.	
Van der Veen, H.	
Van der Veen & Co.	H. Van der Veen
Vanderburgh, R. M.	
Vanity Fair	Mrs. V. Mackenzie
Vaughan, Capt. J.	
Velicogna, E.	
Viccajee, F.	
Villard, Mrs. H. de	
Villas, G.	
Viloudaki, N. A.	
Virnich, Dr. A.	
Vogel, Dr. J. W.	
Voronoff, H.	
Wagstaff, W. W.	
Wakabayashi, T.	
Wakefield & Co., Ld.	L. Bland
Wallace, G.	
Wallem & Co.	B. Rein
Wallenius, E.	
Waller, A. J.	
Waller, E. L.	
Wallis, F. G. M.	
Walter, Mrs. E. J.	
Walter, V. & Macek, K.	V. Walter
Walworth International Co., Inc.	K. Leavens
Ward, H. L.	
Watanabe, K.	
Watanabe, Masaji	
Watanabe, S. I.	
Watanabe, Dr. T.	
Watanabe & Co.	K. Watanabe
Watanmal Boolchand	H. Dulatram
Watling, D. O.	
Watrin, R.	
Watson, N. S. O.	
Watson & Co., Ld., A. S.	D. Mennie
Watt, Mrs., Cumine and Cooper	G. H. Wright
Wattie, J. A.	A. J. Welch
Watumull, G.	
Webb, P. D.	
Weber, R.	
Wedderburn, R. W.	
Weeks & Co., Ld.	T. E. Trueman
Wegelin, L.	G. Guerin
Weingarten, A.	
Weinstock, Mrs. B.	
Weitz, F.	
Wells, R. C.	
Wells, M. E. H.	
Welmo Schroemo	W. Schroemo
West End Estates, Ld.	H. M. Cumine
Westerfield, J. K.	
Westerhout, T.	
Westinghouse Electric International Co.	E. L. McCloskey
Westphal & Co. H. A.	H. Schumacher
Whamond, D. M.	
Wheelock & Co.	W. J. N. Dyer
Whitamore, C. E.	
White, C. J.	
White, Miss E. M.	Mrs. G. S. V. Bidwell
White, W. A.	
White & Co.	H. O. White
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ld.	W. J. Ward
White-Cooper, A. S. P.	R. F. C. Master
White-Cooper & Master	R. F. C. Master
White-Cooper, Master & Harris	R. F. C. Master
White-Cooper, A. S. P. & Oppe, H. S.	R. F. C. Master
White-Cooper, Oppe & Master	R. F. C. Master
Whitehead & Son, J. S.	R. J. Whitehead
Whitgob, G. A.	
Whitmore, R.	
Whitsons, Ld.	F. J. Brand
Whittaker, R. H.	
Whittle, E. W., Fullerton, A. R. and Fernie, W. L.	
Widman, A. & Schultz, C.	A. Widman
Widler, E.	
Widler, Mrs. E.	
Wilhelm, P.	
Wilkinson Heywood & Clark., Ld.	F. C. Banham
William's Hotel	D. G. Chelmis
Williams, T.	
Wilson, A. (estate)	P. Fowler
Wilson, A. R.	
Wilson, A. S. (estate)	R. N. Macleod
Wilson, Mrs. F.	
Wilson, G. L.	
Wilson, Dr. N.	
Winberg, H. H.	
Windsor & Co.	C. Steenhauer
Wing, T.	
Wingrove, G. C.	
Winkler, F.	
Winter, E.	
Winter, F. B.	
Wisner & Co.	C. H. Ryde
Wittkowsky, B.	
Wombwell, G.	
Women's Home Committee	Mrs. A. H. Hilton-Johnson
Wood, E. A. P.	
Wood, R.	
Wood, R. B.	
Wood, T. Y.	
Woods, Misses M. and L.	Miss M. Woods
Woosung-Hankow Pilots' Ass'n.	D. Ferguson
Wootten & Patstone	G. O. Wootten
Wright, L. R.	
Wright, G. H.	
Wright, W.	
Wright & Holborow	G. H. Wright
Wuilleumier, G.	
Wulfsohn, Mrs.	
Xavier, V. L.	
Yabe, I.	
Yachi & Co.	K. Mori
Yada, S.	
Yadohisa, T.	
Yahia, S.	
Yamada, J.	
Yamada & Co., T.	K. Kinoshita
Yamaguchi, Kazunari	
Yamaguchi, S.	
Yamakita, K.	
Yamakita & Co.	K. Yamakita
Yamamoto & Co.	Y. Yamamoto
Yamane, K.	
Yamashita, T.	
Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ld.	T. A. Clark
Yasuhara, M.	
Yasuoka, T.	
Yates, G. E.	
Yavdynsky & Wallden	J. Yavdynsky
Yebara & Co.	K. Yebara
Yebina, T.	
Yogo, S.	
Yogo, Y.	
Yokohama Specie Bank	G. Hashidzume
Yokoyama & Co.	K. Yokoyama
Yoneda, T.	
Yoneda, Y.	
Yong Foong	S. Shishido
York Shipley, Inc.	C. B. Morrison
Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ld.	H. W. Allison
Yoshida, N.	
Yoshida & Co.	D. Sasaki
Yoshikawa, S.	

Name	Representative
Yoshimoto, Y.	
Yoshisaka, J.	
Yoshiwara, T.	
Yoshizumi, Dr.	
Young, Miss L.	
Y.M.C.A., International Committee	J. C. Clark
Young Women's Christian Association	Miss V. Barger
Yu Fang Iron Mining Co., Ltd.	S. Araki
Zacharenko, E. T.	
Zalavsky, M. A.	
Zallinoff, G.	
Zammatio, A.	
Zanella, G.	
Zeller, M.	
Zero Club	E. H. McMichael
Zimmermann, H. C.	
Zimmermann, H. G.	
Zu Feng Spinning Co.	M. Hiraoka
Zui Wa Cotton Towel Co.	K. Inaoka
Zuiho Yoko	H. Konakawa
Zukovsky, A.	
Zylstra Trading Co.	K. Zylstra

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PROCLAMATION.

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

THE Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, hereby makes proclamation that a STATE OF EMERGENCY exists and authorises the adoption of all requisite measures accordingly.

I.—In the interests of public safety it is hereby ordered that no person shall, within the Settlement or upon any municipal road:—

(a) Loiter in the streets or in any public place.

(b) Organise or take part in any assembly, procession or demonstration; or take any action that may cause a crowd to collect in any public place, without the written permission of the Council previously obtained.

(c) Deliver any speech; or print, publish, distribute or exhibit any document, picture, flag, banner or any other device; or invent, publish or spread any rumour calculated to stir up animosity, foment trouble, cause public alarm or incite to a breach of the peace.

II.—All peaceable residents are advised to keep to their houses during the hours of darkness.

III.—The Council will continue to co-operate as heretofore with the Chinese authorities administering the territory adjoining the boundaries of its own jurisdiction.

IV.—The Council will direct all its energies and resources towards maintaining order and ensuring the safety of life and property within the area under its control.

V.—The Council will rigorously suppress all forms of violence and disorder and to this end will not hesitate to use all means at its disposal.

VI.—Finally, the Council warns all persons against the activities of professional agitators who, taking advantage of disturbed conditions, preach doctrines of violence and class-hatred at a time when toleration and moderation are more than ever necessary.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 21, 1927.

PROCLAMATION.

EMERGENCY MEASURES.

FOR the better Preservation of the Peace and Good Order of the Settlement and for the Protection of all Peaceful Residents.

WARNING IS HEREBY ISSUED by the Council for the Foreign Settlement as follows:—

1.—Chinese Troops, Soldiers or Police of Whatsoever Description are not permitted to Enter or Remain in the Settlement or on Roads belonging to the Settlement.

2.—No Person unless a Consular Officer or a Member of the Naval or Military Forces landing in aid of the Civil Power or unless duly authorized by the Council for the Foreign Settlement shall under any pretence whatsoever appear in the Streets or in any Public Place in Uniform or wearing any Distinctive Dress or Badge signifying membership of any particular Organization or Association.

3.—No Person shall under any pretence whatsoever carry any Flag or Banner or wear any Sash or other Device in the Streets or in any Pubic Place, bearing any inscription in Chinese or in any Foreign Language.

4.—All residents are required to remain within their houses between the hours of 10 p.m. and 4 a.m.

5.—Any Person contravening any of the Terms of this Warning, or interfering with the Police or other duly Authorized Officers of the Council engaged in the Maintenance of Peace and Good Order, or usurping the Authority vested in them, or otherwise Guilty of any Action whatsoever Prejudicial to Peace and Good Order, WILL BE ARRESTED FORTHWITH.

Compliance with the above regulations will be rigidly enforced.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 24, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3586.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from March 24, no permits to enable civilians to pass through Settlement barricades will be issued by the Council.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 24, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3567.

STATE OF EMERGENCY.

MAINTENANCE OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES.

THE Council has decided to take immediate steps for the maintenance of essential services in the Settlement. For this purpose the services of volunteer workers may be required. The Council accordingly invites persons who do not already belong to any unit of the Defence Forces, or who are not already employed in undertakings of an essential public nature (during the State of Emergency) to enroll themselves without delay at the office of the Controller of Voluntary Services.

Mr. E. F. Goodale is appointed Controller of Voluntary Services with effect from this date and is hereby vested with full authority to act on the Council's behalf. His office will be at the Loans and Banking Office, S.M.C., Hankow Road, and his office hours will be from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. daily.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 22, 1927.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF VOLUNTARY SERVICES.

Headquarters: Loans and Banking Office, S.M.C., Hankow Road.

Women's Branch: B.W.A. Headquarters, 12 The Bund

NOTICE is hereby given of the following appointments and arrangements:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. E. S. Wilkinson to be Deputy Controller.

Mrs. J. T. Ford to be Deputy Controller (Women).

Mr. V. Grosse to be Assistant Controller (Russians).

Mr. P. Campbell to be Assistant Controller.

ARRANGEMENTS.

Registration.

MEN (other than Russians) who have not already replied to the Circulars issued by various Associations, and who are not members of any of the Defence Forces, are requested to register immediately at the Loans and Banking Office, Shanghai Municipal Council, Hankow Road. Telephone No. Central 904.

RUSSIANS are requested to register at the Town Hall, Nanking Road, where Mr. V. Grosse will be in attendance. Telephone Central 1156.

WOMEN (other than Russians) who have not already replied to the Circulars issued by various Associations are requested to register immediately at the British Women's Association Headquarters, 12 The Bund. Telephone No. Central 220.

Requisitions for Service

Applications for Voluntary Assistance should (where possible) be in writing addressed to:—

For Male Assistance:

Mr. E. S. WILKINSON,
Loans and Banking Office,
S.M.C. Hankow Road.
Tel. No. Central 904.

For Female Assistance:
Mrs. J. T. FORD,
B.W.A. Headquarters,
12 The Bund.
Tel. No. Central 220.

E. F. GOODALE,
Controller of Voluntary Services.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3584.

VACANCY FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANT.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of technical assistant in the Revenue Office:—

Pay: Tls. 300 per mensem.

Applicants should have knowledge of valuation of buildings.

Application forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Revenue, and must be submitted on or before April 11, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 23, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3585.

VACANCY FOR CLERICAL ASSISTANT.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of clerical assistant in the Revenue Office:—

Pay: Tls. 250 per mensem.

Application forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Revenue, and must be submitted on or before April 11, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 23, 1927.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 13, at 2 p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1926, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 17, 1927.

N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway.
J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.
S. BARTON,
Consul-General for Great Britain.
J. LILLIEHOOK,
Consul-General for Sweden.
S. YADA,
Consul-General for Japan.
S. LANGKJAER,
Consul-General for Denmark.
F. E. H. GROENMAN,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
F. DE PAULA BRITO,
Consul-General for Portugal.
E. NAGGIAR,
Consul-General for France.
C. E. GAUSS,
American Consul-General in Charge.
V. GALANTI,
Consul-General for Italy.
F. W. ZUBER,
Acting Consul-General for Switzerland.
F. N. PEREIRA,
Acting Consul-General for Brazil.
N. F. ALLMAN,
Consul for Mexico.
M. ACAL Y MARIN,
Acting Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3579.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 13, 1927, at 2 o'clock p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1926, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 17, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATI

No. 3589.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given th the following resolutions wil brought forward by the Council the Annual Meeting of Ratepay to be held in the Town Hall Wednesday, April 13, 1927, a o'clock p.m.:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Appointment of Chairman Secretary and adoption of rules procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the R port and Accounts for the ye ending December 31, 1926, be pas ed.

Resolution V.—That the estimat expenditure for 1927, contained the Budget proposed by the retir Council, together with the recom mendations attached thereto, be proved and adopted, and that th Council be and it is hereby authori ed to impose, collect and recover th rates, taxes, dues and fees recom mended therein, and to raise, shou it be considered expedient to do upon such terms and in such manne as the Council may in its discretio think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls 2,100,000 or the equivalent of thi sum, for the purposes defined in th estimate of Extraordinary Expen diture.

Resolution VI.—That the Counc be and it is hereby authorised an directed to arrange for the re assessment of the land comprise within the limits of the Settlement during the current year, such re assessment to come into force o from the first day of July, 1927, an to engage such professional as sistance for the performance of th work as may be found expedient.

Resolution VII.—That Jessfie and Hongkew Parks, the Publi Gardens, the Bund Lawns and Pro shore, Quinsan Square and Brena Piece be opened to Chinese on th same terms as to foreigners.

Resolution VIII.—Election of Las Commissioner for the ensuing year

Resolution IX.—Election of fou Governors of the General Hospita for the ensuing year.

Ratepayers intending to ask ques tions in regard to the Accounts o other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions are requested to give notice of such intention a least 24 hours before the meeting s that full answer or other explana tion may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VIII and IX are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 6, for publication.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 30, 1927.

Manifesto by the Council for the International Settlement of Shanghai.

The following Manifesto, issued by the Council, has been forwarded to the Members of the Consular Body, to the local Press (Foreign and Chinese), and to the Press of Europe, America and Japan:—

Manifesto by the Council for the International Settlement of Shanghai.

The Council for the International Settlement of Shanghai, recognizing its grave responsibility for the safety of the lives and property of the Chinese and Foreign residents within the area of its administration, considers that the time has arrived for a public announcement of its considered views as regards the local situation.

(1) The International Settlement of Shanghai is an area set aside under agreement between the Chinese Government and the Foreign Powers, within which the Municipal Council is vested with full authority as regards all matters necessary for the maintenance of order and good government. Up to the present the Settlement has been administered by a Municipal Council composed of nine Foreigners. Under this wholly Foreign administration Shanghai has developed until it has become the principal port in China. The vast international trade that has been built up and the enormous capital that has been invested in industrial enterprises have benefitted both Chinese and Foreigners, and are finding employment for hundreds of thousands of Chinese.

(2) It is within the Council's knowledge that agents in the service of revolutionary interests are actively engaged in spreading subversive doctrines among the less responsible elements of the Chinese Community of Shanghai with the object of fomenting class hatred and general disaffection. If these nefarious schemes are successful they will inevitably lead to civil commotion and mob violence, and result in crippling all forms of industrial enterprise and destroying the trade of the Port. The Council realizes the gravity of this aspect of the situation and of its possible repercussion throughout the civilized world, and will use all the resources at its disposal to retain control of the situation. Concurrently with these sinister activities, a national spirit is gradually taking form throughout China, with many aspects of which the Council finds itself in sympathy. Unfortunately an influential section of this movement is at present dominated by persons holding extreme and revolutionary views who are seeking to cloud and distort the legitimate aims of the Chinese in order to serve an evil purpose of their own.

(3) The Council is fully alive to the fact that the rapid growth of the Chinese population of Shanghai has rendered an alteration in its constitution desirable, so as to allow for the inclusion of Chinese Councillors having the same duties and responsibilities as Foreign Councillors. At the Ratepayers Meeting of April 1926 a Resolution was proposed by the Council and duly approved by the Ratepayers to the effect that the participation of Chinese residents in the government of the Settlement was desirable, and that the approval of the Powers concerned should be obtained so as to allow for the addition of three Chinese members on the Council. This proposal has duly received the approval of the Powers concerned, the Central Government at Peking, and the Provincial Government of Kiangsu; and the Council is only awaiting the appointment by the Chinese Community of three Chinese members in order to proceed with the consideration of certain outstanding problems, the solution of which requires the advice and opinion of representative Chinese. Assuming the three Chinese Councillors take their seats this year, the Council will comprise the following: — Five British, three Chinese, two Americans, and two Japanese.

(4) The Council for the International Settlement of Shanghai will be guided by the results achieved by the alteration in its constitution referred to in the preceding clause and by political developments, when considering how far a policy of devolution can be applied to a city of the size and importance of Shanghai where vast international interests are involved. It is the Council's considered opinion that the present is not a suitable time for the Powers concerned to consider any drastic change in the Shanghai administration. Influences have been released in China with the express and avowed purpose of stirring up discontent, class hatred and racial prejudice, and until these influences have been eliminated it would be a fruitless task to attempt to reconcile Sino-Foreign viewpoints. In making this statement the Council does not wish it to be inferred that it is in any sense opposed to increasing Chinese representation in the affairs of the Municipality but rather that any further changes in its constitution that further experience may suggest shall be effected by evolutionary as opposed to revolutionary methods, and that they shall be considered in an atmosphere created by mutual goodwill, respect, and conciliation.

(5) Pending the outcome of the struggle that is now being waged throughout China between the forces of temperance and intemperance, of evolution and revolution, the Council appeals to moderate minded Chinese and Foreigners alike to support the measures that are being taken to protect the International Settlement from acts of aggression either from within or without its borders. The Council also urges the Powers concerned to insist upon due respect being accorded to treaty obligations entered into between one self-respecting Nation and other self-respecting Nations until the time arrives when these obligations can be reviewed in a proper perspective.

S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

Volunteer Corps.

Japanese Company.—Sergeants M. Koidzumi and E. Murai to be 2nd Lieutenants.

Charity Organization Committee.

Report and Statement of Accounts for 1926:—

Shanghai, March 18, 1927.

SIR,—The Charity Organization Committee beg to hand you herewith a Report of their work for the year ending December 31, 1926, together with a Statement of their accounts and a Summary Statement of moneys received and disbursed by them during the same period.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ADA WHEEN,
Secretary.
Charity Organization Committee, King's Daughters' Society.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Report of the Charity Organization Committee for year ending December 31, 1926.

Unknown to many, the Charity Organization Committee like Johnny Walker is still "going strong," and it may be of interest to the public to recall some of the details of the work since its inception.

For several years, the King's Daughters' Society had been investigating and relieving necessitous cases, but when the first Charity Organization was started by the late Ed. Ezra in 1913, this work was handed over to them.

However in 1916, when the old Committee relinquished the work, the Municipal Council asked the King's Daughters if they would again take it over, and administer the Council's grant for office expenses. The present Secretary then took charge and in 1918 the employment of an assistant in the office was found necessary, and in 1920 owing to the influx of refugees from Russia it was found impossible to carry on without an interpreter, who is at the office for certain hours daily.

Owing to the great increase in the work, necessitating more space for files, larger quarters were required and in October 1919 the Organization moved into its present premises, the first floor of 5A North Soochow Road.

Mrs. Wheelock who was the originator of the "Tenement Flats" under the auspices of the old Charity Organization Committee asked the King's Daughters' Society if they would also include the upkeep and supervision of these flats in the working of the new Committee and in 1918 this was done. They were supported first by special subscriptions, and later from the funds of the King's Daughters' Society. Three years later, when the "Florence Spooner Home" was ready for occupation, the Tenement

House formerly maintained by the Charity League was included, and in 1924 two of the flats were converted into a "Nursery," where children under school age can be cared for at a low charge, thus enabling the mother to earn a living.

In 1923 the first meeting of the Associated Charitable Societies was held and since then meetings have been arranged from time to time to discuss matters of common interest; this has led to a great extension of the work of the office as a central clearing house. The office files contain a vast amount of useful information, which is always available for those who need to make enquiries, as to the past history of those who apply to them for assistance. The Committee is glad to be able to state that the office is made use of not only by the various Charitable Societies and Consulates but also by many private individuals who have been approached for aid.

It is regretted, that owing to unforeseen circumstances, no General Meeting of the above has been held during the year; two meetings of representatives from the different Ladies' Benevolent Societies have been held, to discuss again the ever present need for a Cottage Home for the care of the mentally deficient and the feeble minded. These Committees are entirely in sympathy, but until the power of detention can be obtained in Shanghai, it will not be possible to run such a home successfully. If this power can be obtained through the necessary authorities, either Consuls, Council, Magistrates or Police the chief obstacle would then be removed and the question could again be considered.

Staff.—An extra drain has been put on the financial resources of the Organization during the latter part of the year, owing to the long continued illness of the Assistant, which has necessitated six months sick leave. It was quite impossible to carry on the work without another assistant, and equally impossible to get another salary for a competent person out of the allowance from the Shanghai Municipal Council, hence an application was sent to them for an increase; in the meantime the King's Daughters' Society kindly came to our help by granting four months full pay in advance to Miss Machado during her leave of absence.

Mendicants.—A certain individual applied at one of the Senior hongs for assistance to get away from Shanghai, saying that he had sufficient money for the passage with the exception of $17.00, and at the same time showing a list of names of persons who had already given or promised to give varying sums. The would be donor rang up the Secretary to make enquiries and as the name given seemed familiar, he was advised to do nothing beyond sending the man to Headquarters, when if the case was genuine the money would be collected, a ticket taken and the man seen on board. This was done and a letter containing a promise to pay the balance of $17.00 if needed, was written to the Secretary and handed to the mendicant. Needless to say nothing has been seen of him at the office, and unfortunately it is not known whether he collected the different amounts or not. This is only one of very many similar instances.

Cases.—Mention was made in the Report for the year 1922 of a family of 4 children, whose mother had died, whose father had left them and who therefore had been taken charge of by the Charity Organization Committee. Being British (the father Welsh and the Mother Scotch) St. George's Society, the Ladies' Benevolent Society, St. David's Society and the King's Daughters' Society, all very kindly came to our assistance with their education. The eldest boy was sent to Australia in 1924, writes, and is doing well. We are happy to state that after four years we got into communication with their mother's relations and the two girls and one boy left for Scotland in September last. Several letters have been received from them, telling of the great kindness shown by every one on board, from the Captain downwards, and even to the collection of £27 made by some of the passengers and given to them as a parting gift.

Mention might here be made of the great assistance rendered by the Charity Organization Society in London and the personal interest shown by one of its Secretaries, Miss Cory, a former Shanghai girl. She has always been most willing to meet and render help to any person or family we have sent back to the Homeland, such as a paralysed man with wife and child and a woman, who later on was certified by the Home Authorities as insane, all have been met and assisted to their friends.

It will be gratifying to many to know that the family named Marks, for whom an appeal was made in the "North-China Daily News" for assistance with their passage money, have arrived at their destination. A letter was received from Mr. Marks at the end of the year, saying that he had already got work, and hoped to be able to repay his debt early in the year.

The Committee has dealt with 362 new cases during the year, whilst the Daily Journal records 4,107 visitors to the Rooms as follows:—

January	355
February	244
March	350
April	297
May	377
June	367
July	386
August	308
September	360
October	360
November	367
December	356
	4,107

The following is a list of the new applicants during 1926 monthly and their nationalities:—

January	23
February	33
March	31
April	28
May	15
June	27
July	31
August	10
September	20
October	37
November	47
December	60
	362

Russian	188	Dutch	1
Esthonian	5	Latvians	1
American	14	Luxembourg	1
Canadian	2	Spanish	
Norwegian	2	Maltese	
British	34	Swiss	
Portuguese	13	Swede	
Peruvian	1	Assyrian	
Armenian	3	German	1
Cuban	1	Jew	
Georgian	1	Caucasian	
Lithuanian	1	Dane	
Czecho-Slovaks	5	Hungarian	1
Filipino	8	Greek	1
Finns	1	Serbian	
Poles	20	Roumanian	1
Chili	2	Turk	

514 bundles of clothing have been received during the year 1926.

630 bundles have been given out, besides many large bundles have from time to time been sent to the Russian Benevolent Society.

22 Meetings have been held during the year 1926 with an average attendance of 6.

The Committee would again like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the kindly co-operation of all the various Charitable Societies and Agencies to whom it has applied and also to the various private individuals who, from time to time, have rendered assistance, and through whose agency it has been able to help in divers ways.

Committee: Mesdames Hodges, Bowman, Pugh, Pearson-Grant, Newcomb, Miss Alliston and Miss F. McGregor.

ADA HODGES,
Chairman.

A. WHEEN,
Secretary.

Summary Statement of Monies Received and Disbursed by the Charity Organization Committee of the King's Daughters' Society during 1926.

Received from:—

The Shanghai Race Club	$9,500.00
Various philanthropic and national societies	7,453.66
Individuals	3,466.84
Refund of loans	1,111.70
K. D. S. General Charity Fund	7,200.16
K. D. S. "Down and Out" Fund	266.05
	$28,998.41

Expended on:—

Education and Maintenance	$4,288.48
Upkeep of Tenement Houses	1,476.48
Passage Money and Repatriation	14,948.63
Maintenance of K. D. S. Nursery	1,809.75
General Charity Disbursements	4,340.87
Loans and Advances	2,134.20
	$28,998.41

ADA HODGES,
Hon. Treasurer.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE
—OFFICE WORKING ACCOUNT

To Balance forward from 1925		$1,169.27
To S.M.C. Tls. 7,875 Less 1925 a/c 1,575 Grant for 1926 6,300	10,937.50 2,198.19	$8,739.31
		$9,908.58
By Salaries and Wages Foreigners 6,157.90 Chinese 305.50		$6,463.40
„ Carriage Hire		720.00
„ Rent (Propn.)		831.65
„ Taxes „		122.24
„ Telephone (Propn.)		165.27
„ Fuel, Light, Water (Propn.)		126.67
„ Furniture, etc.		115.90
„ Postage, Stationery and Sundries		185.22
„ Balance in Hand 31/12/26		1,178.23
		$9,908.58

Audited and found correct.
(Signed) F. E. HARDMAN, C.A.
Hon. Auditor.

ADA HODGES,
Hon. Treasurer.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, March 18, 1927, at 5 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, T. Funatsu, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey and H. B. Roe.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.25 p.m.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Thursday, March 17, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, and H. B. Roe.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.10 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, March 26.

Police Force.—Sergeant H. H. Thieme is transferred temporarily from the Police Force for duty in the Volunteer Corps as 2nd-in-command of the Russian Unit.

The appointment of Probationary Constable J. Bengtsson is confirmed under agreement from December 1, 1926.

For good work performed in effecting the arrest of a robber, Sergeant R. J. White is granted three months' seniority.

Mr. K. S. Algazin is appointed Temporary Constable from March 23.

The resignation of Constable A. Borovsky is accepted with effect from March 19.

Public Health Department.—Miss M. Brown is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse on three months' trial from April 1.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. C. B. Holt, Assistant Inspector, from October 9.

Long leave is granted to Inspector J. Johnstone from November 1.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. F. Langford, Meters Assistant, from April 4.

Mr. R. H. Parton is appointed Installation Inspector from March 23.

Public School for Girls.—The temporary service of Miss L. B. Street, Assistant Mistress, terminated on March 25.

Secretariat.—Mr. W. W. Armes is appointed Collector in the Revenue Office, on three months' probation, from March 28.

Mr. N. Haas is appointed Collector in the Revenue Office, on three months' probation, from April 1.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, March 26, 1927.	Cases notified amongst Foreign-ers within Settlement limits on outlying Municipal roads (Estimated Population 31,491).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents (Estimated Population 800,791).
Smallpox	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Diphtheria	0	1
Tuberculosis	4	17
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	7
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	3
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	15	182

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3587.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Municipal Schools will re-open on Monday, March 28, at the usual school hours:—

Public School for Girls, Boone Road Branch.

Public School for Girls, Kungping Road Branch.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 25, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3588.

WITH reference to Notification No. 3587, Notice is hereby given that the Boone Road Branch of the Public School for Girls will NOT re-open on Monday, March 28. The date of re-opening will be notified in due course.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3580.
HONGKEW PARK.

OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1.—Name of group, club or association.

2.—Name of Chairman or President.

3.—Name and address of Secretary.

4.—Number of members.

5.—Space applied for.

6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.

7.—Whether in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the club is willing to share a space with another club playing on alternate days.

8.—Court or Courts used last season.

Applications in writing should be made to Mr. D. MacGregor, Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, at the Administration Building, on or before Thursday, April 14, 1927, after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 17, 1926.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to the contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
1	(*a*) 4,000 yds Khaki Drill	—	April 20, 11 a.m.
2	(*b*) 2,400 ,, ,, Serge	—	May 10, 11 a.m.
3	(*c*) 1,200 ,, ,, Serge, Thick.	—	May 10, 11 a.m.
4	(*d*) 200 ,, ,, Whipcord	—	May 10, 11 a.m.
	(*a*) Delivery, June 25, 1927. (*b, c and d.*) Delivery, August 15, 1927. Samples can be had on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road.		
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Rood. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
367	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 14, 11 a.m.
368	Vulcanised Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 14, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.W.D. 27/8

N.B.—No tender has been accepted for Cast Steel Square Shovels.

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PROCLAMATION.

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

THE Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, hereby makes proclamation that a STATE OF EMERGENCY exists and authorises the adoption of all requisite measures accordingly.

I.—In the interests of public safety it is hereby ordered that no person shall, within the Settlement or upon any municipal road:—

(a) Loiter in the streets or in any public place.

(b) Organise or take part in any assembly, procession or demonstration; or take any action that may cause a crowd to collect in any public place, without the written permission of the Council previously obtained.

(c) Deliver any speech; or print, publish, distribute or exhibit any document, picture, flag, banner or any other device; or invent, publish or spread any rumour calculated to stir up animosity, foment trouble, cause public alarm or incite to a breach of the peace.

II.—All peaceable residents are advised to keep to their houses during the hours of darkness.

III.—The Council will continue to co-operate as heretofore with the Chinese authorities administering the territory adjoining the boundaries of its own jurisdiction.

IV.—The Council will direct all its energies and resources towards maintaining order and ensuring the safety of life and property within the area under its control.

V.—The Council will rigorously suppress all forms of violence and disorder and to this end will not hesitate to use all means at its disposal.

VI.—Finally, the Council warns all persons against the activities of professional agitators who, taking advantage of disturbed conditions, preach doctrines of violence and class-hatred at a time when toleration and moderation are more than ever necessary.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 21, 1927.

PROCLAMATION.

EMERGENCY MEASURES.

FOR the better Preservation of the Peace and Good Order of the Settlement and for the Protection of all Peaceful Residents.

WARNING IS HEREBY ISSUED by the Council for the Foreign Settlement as follows:—

1.—Chinese Troops, Soldiers or Police of Whatsoever Description are not permitted to Enter or Remain in the Settlement or on Roads belonging to the Settlement.

2.—No Person unless a Consular Officer or a Member of the Naval or Military Forces landing in aid of the Civil Power or unless duly authorized by the Council for the Foreign Settlement shall under any pretence whatsoever appear in the Streets or in any Public Places in Uniform or wearing any Distinctive Dress or Badge signifying membership of any particular Organization or Association.

3.—No Person shall under any pretence whatsoever carry any Flag or Banner or wear any Sash or other Device in the Streets or in any Public Place, bearing any inscription in Chinese or in any Foreign Language.

4.—All residents are required to remain within their houses between the hours of 10 p.m. and 4 a.m.

5.—Any Person contravening any of the Terms of this Warning, or interfering with the Police or other duly Authorized Officers of the Council engaged in the Maintenance of Peace and Good Order, or usurping the Authority vested in them, or otherwise Guilty of any Action whatsoever Prejudicial to Peace and Good Order, WILL BE ARRESTED FORTHWITH.

Compliance with the above regulations will be rigidly enforced.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 24, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3586.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from March 24, no permits to enable civilians to pass through Settlement barricades will be issued by the Council.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 24, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3567.

STATE OF EMERGENCY.

MAINTENANCE OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES.

THE Council has decided to take immediate steps for the maintenance of essential services in the Settlement. For this purpose the services of volunteer workers may be required. The Council accordingly invites persons who do not already belong to any unit of the Defence Forces, or who are not already employed in undertakings of an essential public nature (during the State of Emergency) to enroll themselves without delay at the office of the Controller of Voluntary Services.

Mr. E. F. Goodale is appointed Controller of Voluntary Services with effect from this date and is hereby vested with full authority to act on the Council's behalf. His office will be at the Loans and Banking Office, S.M.C., Hankow Road, and his office hours will be from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. daily.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 22, 1927.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF VOLUNTARY SERVICES.

Headquarters: Loans and Banking Office, S.M.C., Hankow Road.

Women's Branch: B.W.A. Headquarters, 12 The Bund

NOTICE is hereby given of the following appointments and arrangements:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. E. S. Wilkinson to be Deputy Controller.

Mrs. J. T. Ford to be Deputy Controller (Women).

Mr. V. Grosse to be Assistant Controller (Russians).

Mr. P. Campbell to be Assistant Controller.

ARRANGEMENTS.

Registration.

MEN (other than Russians) who have not already replied to the Circulars issued by various Associations, and who are not members of any of the Defence Forces, are requested to register immediately at the Loans and Banking Office, Shanghai Municipal Council, Hankow Road. Telephone No. Central 904.

RUSSIANS are requested to register at the Town Hall, Nanking Road, where Mr. V. Grosse will be in attendance. Telephone Central 1156.

WOMEN (other than Russians) who have not already replied to the Circulars issued by various Associations are requested to register immediately at the British Women's Association Headquarters, 12 The Bund. Telephone No. Central 220.

Requisitions for Service

Applications for Voluntary Assistance should (where possible) be in writing addressed to:—

For Male Assistance:

Mr. E. S. WILKINSON,
Loans and Banking Office,
S.M.C. Hankow Road.
Tel. No. Central 904.

For Female Assistance:
Mrs. J. T. FORD,
B.W.A. Headquarters,
12 The Bund.
Tel. No. Central 220.
E. F. GOODALE,
Controller of Voluntary Services.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3581.

COMMAND OF MUNICIPAL DEFENCE FORCES.

A State of Emergency having been declared by Proclamation on the 21st day of March, 1927, Colonel W. P. L. Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commandant, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, is appointed, from that date and for so long as the State of Emergency exists, to command the Municipal Defence Forces of the Foreign Settlement.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Shanghai, March 22, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3590.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on GOOD FRIDAY, April 15, on Saturday, April 16, and on EASTER MONDAY, April 18.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 7, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3591.

VOTING TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that voting tickets will be forwarded on Monday, April 11, to Ratepayers entitled to vote at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers. Any such Ratepayer not having received his ticket by Tuesday morning, April 12, at latest, is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 7, 1927.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 13, at 2 p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1926, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 17, 1927.

N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway.
J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.
S. BARTON,
Consul-General for Great Britain.
J. LILLIEHOOK,
Consul-General for Sweden.
S. YADA,
Consul-General for Japan.
S. LANGKJAER,
Consul-General for Denmark.
F. E. H. GROENMAN,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
F. DE PAULA BRITO,
Consul-General for Portugal.
E. NAGGIAR,
Consul-General for France.
C. E. GAUSS,
American Consul-General in Charge.
V. GALANTI,
Consul-General for Italy.
F. W. ZUBER,
Acting Consul-General for Switzerland.
F. N. PEREIRA,
Acting Consul-General for Brazil.
N. F. ALLMAN,
Consul for Mexico.
M. ACAL Y MARIN,
Acting Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3579.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 13, 1927, at 2 o'clock p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1926, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 17, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3589.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 13, 1927, at 2 o'clock p.m.:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and adoption of rules of procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1926, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1927, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorised to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 2,100,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorised and directed to arrange for the reassessment of the land comprised within the limits of the Settlement, during the current year, such reassessment to come into force as from the first day of July, 1927, and to engage such professional assistance for the performance of the work as may be found expedient.

Resolution VII.—That Jessfield and Hongkew Parks, the Public Gardens, the Bund Lawns and Foreshore, Quinsan Square and Brenan Piece be opened to Chinese on the same terms as to foreigners.

Resolution VIII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting so that full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VIII and IX are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 6, for due publication.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 30, 1927.

Manifesto by the Council for the International Settlement of Shanghai.

The following Manifesto, issued by the Council, has been forwarded to the Members of the Consular Body, to the local Press (Foreign and Chinese), and to the Press of Europe, America and Japan:—

Manifesto by the Council for the International Settlement of Shanghai.

The Council for the International Settlement of Shanghai, recognizing its grave responsibility for the safety of the lives and property of the Chinese and Foreign residents within the area of its administration, considers that the time has arrived for a public announcement of its considered views as regards the local situation.

(1) The International Settlement of Shanghai is an area set aside under agreement between the Chinese Government and the Foreign Powers, within which the Municipal Council is vested with full authority as regards all matters necessary for the maintenance of order and good government. Up to the present the Settlement has been administered by a Municipal Council composed of nine Foreigners. Under this wholly Foreign administration Shanghai has developed until it has become the principal port in China. The vast international trade that has been built up and the enormous capital that has been invested in industrial enterprises have benefitted both Chinese and Foreigners, and are finding employment for hundreds of thousands of Chinese.

(2) It is within the Council's knowledge that agents in the service of revolutionary interests are actively engaged in spreading subversive doctrines among the less responsible elements of the Chinese Community of Shanghai with the object of fomenting class hatred and general disaffection. If these nefarious schemes are successful they will inevitably lead to civil commotion and mob violence, and result in crippling all forms of industrial enterprise and destroying the trade of the Port. The Council realizes the gravity of this aspect of the local situation and its possible repercussion throughout the civilized world, and will use all the resources at its disposal to retain control of the situation. Concurrently with these sinister activities, a national spirit is gradually taking form throughout China, with many aspects of which the Council finds itself in sympathy. Unfortunately an influential section of this movement is at present dominated by persons holding extreme and revolutionary views who are seeking to cloud and distort the legitimate aims of the Chinese in order to serve an evil purpose of their own.

(3) The Council is fully alive to the fact that the rapid growth of the Chinese population of Shanghai has rendered an alteration in its constitution desirable, so as to allow for the inclusion of Chinese Councillors having the same duties and responsibilities as Foreign Councillors. At the Ratepayers Meeting of April 1926 a Resolution was proposed by the Council and duly approved by the Ratepayers to the effect that the participation of Chinese residents in the government of the Settlement was desirable, and that the approval of the Powers concerned should be obtained so as to allow for the addition of three Chinese members on the Council. This proposal has duly received the approval of the Powers concerned, the Central Government at Peking, and the Provincial Government of Kiangsu and the Council is only awaiting the appointment by the Chinese Community of three Chinese members in order to proceed with the consideration of certain outstanding problems, the solution of which requires the advice and opinion of representative Chinese. Assuming the three Chinese Councillors take their seats this year, the Council will comprise the following: — Five British, three Chinese, two Americans, and two Japanese.

(4) The Council for the International Settlement of Shanghai will be guided by the results achieved by the alteration in its constitution referred to in the preceding clause and by political developments, when considering how far a policy of devolution can be applied to a city of the size and importance of Shanghai where vast international interests are involved. It is the Council's considered opinion that the present is not a suitable time for the Powers concerned to consider any drastic change in the Shanghai administration. Influences have been released in China with the express and avowed purpose of stirring up discontent, class hatred and racial prejudice, and until these influences have been eliminated it would be a fruitless task to attempt to reconcile Sino-Foreign viewpoints. In making this statement the Council does not wish it to be inferred that it is in any sense opposed to increasing Chinese representation in the affairs of the Municipality but rather that any further changes in its constitution that further experience may suggest shall be effected by evolutionary as opposed to revolutionary methods, and that they shall be considered in an atmosphere created by mutual good-will, respect, and conciliation.

(5) Pending the outcome of the struggle that is now being waged throughout China between the forces of temperance and intemperance, of evolution and revolution, the Council appeals to moderate minded Chinese and Foreigners alike to support the measures that are being taken to protect the International Settlement from acts of aggression either from within or without its borders. The Council also urges the Powers concerned to insist upon due respect being accorded to treaty obligations entered into between one self-respecting Nation and other self-respecting Nations until the time arrives when these obligations can be reviewed in a proper perspective.

S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

North Szechuen Road Withdrawal.

Council Appreciation.—The following letter is published for general information:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 31, 1927.

SIR,—It affords me great pleasure on behalf of my colleagues on the Council and myself to convey to you our keen appreciation of the excellent manner in which the withdrawal of 480 foreign residents from the North Szechuen Road area was carried out by the Evacuation Committee on March 21 and 22 last.

The undertaking was one which, under the then prevailing conditions, demanded courage, skill and organisation of a high order. That it should have been conducted smoothly and without casualty is, in the circumstances, a matter on which those responsible are to be sincerely congratulated.

I am to ask that you will be good enough to convey to all concerned, and in particular to those mentioned in the various reports, an expression of the Council's thanks for the way in which they executed a difficult and dangerous task.

I would add that the Council is specially gratified to learn that, from the experience gained on the occasion referred to, "it is now safe to assume that any area embraced by the Withdrawal Scheme can be effectively cleared at short notice."

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

Captain E. I. M. BARRETT, C.I.E.
Commissioner of Police.

Parks and Open Spaces.

Sale of Refreshments.—This year the contracts for the privilege of catering for the supply of refreshments in Parks and Open Spaces during the 1927 season have been awarded as follows:—

(1) Jessfield Park, Mr. J. M. de Souza, on payment of $650.
(2) Hongkew Park, Mr. J. M. de Souza, on payment of $950.
(3) Public Gardens and Quinsan Square, Mr. G. Chigogidze, on payment of $1,420.

With the exception of light beer, no alcoholic beverages may be sold, and the usual conditions for the convenience and protection of the public are imposed.

Municipal Properties.

Great Western Road—Surplus Road Land.—An area of Mow 0.142 of surplus road land, fronting U. S. C. Lot 3407, has been sold to the China Realty Company for a sum of Tls. 284.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Broadway East.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. W. S. Fleming for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.680 from Cadastral Lot 554, required for the scheduled widening of the above road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 16,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 11,968.

Traffic Commission.

Seven joint meetings of the Watch and Works Committees of the Council were held between November 4 and December 20, 1926, to deal with the Report of the Traffic Commission. The Minutes of these Meetings are now published *in extenso* for general information:—

Meeting of November 4:—Upon the proposal of Mr. Lyman, seconded by Mr. Bell, Mr. Massey is elected Chairman.

Traffic Commission Report.—The report of the Traffic Commission, with the Police and Works Department comment thereon, is submitted and it is decided to read the results of the investigations forwarded by the Commission and to deal with the recommendations arising therefrom seriatim.

RECOMMENDATION No. 1.

The Shanghai Municipal Council should set up a permanent Traffic Committee not confined to members of the Council to deal with Traffic matters including the application of all the Commission's recommendations.

Mr. McBain informs members that this proposal was discussed by the Commission during the time he was a member thereof, and the Commission considered that by the constitution of a Committee to deal solely with traffic questions, the recommendations put forward by the Police and Works Departments could be thoroughly examined and that the co-option of members who were not members of Council would strengthen Council's hands in the matter of giving effect to such recommendations. Members unanimously endorse the above recommendation and express the view that such Committee should consist of a member of the Works and Watch Committees and three Ratepayers who are not members of Council.

RECOMMENDATION No. 2.

The Building Rules should be revised and strengthened with the following objects:—

(a) Control of the density of Class C. housing.

(b) Control of the height of office and other buildings and the open spaces about them.

The Commissioner of Public Works states that the Building Rules are in course of revision, and will be placed before the Council as soon as possible. In his opinion the only means by which the density of two storey buildings can be controlled is to insist on a larger amount of yard space. Under the Building Rules as now framed, a minimum width of back alley way space of three feet only is called for. The requisite increased space would be possible by means of a new Bye-Law. As Chinese houses are only allowed to be erected to the height of two storeys, the amount of yard space is less than that stipulated for in respect of foreign buildings.

He states that during the earlier sessions of the Commission's meetings, there was a reluctance on the part of members to agree to a limitation in the height of office and other business premises. He explained to the Commission that he had no objection to increased height of buildings solely on the ground of height; provided the air space surrounding such buildings was increased pro rata to the increased height allowed there would appear to be no object in limiting a building to a certain height or restricting the number of storeys. Members concur in his view that so long as it is possible to control the number of occupants per mow in this type of building by provision of additional air space in proportion to the increased height allowed, an arbitrary limitation as to height is not of primary importance.

The Commissioner of Public Works adds that in England no building is allowed to be occupied until a certificate as to fitness for habitation has been issued. In Shanghai, many buildings are occupied before they are completed, and at present the Council has no opportunity or power to make a final inspection as to the fitness of such buildings for habitation. In the event of any alteration to the Land Regulations he suggests that the necessary Bye-Law should be included empowering the Council to make a final inspection.

After discussion members endorse the Commissioner's views and in recording their concurrence with Recommendation No. 2 it is recommended that if and when, any alterations to the Land Regulations are applied for, steps be taken to include therein the necessary provision to enable the Council to carry into effect the Commission's recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION No. 3.

The principle of Zoning or control of development of certain areas should be established and applied in future as occasion may demand.

RECOMMENDATION No. 4.

The erection of new godowns should be prohibited in the business district.

RECOMMENDATION No. 5.

Two areas, one in the Eastern District and one in the Western district, should be reserved for residential purposes. In these areas the erection of any further factories, industrial premises or Class C. houses, should be prohibited.

These recommendations are endorsed, but since adoption thereof is contingent upon amendment of the Land Regulations, it is recommended that if and when, revision of the Land Regulations is contemplated the necessary provision be made to enable the Council to give effect to the above three recommendations.

RECOMMENDATION No. 6.

Business concerns should be encouraged to adopt tiffin hours differing slightly one from another, so as to ease the rush-hour congestion at midday.

While this proposal is sympathetically received, members take the view that traffic conditions at the present time do not necessitate its immediate adoption. Upon it being suggested that traffic conditions would be relieved if the practice of proceeding long distances for tiffin were abandoned and the tiffin hour curtailed, it is realised that the present facilities in the business districts for providing tiffin at reasonable rates for a large number of foreign employes are inadequate. The Commissioner of Public Works points out that the proportion of foreign to Chinese staff employed in offices, etc., in the business districts is extremely small and that with regard to his own staff, he estimates that not more than 50 per cent. of the latter leave the Administration building during the tiffin interval. After discussion the view is received that traffic conditions at the present time do not warrant immediate adoption of the measure advocated but since the Commission's recommendations are framed to provide for traffic needs over a period of 10 years, this question should be left to the Council to decide whether any active steps should be taken to induce large employers of labour to adopt this measure and whether the initiative should be taken by the Council itself in adopting a graduated tiffin hour in respect of its own staff.

RECOMMENDATION No. 7.

This recommendation which deals with scheduled road improvements has, with the exception of the proposal relating to the scheduling of a road across the Race Course, been adopted by the Council, and carried into effect in connexion with the Road Plans for the current year. With regard to the proposal that a road should be scheduled across the Race Course, the Commissioner of Public Works states that the Council in negativing this proposal was influenced by the fact that improved communication between the Central and Western Districts would be provided by adoption of the Commissioner's recommendation for the improvement of Tukka Road. A member points out that in the event of the scheduling of a road across the Race Course, active opposition by the Stewards of the Club may be anticipated, and that undoubtedly the Council will be called upon to prove in a court of law its power to carry out this project. The Commissioner of Public Works states that in addition to such opposition it may also be expected that the Recreation Fund Trustees will strongly oppose this recommendation although in his view any covenants attaching to the donation of this land for public use would be over-ruled upon the Council being able to prove that the scheduled road was in the public interest. Upon Mr. McBain suggesting that if this land was used for any purpose other than that provided for under the terms of the Trust Deed, it is possible that it might revert to its original owners, Mr. Harpur proposes that a legal opinion should be obtained as to this aspect of the matter. The Secretary is requested to ascertain whether there is any stipulation to this effect in the Trust Deed in respect of this property. It is then suggested that the Race Club Stewards should be informed that the Council is willing to postpone scheduling of this road if they on their part will give an undertaking that they will not erect any further buildings on the

proposed 70 ft. road line. Mr. Bell is of the view that the Stewards would prefer that the road be scheduled forthwith in order to give them an opportunity to take such action as will determine the Council's legal rights in this matter. He states that extensive re-building of the Race Club's property is contemplated, in view of which it is unlikely that the Stewards would be willing to have their building programme postponed indefinitely with no immediate prospect of this important question being settled. The Secretary is of the opinion that as it is not proposed to construct this road for a number of years, it would appear to be undesirable to incur at the present time the heavy expenditure involved in the costs of the litigation necessary to ascertain the Council's position. Due consideration is given to the view of the Commission that "the whole proposal is for the benefit of the future and the Commission is still of the opinion that this road should be scheduled but not constructed until the need becomes imminent." After discussion it is decided to recommend that the Council should if possible, obtain from the Stewards of the Race Club an undertaking that no buildings will be erected on the proposed road line without sufficient notice being given to the Council to enable it to schedule this road; if, however, the Stewards are unwilling to furnish this undertaking it is recommended that the scheduling be carried out without delay. Mr. Bell, being a Steward of the Race Club, refrains from voting on this question, and his suggestion is endorsed that in the event of the Council deciding to schedule this road it should before taking active steps to this end, consider as to the advisability of eliciting the views of the Ratepayers thereon.

RECOMMENDATION No. 8.

The scheduling of West Soochow Road across the property of the Shanghai Gas Company, Limited, should not be pressed.

This recommendation has already been submitted to the Council and has received its endorsement.

RECOMMENDATION No. 9.

It is recommended that the alignment at the West end of Taku Road be changed and the attempt to make a direct connexion with Weihaiwei Road be abandoned.

The Commissioner of Public Works submits a plan illustrating the effect of the Commission's amended proposal, and after some discussion members desire to be furnished with a more detailed plan at the next meeting. Meanwhile recommendation in respect of this proposal is deferred.

RECOMMENDATION No. 10.

In view of the probable future importance of Chengtu Road the possibility of an improved crossing of Bubbling Well Road should be explored.

Members unanimously recommend that the Commission's proposal be adopted, and that effect be given thereto in connexion with the next year's Road Plans. As an improved alignment of this road is most desirable, the Commissioner is asked to investigate the feasibility of removing the existing scheduled line South of Bubbling Well Road slightly Eastward and to submit a plan showing the effect thereof on the property which would be thereby affected.

RECOMMENDATION No. 11.

It is recommended that the representatives of the Public Transport Companies and the Commissioner of Public Works confer in order to produce a definite plan of Boundary Road as a terminus with a view to modifying the scheduled requirements, if necessary.

The Commissioner of Public Works considers that the terminus will have to be inside the Settlement, in which case it may be possible to modify the existing scheduled requirements. In endorsing the Commissioner's recommendations, members note that he will take the necessary action, and submit a further report in due course.

RECOMMENDATION No. 12.

It is recommended that Tongshan Road be widened from 50-ft. to 60-ft. between Chaoufoong Road and Muirhead Road extension.

After brief discussion this recommendation is unanimously endorsed.

RECOMMENDATION No. 13.

It is suggested that a serious effort be made to co-operate with the proper authorities in planning a system of arterial roads in the regions surrounding the Settlement, particularly on the North between Ferry Road and the Point. In this connexion further crossings of the Soochow Creek and a bridge over the railway are important.

This recommendation is endorsed on the ground that the benefits resulting from the co-operation of the neighbouring authorities to provide a system of arterial roads in the areas surrounding the Settlement, are obvious. With regard to the view of the Commission that further crossings of the Soochow Creek are important, it is recommended that the Council adheres to its existing policy whereunder its co-operation in the matter of providing additional bridges over the creek will be afforded only if the adjacent authorities will guarantee the provision of arterial thoroughfares in the territory under their control.

The meeting adjourns at 6.30 p.m.

Meeting of November 15.—The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed, and consideration of the recommendations submitted by the Traffic Commission is continued.

Recommendation No. 9. — As requested at the last meeting, the Commissioner of Public Works submits a plan showing the effect of the Commission's amended proposal under which Taku Road is widened and connects with Chungking Road in place of the original proposal that the road should be extended to connect with Weihaiwei Road. The Commissioner explains that the Commission's original proposal to provide direct connexion with Weihaiwei Road was regarded as necessary in the event of it not being possible to construct a road across the Race Course. It is noted that the Commission's amended proposal calls for the widening of Taku Road as far as Mohawk Road, but as the Western section of the road is scheduled to 40 ft. only, and connects with Chungking Road (scheduled to 50 ft.), members are inclined to the view that the Commission's later proposal cannot, for the purposes of forming a main thoroughfare between the Central and Western Districts, be regarded as a suitable alternative to a road across the Race Course. A member suggests that if any material value as a main thoroughfare is to be obtained from the scheduling of this road, such scheduling should be extended to connect with Weihaiwei Road. It is noted from the plan submitted that the development of the property affected by such an extended scheduling is not such as would render this extension impracticable, and, prior to recording recommendation, members are requested to inspect Taku Road, whereafter the Committee will record its view as to the desirability of this road widening being effected, and will also consider the feasibility of its extension to connect with Weihaiwei Road.

In connexion with the discussion at the last meeting regarding the construction of a road across the Race Course, the Deputy Secretary states that there is no stipulation in the Deed of Trust requiring that the Recreation Ground should revert to its original owners in the event of any portion thereof being utilised for the purpose of a public road. Mr. Bell states that he is informed by his fellow Stewards that there is no possibility of obtaining an undertaking as to re-building such as suggested, and further, that there is no doubt but that the Recreation Fund Trustees will strongly support the Race Club Stewards in any action taken to prevent a public road being put through these properties.

Recommendation No. 10.—The Commissioner of Public Works submits a plan showing a re-alignment of this road. Members consider that the re-alignment provides an improved crossing of Bubbling Well Road and, after discussion, it is unanimously recommended that the revised scheduling be included in next year's Road Plans.

RECOMMENDATION No. 14.

For roads of a moderate width (up to 60-ft.) each footway should be not less than one sixth of the total width of the road. This proportion should

be modified where wide carriageways are provided and the proportion of vehicular traffic to pedestrians is high.

RECOMMENDATION No. 15.

As trees cannot be placed within one foot of the kerb line, it is recommended that no trees be placed on footways of less than eight feet in width in residential roads or twelve feet in commercial districts.

RECOMMENDATION No. 16.

All semi-permanent obstructions on footways except trees should be set with the outside edge uniformly six inches from the kerb-line. Where trees are planted other obstructions should be in the same centre as the tree trunks.

RECOMMENDATION No. 17.

Unnecessary poles on footways should be avoided. Full use should be made of tramway standards for lighting so as to obviate the need for separate lighting poles.

RECOMMENDATION No. 18.

Where buildings are of a substantial nature it is recommended that trolley wire supports should be attached to the building.

The above recommendations are unanimously endorsed.

RECOMMENDATION No. 19.

It is recommended that the Police exercise a closer control of temporary obstructions on footways and elsewhere.

In strongly endorsing this recommendation, members desire to emphasize their view as to the necessity for its adoption. Asked for his observations, the Acting Commissioner of Police states that any omission on the part of the Police in the matter of control of temporary obstructions is primarily due to the fact that the strength of the Force is at present insufficient to detail the requisite number of men for traffic purposes. This question will, however, be the subject of a recommendation when the increase in personnel for 1927 is under consideration. He states that prosecutions for street and footway obstructions are constantly instituted, but, in his view, the fines imposed by the Mixed Court are too small to act as a proper deterrent for offences of this nature.

RECOMMENDATION No. 20.

In the case of building operations, fence and hoarding lines should be kept back as much as possible without interfering unreasonably with the actual work which usually involves the placing of footings under the footways. Gantries should be insisted upon in all cases where building operations facing main roads are calculated to extend beyond a period of six months.

This recommendation is endorsed, and, upon a member observing that there may be a tendency on the part of the Council to permit building operations to obstruct pavements and roadways for an undue length of time, Mr. Harpur states that constant supervision is exercised in this matter but he adds that in some cases the foundations of large buildings extend 5 feet under the roadway and this fact may account for the impression that hoardings, etc., encroach on public space to a greater extent than is necessary.

RECOMMENDATION No. 21.

Centre poles for tramways, lighting, or other purposes should not be used unless absolutely unavoidable.

RECOMMENDATION No. 22.

It is recommended that centre islands be used as sparingly as possible and for traffic control purposes only.

RECOMMENDATION No. 23.

At important crossings on roads of ample width, refuge islands should be provided for pedestrians.

RECOMMENDATION No. 24.

Tramway passenger islands should be provided at as many tramway stops as possible. They should not be less than four feet in width.

RECOMMENDATION No. 25.

Upon roads in the vicinity of wharves and upon any definite or popular route for man-hauled freight, granite or metal tracks should be laid at the side of the carriageway.

RECOMMENDATION No. 26.

Garages should not be allowed to park cars on adjacent roadways.

RECOMMENDATION No. 27.

Further markets are desirable. From a traffic point of view, corner sites for markets do not seem advisable.

The above recommendations are unanimously endorsed.

RECOMMENDATION No. 28.

All warehouses and factories, particularly those to be constructed in the future should have private accommodation for vehicles loading and unloading.

The Commissioner of Public Works states that effect to this recommendation might be given by amendment of the Building Rules. Many godowns are built on interior lots, the approach to which is insufficiently wide to admit lorries and other vehicles. In the case of interior lots it might be possible to insist that the erection of godowns would be permitted only if the approach thereto is 12-ft. in width; such a provision would minimise the use of public space for the purposes of loading and unloading cargo. The Committee favours any measure being framed which will give effect to the above recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION No. 29.

Experiments with traffic signals should be continued until the most suitable appliances have been found and these should then be made standard and uniform. If possible the type of signal should be the same in the Settlement and in the French Concession.

RECOMMENDATION No. 30.

Synchronised signalling should be adopted in Nanking Road between the Bund and Thibet Road as soon as possible.

The Acting Commissioner of Police states that the design of traffic signals within the Settlement already standardised, and that experiments in synchronised signalling are now being carried out. He is not yet in a position, however, to report on the feasibility of the adoption of a synchronised system in Nanking Road. Subject to the favourable report of the Police Department, as to the introduction of a synchronised system of signalling for the section of Nanking Road recommended by the Committee, members endorse the above two recommendations.

Members also endorse the Chairman's view that the system of signalling in Avenue Foch when under the traffic signals are placed at the mouth of the cross-roads, unsatisfactory, and it is accordingly recommended that the French Council be requested to place the signals in the centre of the main road. The Acting Commissioner of Police points out that compliance with this request will involve the control of any traffic signals placed in the centre of Avenue Foch, but that undoubtedly satisfactory arrangements could be made whereby the Police of each authority would assume control of the signals for periods to be agreed.

In order to enlist the co-operation of the French Council in any measures designed for the relief of the Traffic problem such as the standardization of street signalling, etc., it is decided to take the Council's view at its next meeting as to whether a copy of the Commission's report should be forwarded to the French Council for its observations.

RECOMMENDATION No. 31.

The three-way system on Avenue Edward VII should extend from the Bund to Thibet Road in the first instance.

RECOMMENDATION No. 32.

On roads of ninety feet or more in width segregation of slow from fast traffic is recommended when the volume of slow traffic is sufficient to justify it.

The above two recommendations are also unanimously endorsed.

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

Meeting of November 22.—The *Minutes* of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

RECOMMENDATION No. 9.—As requested at the last meeting, the Commissioner of Public Works submits plans illustrating alternating proposals for the extension of Taku Road to connect with Weihaiwei Road, following consideration of which the view is recorded that Taku Road should be widened and extended to connect with Weihaiwei Road in accordance with Plan "D" submitted. It is noted that the Commissioner anticipates that it will be possible to effect this road extension within the next few years, and it is accordingly recommended that the above improvement be included in next year's Road Plans.

With regard to the construction of *A Road Across the Race Course*, Mr. Bell states that he is given to un-

derstand that, while no stipulation exists in the Trust Deed of this property against the construction of a road, a number of restrictive clauses are embodied in the original document of title, one of which he understands requires that compensation would have to be paid to the original owners if the land or any portion thereof is utilised for purposes other than recreation. Members regard it as desirable that all possible information on this subject should be available for the Council's consideration prior to decision being taken, and the Secretary is accordingly directed to apply for permission to peruse the original document of title in order to ascertain the effect of any clauses contained therein on the proposal to construct this road, and thereafter to submit a conclusive memorandum on the Council's position, for consideration.

The Commissioner of Public Works then submits a plan illustrating a scheme for connecting Foochow Road with Weihaiwei Road by the construction of a tunnel under the Recreation Ground and Race Course. Prior to detailed consideration of the proposal, which it is noted, would involve a further scheduled widening of the Western end of Foochow Road and the Eastern section of Weihaiwei Road, members request the Commissioner to submit figures of cost of this project and also a comparative statement of cost of this proposal and that involved in widening and extending Taku Road.

RECOMMENDATION No. 29.—The Commissioner of Police informs members that, since the last meeting, he has been informed unofficially by the French Police that they propose to adopt the same system of street signalling as that in force in the International Settlement; and he has requested that they will notify him officially to this effect.

SECTION D—TRAFFIC UNITS.

RECOMMENDATION No. 33.

It is recommended that a movement be instituted to educate pedestrians to walk upon the footways and to keep to the left.

In unanimously endorsing this recommendation, members concur in the view of the Acting Commissioner of Police that little benefit would be derived by the institution of an educational movement until such time as the footways in the heavily congested districts of the town are widened.

RECOMMENDATION No. 34.

On busy thoroughfares crossing by pedestrians should be restricted to definitely arranged places.

This recommendation is also unanimously endorsed.

RECOMMENDATION No. 35.

The use of bicycles to carry more than one person should be checked.

Members endorse this recommendation and the Acting Commissioner of Police states that this practice has already been prohibited.

RECOMMENDATION No. 36.

No licences should be issued for public pedicabs.

This recommendation is endorsed subject to deletion of the word "public", the view being recorded that the omission of this word strengthens the recommendation. It is further recommended that no additional licences be issued in respect of private pedicabs, and that the French Council be informed that as from a specified date no public pedicabs licensed in the French Concession will be permitted to ply in the International Settlement.

RECOMMENDATION No. 37.

It is recommended that steps be taken towards the ultimate elimination of passenger and freight man-hauled vehicles within a definite period, or as soon as suitable substitutes are offering. Special consideration should be given to possible methods of encouraging such substitutes so as to hasten the replacement of man-hauled traffic.

The above recommendation is unanimously endorsed.

RECOMMENDATION No. 38.

A gradual reduction of the number of ricsha licences should be effected with a view to the total number (public and private) being reduced to five thousand within a period of ten years.

In connexion with this recommendation a letter from Messrs. White-Cooper & Co., on behalf of the Shanghai Ricsha Owners Association is submitted, in which they request that any reduction be carried out *pro rata*, *i.e.*, that for every public ricsha licence taken away, a private ricsha licence also be cancelled; they also request that the process of reduction should be less gradual than that recommended, *e.g.*, that—say—2,000 should be taken away at a time at reasonable intervals, over say six to eight years, rather than a small reduction every quarter or each month should be effected.

Dealing first with the proposed reduction of private ricshas, it is realised that it may be difficult to devise a suitable system to effect such a reduction. Upon the Chairman suggesting that a reduction in private ricsha licences might be effected indirectly by abolishing the present system under which these licences are interchangeable in each Settlement; and that, in future, licences are interchangeable in each Settlement; and that, in future, licences should be taken out in each Concession, alternatively that the fee should be doubled and the licence still apply in both Settlements, Mr. Bell points out that this proposal would involve payment of a licence fee of $12 per quarter, as against the existing fee of $6 per quarter; this amount, in his view, is exorbitant, having regard to the fact that the minimum licence fee for motor cars is only Tls. 7 per quarter. The Chairman's view is endorsed that the fees imposed for motor car licences are inadequate, and, in the event of the Council's approval to the proposed increase, which members recommend, of the private ricsha licence fee, it is further recommended that consideration be given to an increase in motor car licence fees.

With regard to the proposed reduction of public ricshas, the Acting Commissioner of Police, in reply to enquiry, states that the Police regard the number of licences now issued (10,000) as in excess of those required to meet the demand. Consideration is then given to a members' proposal that public ricshas might be eliminated from the streets in the congested business districts, or alternatively, that they should be confined to certain specified streets, but, after discussion, adoption of this proposal is regarded as impracticable. Upon a member suggesting that any drastic reduction of ricshas would constitute a hardship on the pullers whose services would no longer be required, the Acting Commissioner of Police states that the majority of ricsha coolies remain in Shanghai for a few months only, after which they return to the country. The only apparent reason for their coming to Shanghai is that they are assured of obtaining employment as ricsha coolies; if, however, it became known that their prospects of employment were minimised owing to the reduction in the number of licences issued, he considers their migration to Shanghai would decrease accordingly. The Committee concurs in a member's view that inasmuch as it is not possible to estimate the demand for ricshas so far ahead as ten years, and owing to the difficulty of estimating what alternative public transport facilities will then be available, the Council should not commit itself to a specified reduction within a definite period as recommended by the Commission.

After further discussion, members accordingly recommend:—

1. That the consent of the French Council be obtained to the proposal that, in future, private ricsha licences should be fixed at $12 a quarter, to be available for both Settlements, or alternatively that the licence fee remain as at present, such licence to be available only in the Settlement wherein it is issued, and,
2. That gradual reduction in the number of public ricshas licensed should be effected, but that the method of reduction and the period over which such reduction should be spread should be left to the consideration of the permanent Traffic Committee. In order that the Council should not definitely commit itself in this matter, the Commission's recommendation is endorsed, subject to deletion of the concluding words "to 5,000 within a period of ten years."

RECOMMENDATION No. 39.

A system should be devised and introduced for the licensing of all ricsha coolies.

Asked for his views, the Acting Commissioner of Police states that provided sufficient personnel is available he does not regard adoption of this recommendation as impracticable. As above stated, a large number of labourers come to Shanghai for a short period solely to obtain occupation as ricsha pullers, and he considers that if a suitable system

can be devised for the licensing of ricsha coolies, it will tend to discourage aspirants for temporary occupation in this capacity. Whilst it is appreciated that at the outset this measure may be difficult to enforce, and also will entail considerable labour from a Police point of view, it is noted that the labour and expense involved will decrease *pro rata* with the gradual reduction of ricsha licences; and, in endorsing the Commission's recommendation, members record the view that the Traffic Committee, in conjunction with the Police Department, should be asked to devise a satisfactory scheme for its enforcement.

The meeting adjourns at 6.35 p.m.

Meeting of November 29.—The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed, and consideration of the recommendations submitted by the Traffic Commission is continued.

RECOMMENDATION No. 40.

Wheelbarrows should be controlled as regards loading, especially with regard to loads which project to the rear.

This recommendation is unanimously endorsed.

RECOMMENDATION No. 41.

The elimination of man-hauled vehicles (see Recommendation No. 37) should aim at the complete elimination within ten years of handcart traffic between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Whilst members favour adoption of this recommendation, it is considered that the Council should not at the present time commit itself to the complete elimination of handcart traffic during certain hours within the period specified by the Commission. The recommendation is accordingly endorsed subject to substitution of the word "gradual" for "complete" and excision of the words "within ten years."

RECOMMENDATION No. 42.

The Police should exercise greater vigilance to check overloading and undermanning of handcarts.

The Commissioner of Public Works states that, during the time a small weigh-bridge was utilized in the vicinity of the Garden Bridge, it was found that 45 per cent. of the handcarts were overloaded. A number of these vehicles transport merchandize clearly marked with the weight of each package. He suggests therefore that it is a comparatively simple matter to detect overloaded handcarts which transport such packages. Members are of the opinion that the Police should take all possible steps to prevent overloading, and the Commission's recommendation is accordingly endorsed.

RECOMMENDATION No. 43.

Increased taxes are suggested for passenger motor cars of the larger sizes.

In accordance with the views recorded in connexion with Recommendation No. 38, this recommendation is endorsed subject to re-wording thereof as follows: "Increased taxes are suggested for all passenger motor cars particularly those of the larger sizes."

RECOMMENDATION No. 44.

The lighting of passenger motor cars should be required to conform to a standard and consideration should be given to the question of including stop lights in the standard set up.

This recommendation is also endorsed, and it is decided to discuss at the next meeting the proposal put forward by Mr. Massey, that consideration should be given to the desirability of recommending that all motor vehicles should be required to adopt a right-hand drive.

RECOMMENDATION No. 45.

In order to encourage power freight vehicles and with a view to the reduction of man-hauled traffic, it is recommended that licences for these vehicles taken out in either the Settlement or the French Concession should be available for both areas.

The Commissioner of Police states that the inspection regulations in this Settlement are more strict than those obtaining in the French Concession, consequently if the Commission's recommendation is adopted it will result in a number of vehicles now licensed in the Settlement obtaining licences in the French Concession. In order to ensure that the vehicles are in a fit condition to be licensed, he is of the opinion that the present system of dual licensing should be adhered to. The Commissioner of Public Works is of the view that the dual licensing system is less of a deterrent to owners to acquire motor freight vehicles than the initial capital cost of the vehicle. Whilst members agree that freight transport by motor vehicles should be encouraged, they concur in the view of the Commissioner of Police that it is desirable to adhere to the present system under which these vehicles have to be licensed in each Settlement and they are accordingly unable to endorse the Commission's recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION No. 46.

The standardisation of lighting covered by Recommendation No. 44 should be applied if possible to power freight vehicles also.

The Commissioner of Public Works states that many freight vehicles have no electrical equipment, and that the lighting thereof is by means of oil lamps. This recommendation is accordingly endorsed so far as its application is practicable in respect of freight vehicles fitted with the necessary electrical apparatus.

RECOMMENDATION No. 47.

All public passenger vehicles should be subject to prescribed restrictions as to over-all dimensions, weight, speed and economy of road space with due consideration to passenger comfort and the safety of the public.

In endorsing this recommendation, it is noted that a regulation is already in force regarding the over-all dimensions of public passenger vehicles.

RECOMMENDATION No. 48.

All public passenger vehicles should be licensed to carry a certain maximum number of passengers. The authorised accommodation should be indicated on the vehicle and onus should be placed on passengers as well as owners to respect it.

Whilst members agree as to the desirability of adopting this recommendation, after discussion the view is recorded that the suggestion that onus should be placed on passengers as well as owners, is not feasible. The recommendation is accordingly endorsed subject to excision of the concluding words "and onus should be placed on passengers as well as owners to regard it."

RECOMMENDATION No. 49.

It is recommended that the number of tramway stops in Nanking Road and Seward Roads should be reduced.

With regard to Nanking Road it is considered that even if the number of authorised stops is reduced tram cars will invariably have to stop owing to cross traffic, and that motor cars usually pass a tram only when the latter is stationary, the view obtains that a decrease in stops will not greatly assist the progress of other fast traffic. The Commissioner of Public Works suggests that traffic stops might be reduced when further public transport facilities are available in contiguous streets. This recommendation is accordingly endorsed if in future it is considered that adoption thereof will have the effect of speeding up fast traffic.

RECOMMENDATION No. 50.

On all routes, the trams should have a track for traffic in each direction.

This recommendation, the adoption of which is considered desirable, and which conforms with the view expressed by Mr. J. B. Hamilton, is endorsed.

RECOMMENDATION No. 51.

In the opinion of the Commission the installation of any tramway system, either railed or railless on Avenue Edward VII, or any part of it, would seriously detract from the value as an outlet from the Bund to the Western suburb for fast moving vehicles and would deprive of much of its value the three-way-system recommended by the Commission and accepted by the Council. It is therefore recommended that no tramway shall be permitted on this road.

The Commissioner of Public Works suggests that since the service of railless cars now in operation between the Settlement and the French Concession cross this road and as some of the railless car routes in the Settlement use this thoroughfare for turning purposes, the recommendation should be qualified in order that the use at present made of this road should not be affected. Members take the view that this recommendation is put forward to prohibit a service of railed or railless cars on Avenue Edward VII in an East to West direction or *vice versa*, and in supporting this view the recommendation is endorsed, subject to the proviso that the use at present made of the road for crossing and turning purposes is not affected.

RECOMMENDATION No. 52.

The Commission is not prepared to recommend the immediate adoption of the one-way traffic system but its possible advantages should be borne in mind if in future a suitable occasion should arise for its introduction.

RECOMMENDATION No. 53.

The prohibition of right hand turns at the Nanking Road-Szechuen Road intersection should be continued. The system could be tried at other crossings and junctions subject to a careful examination of the effect on neighbouring streets.

RECOMMENDATION No. 54.

Motor omnibus and railless tram services should continue to be extended to meet public needs and to give direct communication to and from all parts of the Settlement.

The above three recommendations are unanimously endorsed.

RECOMMENDATION No. 55.

The re-routing of tram, railless tram, and omnibus services should receive serious consideration at an early date. Some changes could be made at once, and for others special road widening work should be pressed forward so as to render possible a rational network of passenger routes.

It is appreciated that the re-routing of any public transport service can only be undertaken with the acquiescence of the public Transport Company concerned. With regard to the three examples submitted by the Commission, illustrating the intention of its recommendation, upon examination of the plans submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works, and after consideration of the protest submitted by the Union Church Committee against the use of Soochow Road for the diversion of tramway route No. 1 from the Garden Bridge, as suggested in example (b), it is agreed that the specific examples should be the subject of further consideration; meanwhile the recommendation put forward is endorsed in principle.

RECOMMENDATION No. 56.

There is an urgent need for through omnibus and tramway services to the French Concession and between the densely populated Chinese districts on the North and South of the Foreign Settlements.

RECOMMENDATION No. 57.

A request should be made to the French Municipal Council to cooperate with the Council with a view to instituting a through tramway service from the North Station via the Boulevard des Deux Republiques to the French Bund.

RECOMMENDATION No. 58.

As the tramways in the Settlement are generally worked with trailers, each terminus should be arranged as a loop.

The above three recommendations are unanimously endorsed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.5 p.m.

Meeting of December 6.—The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Road across the Race Course.—As requested at an earlier meeting, the Secretary submits a memorandum to the effect that he has perused the original Bill of Sale of the Public Recreation Ground and that there is only one clause of a restrictive character therein. He states that, in his opinion, "the putting of a road across the Recreation Ground would not constitute a breach of covenant either on the part of the Trustees of the Recreation Fund or of the Race Committee, provided the road was constructed by the Council in the exercise of its compulsory powers and that the Trustees and or Race Committee do not assent to it but merely yield to *force majeure* by the Public Authority." After discussion the opinion expressed by the Secretary is endorsed.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the estimated cost of the widening of Taku Road to 70 feet and its extension to connect with Weihaiwei Road, in accordance with the plans submitted to and approved by the Committee at a former meeting, is Tls. 572,000 inclusive of the cost of the land scheduled under the existing road plans. The cost of constructing a tunnel under the Race Course and Recreation Ground would amount to Tls. 450,000 for a two-way track and Tls. 800,000 for a four-way track. The Taku Road scheme provides a wide carriage-way and adequate side-walk accommodation. He expresses doubt as to the Council's powers under the Land Regulations to construct a tunnel under the Race Course and Recreation Ground in the event of the consent of the owners being withheld. Considerable discussion ensues regarding the advantages of a road across or a tunnel under the Recreation Ground, vis-a-vis the widening and extension of Taku Road, as a result of which the opinion is recorded that the latter road improvement should be included in next year's Road Plans.

It is also considered that if, at a later date, one of the two alternative proposals for a road over or a tunnel under the Recreation Ground is regarded as essential, future traffic conditions and the relief thereto afforded by the improvement of Taku Road will assist the Council in determining which scheme would best serve such conditions, having regard to the various considerations governing either of these projects. In the circumstances, therefore, it is recommended that no action be taken at the present time in this matter.

Motor Vehicles.—The Chairman states that he considers motor vehicles fitted with a left-hand drive make traffic control and the avoidance of accidents most difficult. Whilst it would appear that no restriction as to this exists in other countries, his view is endorsed that, if sufficient notice was given to the public that no motor vehicles fitted with a left-hand drive would be licensed after a specified date, no strong reasons could be advanced against the introduction of such a regulation. Before recording a recommendation on the subject however, the Commissioner of Police is asked to ascertain from local motor vehicle agents what, in their opinion, would be reasonable notice to the public as to this innovation, and also to furnish any other information at his disposal relevant to this question.

RECOMMENDATION No. 59.

The traffic police should be a special department separated as far as possible from ordinary police duties, with a commanding officer whose whole time is devoted to traffic problems and with a fully qualified assistant who can replace him during his absence. Extra leave should be given to the Chief of Traffic Police to study methods in other cities. The personnel should be increased at once by 33 per cent. and in future should grow steadily with the needs.

The former part of this recommendation is endorsed and it is recommended that effect thereto be given by the means suggested by the Commissioner of Police in his comment thereon submitted. With regard to the recommended increase in personnel, the Commissioner states that he supports this recommendation as, in his view, many of the conditions it is sought to remedy can only be improved by an increase of staff.

After discussion, members take the view that the increase of 33 per cent. recommended is unnecessary at the present time, and further is impracticable having regard to the cost of the proposal and the fact that undoubtedly provision will have to be made in next year's estimates for reasonably increased personnel in other branches of the Force. They are, therefore, unable to support the percentage increase recommended, the view being recorded that an increase of 10 per cent. only should be provided for in 1927, thereafter the increase to be contingent upon future traffic needs.

RECOMMENDATION No. 60.

After much deliberation it has been considered desirable that the Council should at once secure the services of a well qualified officer from outside sources for the command of the traffic police. He should be required to have technical experience of traffic problems in a modern city and to be of high organising capacity. It is essential that the officer chosen should be adaptable to local conditions. In order to become familiar with the peculiarities of the Shanghai situation, it is suggested that for at least six months after his arrival he should not be placed in command but should be required to study the problem.

In his report submitted, the Commissioner of Police comments at length on this recommendation, and it is noted that he is entirely opposed to the proposal put forward by the Commission. Upon the Commissioner amplifying his reasons, members concur in his view that the ability and experience of certain of the personnel of the Force is such as to render the appointment of an officer from outside sources unnecessary. Members are, therefore, unable to endorse the Commission's recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION No. 61.

Among the duties of the new Traffic Chief should be included:—

(a) *The development of methods for training the traffic police on a uniform system applicable to all districts.*

(b) *The devising of methods by which traffic regulations may be enforced in respect to man-hauled vehicles. Such a system will involve the introduction of special expedients and the licensing of vicsha and handcart coolies.*

(c) *The improvement and standardisation of traffic signalling (see Recommendations Nos. 29 and 30).*

(d) *The control of parking (See Section G below).*

(e) *The standardisation of car lighting (see Recommendation No. 44).*

Upon the Commissioner of Police stating that most of the above recommendations are already being dealt with and that further progress will be made as soon as increased personnel is available, this recommendation is endorsed, subject to deletion of the word "new" in the first line thereof.

RECOMMENDATION No. 62.

The whole of the traffic regulations should be carefully studied, revised, and stiffened.

The above recommendation is unanimously endorsed.

RECOMMENDATION No. 63.

Licence conditions should be revised. Among the features which should be included are:—

(a) *All vehicles should be inspected before being licensed and thereafter annually.*

(b) *Passenger hire vehicles and freight vehicles should be licensed to carry definite loads, and overloading should be prevented by the Police.*

(c) *Persons in charge of vehicles should be subject to medical examination as to fitness.*

(d) *Vehicle licences should be granted only to persons of known financial stability or on security and owners should be made liable for the acts of persons in charge of their vehicles.*

(e) *If possible all vehicles should be fitted with an efficient brake.*

(f) *Licensees should be required to show that they have sufficient private accommodation for the vehicle and in particular public garages should be required to have accommodation for all cars licensed to them.*

(a) Upon the assumption that this recommendation is not intended to apply to private vehicles and substitution of the words "as required" for "annually," this recommendation is endorsed.

(b) In endorsing this recommendation it is noted that the Police Department already has this matter in hand.

(c) The Commissioner of Police states that arrangements are being made for the medical examination of all chauffeurs, and this recommendation is endorsed, so far as its application is practicable.

(d) Members regard the carrying into effect of this recommendation as impracticable, and they are accordingly unable to record their endorsement thereof.

(e) While the Police Department does not regard as feasible the suggestion that all vehicles should be fitted with efficient brakes, it is considered that this recommendation should be adopted in respect of as many types of vehicles as possible.

(f) This recommendation is unanimously endorsed.

RECOMMENDATION No. 64.

It is recommended that the Council should establish a Traffic Court or Traffic Offences Bureau for the summary disposal of all traffic offences but those of the most serious nature.

RECOMMENDATION No. 65.

The proper steps should be taken to advise the Consular and Mixed Courts that the leniency with which these Courts deal with certain traffic cases has an adverse effect on the control of traffic.

Members record their concurrence with the view expressed by the Commissioner of Police that on account of the time and labour involved on the part of the Traffic Police in prosecuting traffic offence cases in the various Courts, the institution of a Municipal Traffic Court for summarily dealing with minor offences is most desirable. The view is also recorded that offenders would themselves welcome immediate settlement of such cases. At the same time it is realised that the Council's right to establish such a Court might rightly be challenged by the various Consular Courts, in which case it is doubtful if the Council would be empowered to deal summarily with traffic offences even with the acquiescence of the offender. Upon the Commissioner of Police suggesting that this matter should be taken up with the various Consular Courts with a view to obtaining their approval to this proposal, the Assistant Commissioner of Police (T) is requested in the first instance, to confer with the Prosecuting Solicitor, thereafter to report as to the Council's powers and also to outline any proposals under which it is considered effect could be given to the Commission's recommendation. Further consideration of the above two recommendations is accordingly deferred until the next meeting.

The meeting adjourns at 6.20 p.m.

Meeting of December 13.—The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Motor Cars—Left Hand Drive.—As requested at the last meeting, the Commissioner of Police has interviewed the more important motor car agents and he reports that the majority are opposed to the proposal that a condition of the licence should require all motor cars to be fitted with a right hand drive. The agents for the Ford Cars stated that the manufacturers' plant at Detroit which supplies Ford cars to China is only adapted to manufacture cars fitted with the left-hand drive. They expressed the view that, if the Council insisted on this regulation, it would be impossible for them to continue their business.

In reply to a member's enquiry the Commissioner states that no records exist which show whether a majority of cars involved in traffic accidents are those fitted with the left-hand drive. In the absence of this information members are reluctant to advocate adoption of a measure which might be regarded as too drastic, particularly so as there is no evidence that such a regulation exists in any other city. It is however, suggested that, as an alternative measure, it should be made compulsory for all motor cars fitted with a left-hand drive to be fitted with a rear "stop" light which will operate automatically upon a car slowing down, and, after discussion it is unanimously recommended that notice should be given that this requirement will be enforced as from July 1 next.

RECOMMENDATION No. 64.

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RECOMMENDATION No. 65.

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In accordance with the direction recorded at the last meeting, the Commissioner of Police has conferred with the Prosecuting Solicitor as to the practicability of giving effect to these recommendations. The opinion of the Prosecuting Solicitor is submitted together with the Commissioner's comment thereon, following consideration of which the view is recorded that the proposal that a security deposit should be called for and forfeited in the event of a breach of any traffic regulation of licence conditions is too drastic. While members are unanimous in the view that adoption of the above two recommendations is most desirable, they consider that the proposal to institute a Municipal Traffic Court or Traffic Offences Bureau as proposed by the Commission would not be favourably received by the Consular Courts. In the circumstances it is recommended that, in the first instance, the views of the American and British Magistrates should be elicited, and the Secretary will, accordingly, discuss this question with these officials, with a view to evolving a satisfactory system under which the Commission's recommendation can be given effect.

RECOMMENDATION No. 67.

In view of the limitation of space, the rapid growth of motor traffic and the successful precedents established in other cities, public parking should be restricted.

RECOMMENDATION No. 68.

No additional space for public parking should be provided in future

RECOMMENDATION No. 69.

Restriction of public parking should begin after six months' public notice. The period for public parking should finally be reduced so as not to exceed one hour at any time between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

RECOMMENDATION No. 70.

Within a reasonable time regulations should be introduced restricting the parking of private ricshas in the business district. Thereafter there should be a special class of private ricsha licences carrying parking privileges for which a considerably higher licence fee should be charged. Ricshas in respect of which the higher licence fee has been paid should be distinguished by a special plate or tag and should be allowed to park at places indicated by the Police. Ricshas in respect of which the extra fee has not been paid should not be allowed to park in the restricted district. The district in which the restrictions should apply would be defined by the Council and could be adjusted from time to time as required.

The Commissioner of Police states that the Chief Inspector of the Central District has suggested that by utilisation of the grass plots on the Bund to the North of the Customs Examination Shed additional motor car parking space could be provided, and that this together with that already available is ample for parking purposes, provided it is utilised as in other cities, *i.e.*, for short periods only instead of, as at present, for periods of long duration throughout the day. A member points out that many of the cars which park on the Bund are owner driven and remain there throughout the period of office hours. If a time limit was enforced in respect of cars parking on the Bund it would be impossible for owner drivers to take advantage of its facilities, and he, therefore, suggests that consideration should be given to increasing the Bund parking space. In this connexion, the Commissioner of Public Works expresses the view that it is quite impossible for public parking facilities to keep pace with the growing demands, and even if further space was made available on the Bund, in his opinion it would only be a matter of time before this proved inadequate. One of the difficulties experienced is that motor car owners will not use certain parking spaces provided, as, for instance, that on the Bund between the Garden Bridge and Peking Road. It would appear that car owners are inclined to make use of parking space only in the immediate vicinity of their place of business, and that they are not prepared to take advantage of the facilities offered at a comparatively short distance away. Public parking space in certain sections of Soochow Road also is but little utilized, whereas a double row of cars is to be observed on other sections of this road. He refers to the recommendations of the Traffic Commission contained in the last section of its report, *i.e.*, the provision of additional landing space on the Bund frontage. If cargo landing facilities are increased it will be found that additional space on the Bund will be necessary to handle the additional cargo landed. He is of the opinion that, if it is decided to provide additional parking space in the business districts, this should be provided in localities further West from the Bund where land is cheaper. If the Council's view is that more public parking space should be provided in the Central District, then, in his opinion, the Bund is not the most suitable place for the purpose. He adds that during its sittings the Traffic Commission recorded the view that it was not the duty of the Municipality to provide free parking space for motor cars; and that, if any addition to that already existing is provided, a charge for its use should be made.

After discussion, it is decided, before recording a definite recommendation, to consider the concluding section of the Commission's report which deals with water front traffic, and which, so far as the Bund is concerned, is closely related to the question of the provision of increased parking facilities.

SECTION H.—WATER FRONT TRAFFIC.

RECOMMENDATION No. 71.

Additional landing space should be provided by more and larger pontoons along the Bund.

The Commissioner of Public Works states that at one time the landing space on the Bund was utilized only for local cargo; public facilities have, however, now become inadequate to deal with the amount of cargo handled and the section of the Bund South of the Custom House is being used for landing cargo which is transported in all directions. In his view much of the cargo handled should not be landed on any part of the Bund. Whilst it is possible to provide further pontoons to deal with the ever increasing demands for the landing of cargo, it is not possible to keep pace with demands for the necessary additional space required for its handling. As there is no electrical machinery on the Bund for handling cargo, it is frequently dumped there for considerable periods prior to being transported to its destination. He concurs with a member's view that the centre of the city is not a right and proper place for the landing of cargo. He suggests that, by provision of Dock Basins in the Eastern District, it would be possible to relieve the Bund of much of the cargo at present landed there; and he submits plans illustrating his proposals, the cost of which is noted would be approximately Tls. 800,000. He states that much of the cargo landed on the Bund is destined for the French Concession, and that while this is permitted demands for further facilities for the landing of cargo from the Soochow Creek can be provided only if a permanent dredging scheme is undertaken.

After hearing the views of the Commissioner of Public Works, members record the opinion that expenditure can be utilised to a better purpose by the provision of Dock Basins in the Eastern District, as recommended by the Commissioner, rather than by providing additional cargo landing facilities in the centre of the city; and as the cargo landing facilities on the Bund are, at present, as great as the road facilities in the Central District can cope with for the transport of such cargo, members are unable to endorse for adoption No. 71. In this connexion, it is recommended that consideration should be given to the feasibility of prohibiting the landing of cargo on the Bund, the destination of which is beyond the limits of the original British Settlement.

RECOMMENDATION No. 72.

The French Municipal Council should be requested to develop the public landing facilities on the French Bund to the highest degree possible.

In strongly endorsing this proposal, it is decided, with a view to strengthening the Commission's recommendation, that the following rider be added at the conclusion thereof, "as owing to the requirements of the International Settlement it may be necessary for the Council at a future date to prohibit the landing of cargo on the Settlement Bund frontage, the destination of which is not within the International Settlement."

RECOMMENDATION No. 73.

Additional dock basins should be provided near to or above the Yangszepoo Creek.

RECOMMENDATION No. 74.

An immediate effort should be made to secure better public landing accommodation on a long frontage below Yangszepoo Creek.

RECOMMENDATION No. 75.

The new system of joint control by the Municipal Police and the Harbour Police should be continued and extended.

The above recommendations are unanimously endorsed.

RECOMMENDATION No. 76.

The Council should negotiate for the inclusion in the Harbour Regulations of a clause giving the River Police full power to deal with congestion at public jetties.

In expressing their concurrence with the view of the Commissioner of Police that the Council should in no way delegate its responsibility in this matter to the River Police, the above recommendation is endorsed subject to addition at the conclusion thereof of the words "outside the outer line of the Bund or pontoon adjoining."

RECOMMENDATION No. 77.

Idle craft should be compelled to berth at places where they will least interfere with the traffic.

RECOMMENDATION No. 78.

Craft of different kinds should be segregated at the various landing places.

The above two recommendations are unanimously endorsed.

RECOMMENDATION No. 79.

A definite programme should be worked out for the intensive development of the Bund frontage. This should provide for a section where direct loading to vehicles would be possible and also for temporary storage places for cargo in transit.

In conformity with the views expressed on Recommendation No. 71, members are unable to endorse the above recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION No. 80.

Arrangements should be made whereby the frontage of the Public Gardens could be utilised at least to some extent for passenger traffic.

RECOMMENDATION No. 81.

A definite plan should be evolved for the progressive development of landing accommodation in the Eastern District. A frontage road is desirable and should be as long as possible with full provision of roads in and out.

RECOMMENDATION No. 82.

More and better landing places should be provided in the Soochow Creek.

RECOMMENDATION No. 83.

Strong support should be given to any measures for the improvement and control of the Soochow Creek in regard to both conservancy and policing.

RECOMMENDATION No. 84.

The creeks connecting with the harbour in the Eastern District should be improved to serve industrial frontages.

RECOMMENDATION No. 85.

There should be provided, by public or private enterprise, a ferry service to various points on the Pootung Shore running at intervals of not over thirty minutes between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m., and providing accommodation for not less than 300 passengers. The craft for this service should be built and equipped in accordance with the best modern practice.

The above recommendations are unanimously endorsed.

Parking.—Further consideration in respect of Recommendations Nos. 67 to 70 inclusive, dealt with above, is deferred until the next meeting.

The meeting adjourns at 6.40 p.m.

Meeting of December 20.—The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Institution of Traffic Court.—The Secretary reports that, as requested by the Committee at its last meeting, he has interviewed the American and British Magistrates. For the reason that the institution of a Municipal Traffic Court would save the time of the British Court and would undoubtedly be appreciated by the public, Mr. King stated that he welcomed this suggestion but inasmuch as the proposal involved the jurisdiction of the British Court over British subjects he could not see his way to agree to a proposal under which his nationals would opt themselves out of their extraterritorial rights. The Secretary informed Mr. King that it was not the intention of the Council to require any national to forfeit his extraterritorial rights; minor offenders would be given the option of regarding fines imposed as estreated bail which would be paid over to the Court concerned. Mr. King replied that the necessary amendment could easily be effected to the King's Regulations to regularize this procedure and that he would arrange this, if necessary, but he desired in the first place to discuss the matter with Judge Grain.

Mr. Lurton stated that he would be prepared to assent to this proposal at once if the Council had decided to retain the fines. Unless this was done he would not be able to account for the fines received as under the present procedure his court has to keep returns of fines, costs, etc., for transmission to the United States, and in the absence of the express authority of the Secretary of State he is not empowered to receive fines imposed by the Council, nor could he entertain the suggestion that the amounts refunded be regarded as estreated bail. Mr. Lurton was however sympathetically inclined towards the proposal, and undertook to discuss the matter with Judge Purdy.

The Secretary suggests that whilst it might be possible to come to an arrangement with the American Court under which the fines would be retained by the Council, he doubts whether the smaller Courts would similarly agree to this procedure. Members record the view that it would be desirable to come to an arrangement with the British and American Courts whereunder traffic offences by their nationals could be dealt with by a Municipal traffic court irrespective of whether any arrangement agreed to was adopted by the smaller Consulates. Recommendation in this matter is however, deferred until further information is obtained from the American and British Magistrates.

RECOMMENDATION No. 67.

In view of the limitation of space, the rapid growth of motor traffic and the successful precedents established in other cities, public parking should be restricted.

RECOMMENDATION No. 68.

No additional space for public parking should be provided in future.

RECOMMENDATION No. 69.

Restriction of public parking should begin after six months' public notice. The period for public parking should finally be reduced so as not to exceed one hour at any time between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

RECOMMENDATION No. 70.

Within a reasonable time regulations should be introduced restricting the parking of private ricshas in the business district. Thereafter there should be a special class of private ricsha licence carrying parking privileges for which a considerably higher licence fee would be charged. Ricshas in respect of which the higher licence fee had been paid should be distinguished by a special plate or tag and should be allowed to park at places indicated by the Police. Ricshas in respect of which the extra fee had not been paid should not be allowed to park in the restricted district. The District in which the restrictions should apply would be defined by the Council and could be adjusted from time to time as required.

Consideration of the above four recommendations is continued from the last meeting. Upon a member enquiring whether the first three recommendations deal solely with motor traffic or whether it was the Commission's intention that they should be applicable to ricshas, it is decided to regard these recommendations as having reference solely to motor traffic. Dealing with recommendations Nos. 67, 68 and 69, en bloc, considerable discussion takes place as to how far the Council should assume responsibility for the provision of motor car parking space. The Commissioner of Public Works states that there is at present parking accommodation on the Bund for 381 motor cars, and if the Council should decide to utilize the grass plots, space for a further 300 to 400 cars could be provided. The Chairman is of the opinion that whilst there be no onus on the Council to incur expenditure in the provision of additional parking space any available space which can be adapted for parking purposes might be utilised for this purpose provided no capital outlay on land was involved. The Secretary suggests that a solution of this very difficult problem might be reached if members were willing to leave the whole question of parking to the Traffic Committee, when appointed, with a direction that the Committee should review the traffic situation in the business district and decide how many lanes of traffic each separate street ought to provide for and having done this should proceed to mark off as parking places such extra spaces as might be found after allowing for the required number of lanes. Owing to the prohibitive cost of land in the Central District East of Shantung Road, members agree that the provision of parking facilities by private enterprise in this section of the business district is not possible. Upon it being suggested that recommendation No. 68 should be endorsed, Mr. Bell points out that there are very few cities which do not make provision for parking, and for this reason he is of the opinion that the Council should if possible provide more public parking space. The Secretary points out that the Traffic Commission were definitely of the view that no additional space should be provided by the Council for this purpose. A member then suggests that any public space which is available and which can be adapted for parking purposes should be utilised as such, and after discussion *Recommendation No. 68* is endorsed, subject to addition at the conclusion thereof of the following rider.

"Except where this can be provided without incurring capital cost in respect of land."

Reverting then to *Recommendation No. 67*, the Chairman's view is endorsed that an effort should be made to prevent public parking space being utilised as more or less permanent parking space, and also that a fee should be charged for the use of parking space already provided. In this connexion it is suggested that a charge could be made either by means of the imposition of an additional licence fee carrying parking privileges or by a system under which tickets were sold and which would entitle a car to park on public space for a specified period. The Commissioner of Police is of the opinion that if a system is introduced whereunder the purchase of tickets is required it will result in many cars "cruising" about the streets to avoid payment of the parking fee, and this he submits would aggravate the existing traffic congestion. The Chairman is of the view that if a special licence fee is imposed for parking privileges certain cars will continue as at present to occupy public space during long periods of the day with the result that cars which merely require to park occasionally for short periods and in the case of which the imposition of an additional parking fee would bear hardly, would be unable to obtain temporary parking facilities.

After lengthy discussion members unanimously record the view that parking on public space already provided should be restricted so far as possible and also that a charge should be imposed for this privilege. Subject to the re-wording as follows: Recommendation No. 67 is accordingly endorsed.

"In view of the limitation of space and the rapid growth of motor traffic, public parking of motor vehicles should be restricted so far as possible and a system of charges therefor should be devised."

With regard to *Recommendation No. 69*,—the view is recorded that provided the Committee's suggestions relative to the two preceding recommendations are adopted, the measures advocated in Recommendation No. 69, are unnecessary, and this recommendation is accordingly not endorsed.

Recommendation No. 70.—Having regard to the fact that the Committee has already recommended that the private ricsha licence fee shall be fixed at $12 per quarter to be available for both Settlements or alternately that the licence fee remain as at present, such licence to be available only in the Settlement where it is issued (vide Recommendation No. 38) certain members take the view that the imposition of an additional fee for parking purposes may justly be regarded as a drastic measure. The Secretary suggests that as it is extremely doubtful whether the French Council will agree to any increase in the licence fee for private ricshas, and as a considerable number of these vehicles which use the Settlement roads and occupy public parking space do not need to be licensed in the French Concession, he suggests that the licence fee should remain as at present but that an additional charge be imposed for parking facilities. After discussion on this proposal the unanimous view is recorded that it is most desirable to maintain the principle that these vehicles should be licensed in each Settlement and the Committee's former recommendation that a licence available for both Settlements be issued is accordingly withdrawn. The Commission's recommendation that a licence fee should be imposed for parking is also endorsed. Members desire that the amount of this fee and any necessary modification or otherwise, of the existing vehicle licence fee should be referred to the Finance Committee for its recommendation.

Recommendation No. 43.—In connexion with the above discussion the Commissioner of Public Works points out that the owners of many private motor cars which make considerable use of the Settlement roads for business purposes reside in and pay their licence fee to the French Concession. Since the French Concession is being developed chiefly for residential purposes, it may be anticipated that the proportion of motor car licences now taken out in the French Concession will increase. After discussion members record the unanimous view that private motor cars should be required to take out licences in respect of each Settlement, it being anticipated that under this proposal the Council would benefit even if the existing licence fee is reduced. In recommending this proposal for adoption it is suggested that the Finance Committee should, in connexion with the revision of the licensing schedule for 1927, consider and recommend as to whether in adopting this proposal any modification of the existing licence fee is called for.

Additional Motor Car Parking Space.—In accordance with the views expressed at this meeting the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works in his report submitted, that the space on Cad. Lot 174 at the junction of Foochow and Kiangse Roads be utilised temporarily for the parking of motor cars, is endorsed it being understood that the expenditure involved in converting this area for the purpose would amount to Tls. 1,000 and would provide accommodation for 118 cars.

The application of the Automobile Club of China that after the small lawn in front of the Municipal pontoon on the Bund ceases to be used as a storage dump in connexion with the rebuilding of the Customs Examination Shed, it be utilised as a motor car parking space, is also recommended for approval.

The meeting adjourns at 6.45 p.m.

Tramway Service.

North Railway Station to French Bund.—The recommendation of the Traffic Commission relative to a through tramway service from the North Railway Station *vid* the Boulevard des Deux Republiques to the French Bund has been considered by the Council and by the Provisional Commission for the Municipal Administration of the French Concession, whose views are appended:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 15, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit for the consideration of the Provisional Commission for the Municipal Administration of the French Concession the Traffic Commission's Recommendation No. 57, which reads as follows:—

"A request should be made to the French Municipal Council to co-operate with the Council with a view to instituting a through tramway service from the North Station *vid* the Boulevard des Deux Republiques to the French Bund."

In amplification of this recommendation, the Commission expressed the view that it would be advantageous if this service could take the form of a circular route to accommodate the heavy traffic between the North Railway Station and the Chinese City without change of vehicle.

As the Council has unanimously endorsed this recommendation and is in full agreement with the further view of the Commission, as outlined above, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to obtain and forward for this Council's consideration an expression of your Administration's views on the subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

P. LEGENDRE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Provisional Commission for
the Municipal Administration
of the French Concession.

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Provisional Commission, dated March 14, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 15 last, forwarding to the Municipal Administration a recommendation by the Traffic Commission relating to the institution of a circular tramway route operating from the North Station to the Boulevard des Deux Republiques and thence to the French Bund for the purpose of linking up again with the Foreign Settlement.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the Provisional Commission is in entire agreement in principle with the project for the institution of the circular route in question.

It would seem, however, that a thorough investigation is desirable prior to making a definite decision, and, in the circumstances, it is suggested that the Departments of our respective Administrations which are concerned therein should proceed to give this matter their consideration in conjunction with the Tramway Companies, English, French and Chinese, whose interests are affected.

I am, etc.,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Motor Freight Vehicles.

Availability of Licences:—The following correspondence is published for general information:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to the Traffic Commission's Recommendation No. 45, which reads as follows:—

"In order to encourage power freight vehicles and with a view to the reduction of man-hauled traffic, it is recommended that licences for these vehicles taken out in either the Settlement or the French Concession should be available for both areas."

In reference thereto, I have the honour to inform you that, after very careful consideration, the Council is unanimous in the view that it is desirable to adhere to the present system under which these vehicles have to be licensed under each Administration: and that, accordingly, members are unable to endorse the Commission's recommendation.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

P. LEGENDRE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Provisional Commission for
the Municipal Administration of the French Concession.

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Provisional Commission dated March 7, 1927.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of February 16, relating to the Traffic Commission's Recommendation on the subject of power freight vehicle licences, I have the honour to inform you that this Administration is in agreement with your views in this matter and does not at present intend to modify the conditions now in force as to the issue of these licences.

I am, etc.,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, March 15, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell and W. R. B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5.15 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 23, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, B. D. F. Beith, A. D. Bell, T. Funatsu, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten and Mr. H. B. Roe. The Commandant and the Commissioner of Police attend.

Admission of Soldiers and Civilian Refugees into the Settlement.—The Chairman refers to a letter which has been received from the General Officer Commanding the British Defence Force requesting a ruling as to the policy to be adopted with reference to the entry into the Settlement of Chinese civilians, in view of the possible risks to the foreign community from gunmen. Major General Duncan also recommends that no soldiers should be granted permission to enter unless in the possession of a special pass which is issued by the Council and countersigned by the Intelligence Branch at the Headquarters of the Shanghai Defence Force; he further suggests that the issue of these passes should in principle be confined to Chinese General Officers and their bodyguards, not exceeding ten armed men. Asked for his views, the Commissioner of Police suggests that as barricades have been erected at all points of entry into the Settlement and as only a limited number of these barriers remain open, that Police officials should be stationed at these points for the purpose of examining Chinese, and at their discretion, civilians of other nationalities, desiring to enter the Settlement. He understands that it is proposed to institute a curfew system whereunder all the barricades will remain closed from 9 p.m. or 10 p.m. for a period of six or seven hours. During that period he proposes that no Chinese should be permitted either to leave or enter the Settlement. Those attempting to leave the Settlement during these hours will be taken into custody and not released until the barriers are re-opened some hours later. From the Police point of view, he considers that 10 p.m. is a suitable hour for commencement of the curfew, and owing to the number of mill operatives who have to enter or leave the Settlement before 6 a.m. and also in order not to prevent dairy and vegetable produce from being brought into the Settlement, he recommends that the barriers be re-opened at 4 a.m. It would also be necessary to restrict the entry of Chinese by the Public Jetties and to effect this the Police will also make the necessary arrangements. Under the above proposals, the Commissioner states that the Police (in collaboration with the Military authorities) would be responsible for the entry and exit of all Chinese. The Commandant concurs in the above proposals.

After discussion, it is decided that a reply be forwarded to the G.O.C., Defence Force, stating that a curfew system will be instituted forthwith to be effective between the hours of 10 p.m. and 4 a.m., during which hours no Chinese will be permitted to enter or leave the Settlement, and that in addition Police officials will be stationed at the barriers during all hours and will be responsible for the admission or exit of the civilian population; supervision of the Jetties being also undertaken.

The Secretary states that he has received numerous requests from Chinese for the issue of passes to enable them to enter the Settlement, but that so far he has refused to comply with such requests. The Commissioner of Police is of the view that if the Police function at the barricades as above proposed, the issue of passes to civilians is unnecessary. Members concur in this view, and, in the event of applications being received for passes on behalf of the Chinese military, it is directed that such applications be referred to the Police Department. A member's suggestion is endorsed that the French Council should be informed of the Council's decision in the matter of the entry and exit of Chinese civilians and that they be requested to adopt similar measures in respect of civilians from Nantao and other Chinese territory bordering the French Concession.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the special meetings of the *Watch Committee* of March 14 and 16 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of March 15 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of March 17 are submitted and confirmed.

General Hospital—Board of Governors.—Mr. McBain and General Macnaghten intimate their willingness to stand for election to the Board of Governors, and it is also decided to invite Dr. Neild and Dr. Dunn to stand for re-election thereto.

Political Situation.—For the purposes of record, the Chairman states that on Monday last, following the serious developments in the local situation and by virtue of the powers conferred on him by the Council, he authorised the declaration of a State of Emergency. The necessary measures have been taken and the arrangements previously decided upon were carried out with a promptitude which was highly satisfactory.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, March 25, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.55 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, March 25, 1927, at 4 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, B. D. F. Beith, and Brigadier General E. B. Macnaghten.

Licensing Session—1927.—Consideration is given to the applications for Hotel, Restaurant and Tavern Licences, which have been received following publication of Municipal Notification No. 3564.

Hotels.—Two new applications are submitted.

1. E. H. Baker (Burlington Hotel), 232 Bubbling Well Road.
2. Ching Lui Chong, 24/28 North Szechuen Road.

1. Members are informed that, pending completion of alterations and improvements necessary to meet the requirements of the Public Health and Public Works Departments and the Fire Brigade, a provisional licence has been authorised for this hotel. The Secretary suggests that a full licence should be withheld until the departmental requirements have

been complied with. Members endorse this view and the issue of a provisional licence is recommended until the Departmental requirements are complied with, thereafter a full licence to be issued.

2. A number of protests have been received against the issue of a tavern licence for these premises. The applicant has, however, withdrawn his application for such a licence, and his application for a hotel licence (to serve liquor with meals only), no bar being permitted on the premises, has been provisionally approved. After discussion, members record the view that the objections lodged against the issue of a licence in respect of these premises will be met provided a hotel licence only is issued, and it is accordingly recommended that the Council's previous decision be confirmed, to issue a hotel licence for the sale of liquor with meals only and on the distinct understanding that no bar will be permitted on the premises.

Restaurants.—The following eleven applications are submitted for Restaurant Licences:

1. L. R. Hossenioff ("Marcels"), 32 Nanking Road.
2. Wong Bing Wei, 55 Nanking Road.
3. Y. K. Sun. U.950/953 Peking Road.
4. Wong Yung, 26, Thibet Road.
5. Teh Youh Yung, L L 83/85, Thibet Road.
6. A. J. Hughes, 34 Bubbling Well Road.
7. A. S. Kleinermann, 138, Bubbling Well Road.
8. Kishiro Masumi, 2/3 Haining Road.
9. Sato Tatemori, F. 170 Woochang Road.
10. Chikashi Matsuno, 38 Yuhang Road.
11. Fazil Krasnow, L. A. 105 Lower Yangtszepoo Road.

No. 5. Subject to compliance with Departmental requirements, the application for a licence in respect of this establishment is approved.

Nos. 9 and 11.—On the ground that the localities in which these premises are situated are adequately served by existing establishments, the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police that the applications for licences for these two establishments be disapproved, is endorsed.

It is noted that the remaining applications for Restaurant Licences are in respect of premises for which a provisional licence has already been issued and these are recommended for approval.

Taverns.—Thirteen new applications are submitted as follows:

1. Frederick Ezra (Shepherd's Hostel), 40 Kiangse Road.
2. P. Golumbovsky, 14 Kiukiang Road.
3. Louis Ladow, 4 Ningpo Road.
4. Chang Nee King, 1 Tientsin Road.
5. Tom Griffin (Palais de Danse), 50 Bubbling Well Road.
6. T. F. Millard (The Little Club), 60 Bubbling Well Road.
7. T. S. Lelli, 23a North Szechuen Road.
8. Moses Goldman, 67 North Szechuen Road.
9. Simone Pizzo, 41 Range Road.
10. Mrs. T. S. Satskin, 177/179 Broadway.
11. Leon Cunio, A. 1099 Broadway.
12. John Tsounias, L. 116/117 Yangtszepoo Road.
13 Ned Widler, K3, Boone Road.

Nos. 3 and 12.—Subject to the reports of the Departments concerned that their requirements have been complied with, these two applications are approved.

No. 6.—As the requirements of the Public Works Department and the Fire Brigade have not yet been complied with by this establishment, it is recommended that until such requirements have been met, a provisional licence only be issued.

Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13.—For the reasons advanced by the Commissioner of Police, issue of tavern licences to these establishments, is disapproved.

The remaining applications for Tavern Licences are recommended for approval.

The renewal of existing licences in respect of the three classes of establishments is also approved.

Late Application for Tavern Licence.—The Secretary states that an application by Mr. A. C. H. Langvad, a Danish subject, for a tavern licence for premises in Seward Road, was received after the date stipulated in Municipal Notification No. 3564, and that the applicant now applies for a provisional licence. If this request is complied with, the licence will be effective until the next Annual Licensing Session, but the public would have no opportunity of lodging protests; for this reason he is unable to endorse the application for approval. Members decide that consideration of this application be deferred for a period of three months.

Issue of "Provisional" Licences.—In connexion with the issue of provisional licences, the Secretary requests a ruling as to what extent these should be issued during the year. He states that fourteen provisional licences have been issued since the last Annual Session, and since the public have no opportunity of lodging protests against the issue of provisional licences, and further as it might be difficult for the Council not to confirm such provisional licences at the ensuing Annual Session, he suggests that the issue of provisional *Tavern* Licences should be abandoned. In some cases it may be to the distinct advantage of an applicant for a Tavern Licence not to apply in the first instance for a licence at the Annual Session, owing to the opposition that might be encountered. He regards the issue of Hotel and Restaurant Licences as on a somewhat different basis, since protests in respect of such applications are rare, and a definite hardship might be caused if the issue of provisional licences for such establishments were suspended. After discussion, members endorse the Secretary's view that modification of the present system under which provisional licences are issued is desirable, and it is accordingly recommended that in future provisional Tavern Licences should only be issued in exceptional cases, and that applications therefor should be considered only once during each quarter of the year.

The meeting adjourns at 4.50 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Thursday, March 31, 1927 at 4.30 p.m., there are present; Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, B. D. F. Beith, A. D. Bell, T. Funatsu, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brig. General E. B. Macnaghten and Mr. H. B. Roe.

Instructions to Staff.—The Council has enquired into the circumstances under which certain sentences written by the Commissioner-General appeared in facsimile in the Chinese Press. Evidence is submitted that the words were written by the Commissioner-General under duress, in order to extricate himself and others from the hands of an armed mob, outside Settlement limits.

Accepting this evidence and formally declaring the incident closed, the Council has taken steps to prevent the occurrence of a similar incident in the future.

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, April 2.

Police Force.—The rank of Second Assistant Commissioner of Police is abolished.

Capt. D. R. Wahl and Mr. E. C. Baker, Second Assistant Commissioners of Police, are designated Assistant Commissioners of Police with effect from January 1, 1927.

Mr. J. E. Wheeler, formerly Registrar of the Mixed Court and now Chief Clerk of the Provisional Court, is promoted to be Assistant Commissioner of Police from February 1, 1926.

Gaol Superintendent C. Weatherhead is promoted to be Assistant Commissioner of Police with three years seniority from March 1, 1927.

Superintendents T. Kerrigan and R. C. Aiers, and Chief Inspectors S. C. Young and A. J. P. Coghlan are promoted to be Assistant Commissioners of Police from April 1, 1927.

Mr. A. A. Kouznetsoff is appointed Temporary Constable from April 1, 1927.

Public Health Department.—Mr. S. Garnett, Sanitary Overseer, is promoted to be Visiting Inspector to the Tuberculosis Clinic from April 1.

Miss M. B. Mulvey is engaged as a Candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse on six months' trial from April 1.

Public Works Department.—The resignation of Mr. H. G. Thorpe, Assistant Engineer, is accepted with effect from June 1.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to the contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
1	(*a*) 4,000 yds Khaki Drill	—	April 20, 11 a.m.
2	(*b*) 2,400 „ „ Serge	—	May 10, 11 a.m.
3	(*c*) 1,200 „ „ Serge, Thick.	—	May 10, 11 a.m.
4	(*d*) 200 „ „ Whipcord	—	May 10, 11 a.m.
	(*a*) Delivery, June 25, 1927.		
	(*b*, *c and d.*) Delivery, August 15, 1927.		
	Samples can be had on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road.		
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Rood. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
367	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 14, 11 a.m.
368	Vulcanised Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 14, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 27/8.

(1) 50 dozen Cast Steel Square Shovels, with ash handles. (2) 5 tons Solid Steel Navvy Picks.
(3) 30 dozen solid Steel Treaded Digging Spades, with ash handles. (4) 250 dozen Bass Brooms, without handles.

	(1) Tls.	(2) Tls.	(3) Tls.	(4) Tls.
Arnhold & Co., Ld.	996.00	1,512.00	546.00	—
Carlowitz & Co.	—	1,190.00†	—	—
The Eagle & Globe Steel Co., Ld.	874.00	1,541.00	450.00	2,530.00
The General Electric Co.,(of China), Ld.	762.00	1,825.00	618.00	—
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	—	1,400.00	—	1,933.00
				2,568.00
The Jardine Engineering Corpn., Ld.	873.92	1,599.41	448.24	2,891.00
Kunst & Albers	—	1,095.00	—	—
Alex. Ross & Co. (China), Ld.	598.00	1,916.00	*433.00	2,672.00
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
China & Japan Trading Co., Ld.	81 9 2	129 13 6	38 1 3	206 15 0
	86 11 3	135 7 6	41 9 4	202 1 0
	66 19 7			
	71 5 0			
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.	89 10 0	196 0 0	70 15 0	*294 10 0
	91 10 0	211 15 0	72 3 0	
	Per dozen	Per ton	Per dozen	Per dozen
John Pook & Co.‡	31/6§	*29 2 8§	46/11½	33/—
	33/5§	32 14 9½	47/2½	28/5½
	49/9½	35 8 5½	40/4½	27/10
	36/8	31 18 1	32/8	23/2½
	29/2½			20/9½
	27/7½			19/6½
				16/6
No tender has been accepted for Shovels				27/8

†At exchange 2/5¾. ‡Prices are c.i.f. and commission.
§Hickory Pick Handles, 36-in., if required, approximately 1s. 2d. each, f.o.b. *Accepted.

P.W.D. Tender No. 27/20 ; Supply of 3,000 tons of Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works.

	Oil Asphalt. Prices per ton.	Natural Asphalt. Prices per ton.
*Arnhold & Co., Ld.	Tls. 51.48*	—
Do., additional supply	60.00	—
The Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ld.	53.10	—
	61.15	
G. Spizzica & Co.	—	Tls. 48.50
Do., additional supply	—	51.00
Standard Oil Co. of New York	52.10†	—
The Texas Company	71.68†	—
(on contained bitumen basis)	71.39†	—

Davie, Boag & Co., Ld., for Colfix (Far East), Ld. "Colfix Spray" Tls. 0.48 per gallon.
†Same price quoted for additional supply. *Accepted.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

APRIL 13, 1927

TOWN HALL, 2 P.M.

AGENDA

Resolution I.—Appointment of Chairman.
Resolution II.—Appointment of Secretary.
Resolution III.—Adoption of Rules of Procedure.
Resolution IV.—Passing of Report and Accounts for 1926.
Resolution V.—Adoption of the Budget for 1927 and Authorization of Loan Issue.
Amendment.—Excision of Orchestra and Band Appropriation.
Resolution VI.—Re-assessment of Land within the Settlement.
Resolution VII.—Admission of Chinese to Public Parks and Open Spaces.
Amendment.—That effect be not given thereto until normal conditions are restored.
Resolution VIII.—Election of a Land Commissioner.
Resolution IX.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital.
Resolution X.—Expression of Appreciation to Council and Foreign Powers, (especially Great Britain), for measures taken in defence of the Settlement.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 13, at 2 p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1926, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 17, 1927.

N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway.

J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.

S. BARTON,
Consul-General for Great Britain.

J. LILLEHOOK,
Consul-General for Sweden.

S. YADA,
Consul-General for Japan.

S. LANGKJAER,
Consul-General for Denmark.

F. E. H. GROENMAN,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.

F. DE PAULA BRITO,
Consul-General for Portugal.

E. NAGGIAR,
Consul-General for France.

C. E. GAUSS,
American Consul-General in Charge.

V. GALANTI,
Consul-General for Italy.

F. W. ZUBER,
Acting Consul-General for Switzerland.

F. N. PEREIRA,
Acting Consul-General for Brazil.

N. F. ALLMAN,
Consul for Mexico.

M. ACAL Y MARIN,
Acting Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3579.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 13, 1927, at 2 o'clock p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1926, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 17, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3589.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 13, 1927, at 2 o'clock p.m.:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—*Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and adoption of rules of procedure.*

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1926, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1927, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorised to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 2,100,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorised and directed to arrange for the re-assessment of the land comprised within the limits of the Settlement, during the current year, such re-assessment to come into force as from the first day of July, 1927, and to engage such professional assistance for the performance of the work as may be found expedient.

Resolution VII.—That Jessfield and Hongkew Parks, the Public Gardens, the Bund Lawns and Foreshore, Quinsan Square and Brenan Piece be opened to Chinese on the same terms as to foreigners.

Resolution VIII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting so that full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VIII and IX are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 6, for due publication.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 30, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3594.
ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.
RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward, as published in Notification No. 3589, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 13:—

Amendment to Resolution No. V.—That the appropriation in respect of The Orchestra and Band be excised.

Proposer: A. R. Hager.
Seconder: G. E. Marden.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 7, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3596.
ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.
RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward, as published in Notification No. 3589, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 13:—

Resolution No. X.—That this Meeting of Ratepayers of the International Settlement of Shanghai hereby places on record their heartfelt gratitude for the measures taken by the Municipal Council in the first instance and afterwards by the Foreign Powers for the protection of all residents of this Settlement.

There is abundant evidence from what has happened elsewhere and what has been attempted here, that if it had not been for the prompt action of the Powers, especially Great Britain, this Settlement would have run the greatest risk of being dominated by the forces of disorder.

It is further resolved that the Shanghai Municipal Council be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the representatives of each of the Powers that have contributed to the protection of the International Settlement of Shanghai for transmission to their respective Governments.

Proposer: O. G. Steen.
Seconder: K. Fukushima.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 9, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3597.
ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.
RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward, as published in Notification No. 3589, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 13:—

Amendment to Resolution No. VII.—That Jessfield and Hongkew Parks, the Public Gardens, the Bund Lawns and Foreshore, Quinsan Square and Brenan Piece be opened to Chinese on the same terms as to foreigners provided no effect be given to this resolution until the present unrest and Anti-Foreign outbreak in China has ceased and local conditions have returned to normal.

Proposer: W. H. Trenchard Davis.
Seconder: W. T. Findley.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 12, 1927.

PROCLAMATION.

DECLARATION OF A STA[TE]
OF EMERGENCY.

THE Council for the Fore[ign]
Settlement of Shanghai, [in]
virtue of the power and auth[ority]
vested in it, hereby makes proc[la]tion that a STATE OF EM[ER]GENCY exists and authorises [the]
adoption of all requisite measu[res]
accordingly.

I.—In the interests of pu[blic]
safety it is hereby ordered that [no]
person shall, within the Settlem[ent]
or upon any municipal road:—

(*a*) Loiter in the streets or [on]
any public place.

(*b*) Organise or take part in [any]
assembly, procession or [de]monstration; or take [any]
action that may cause a cro[wd]
to collect in any public pla[ce]
without the written permi[s]sion of the Council previou[sly]
obtained.

(*c*) Deliver any speech; or pu[b]lish, distribute or exh[ibit]
any document, picture, fl[ag]
banner or any other device;
invent, publish or spread [any]
rumour calculated to stir [up]
animosity, foment trouble
cause public alarm or incite [to]
a breach of the peace.

II.—All peaceable residents [are]
advised to keep to their houses dur[in]g the hours of darkness.

III.—The Council will continue [to]
co-operate as heretofore with the
Chinese authorities administering
the territory adjoining the bounda[ri]es of its own jurisdiction.

IV.—The Council will direct [all]
its energies and resources toward[s]
maintaining order and ensuring the
safety of life and property within
the area under its control.

V.—The Council will rigorously
suppress all forms of violence and
disorder and to this end will not
hesitate to use all means at its dis[po]sal.

VI.—Finally, the Council warns
all persons against the activities of
professional agitators who, taking
advantage of disturbed conditions,
preach doctrines of violence and
class-hatred at a time when tolera[nce]
tion and moderation are more than
ever necessary.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 21, 1927.

PROCLAMATION.

EMERGENCY MEASURES.

FOR the better Preservation of the Peace and Good Order of the Settlement and for the Protection of all Peaceful Residents.

WARNING IS HEREBY ISSUED by the Council for the Foreign Settlement as follows:—

1.—Chinese Troops, Soldiers or Police of Whatsoever Description are not permitted to Enter or Remain in the Settlement or on Roads belonging to the Settlement.

2.—No Person unless a Consular Officer or a Member of the Naval or Military Forces landing in aid of the Civil Power or unless duly authorized by the Council for the Foreign Settlement shall under any pretence whatsoever appear in the Streets or in any Public Place in Uniform or wearing any Distinctive Dress or Badge signifying membership of any particular Organization or Association.

3.—No Person shall under any pretence whatsoever carry any Flag or Banner or wear any Sash or other Device in the Streets or in any Pubic Place, bearing any inscription in Chinese or in any Foreign Language.

4.—All residents are required to remain within their houses between the hours of 10 p.m. and 4 a.m.

5.—Any Person contravening any of the Terms of this Warning, or interfering with the Police or other duly Authorized Officers of the Council engaged in the Maintenance of Peace and Good Order, or usurping the Authority vested in them, or otherwise Guilty of any Action whatsoever Prejudicial to Peace and Good Order, WILL BE ARRESTED FORTHWITH.

Compliance with the above regulations will be rigidly enforced.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 24, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3586.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from March 24, no permits to enable civilians to pass through Settlement barricades will be issued by the Council.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 24, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3567.

STATE OF EMERGENCY.

MAINTENANCE OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES.

THE Council has decided to take immediate steps for the maintenance of essential services in the Settlement. For this purpose the services of volunteer workers may be required. The Council accordingly invites persons who do not already belong to any unit of the Defence Forces, or who are not already employed in undertakings of an essential public nature (during the State of Emergency) to enroll themselves without delay at the office of the Controller of Voluntary Services.

Mr. E. F. Goodale is appointed Controller of Voluntary Services with effect from this date and is hereby vested with full authority to act on the Council's behalf. His office will be at the Loans and Banking Office, S.M.C., Hankow Road, and his office hours will be from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. daily.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 22, 1927.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF VOLUNTARY SERVICES.

Headquarters: Loans and Banking Office, S.M.C., Hankow Road.
Women's Branch: B.W.A. Headquarters, 12 The Bund

NOTICE is hereby given of the following appointments and arrangements:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. E. S. Wilkinson to be Deputy Controller.

Mrs. J. T. Ford to be Deputy Controller (Women).

Mr. V. Grosse to be Assistant Controller (Russians).

Mr. P. Campbell to be Assistant Controller.

ARRANGEMENTS.

Registration.

MEN (other than Russians) who have not already replied to the Circulars issued by various Associations, and who are not members of any of the Defence Forces, are requested to register immediately at the Loans and Banking Office, Shanghai Municipal Council, Hankow Road. Telephone No. Central 904.

RUSSIANS are requested to register at the Town Hall, Nanking Road, where Mr. V. Grosse will be in attendance. Telephone Central 1156.

WOMEN (other than Russians) who have not already replied to the Circulars issued by various Associations are requested to register immediately at the British Women's Association Headquarters, 12 The Bund. Telephone No. Central 220.

Requisitions for Service

Applications for Voluntary Assistance should (where possible) be in writing addressed to:—

For Male Assistance:

Mr. E. S. WILKINSON,
Loans and Banking Office,
S.M.C. Hankow Road.
Tel. No. Central 904.

For Female Assistance:
Mrs. J. T. FORD,
B.W.A. Headquarters,
12 The Bund,
Tel. No. Central 220.

E. F. GOODALE,
Controller of Voluntary Services.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3592.

CURFEW HOURS.

WITH reference to the "Emergency Measures" Proclamation, paragraph 4, under which all residents are required to remain within their houses between the hours of 10 p.m. and 4 a.m., notice is hereby given that until further order the curfew hours will be 11 p.m. to 4 a.m.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 7, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

VOTING TICKETS.

No. 3595.

REFERRING to Municipal Notification No. 3591 notice is hereby given that Voting Tickets have been forwarded to Ratepayers by REGISTERED POST. Any such Ratepayer not having received his ticket is requested to communicate with the undersigned as early as possible.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 11, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3590.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on GOOD FRIDAY, April 15, on Saturday, April 16, and on EASTER MONDAY, April 18.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 7, 1927.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
1	(*a*) 4,000 yds Khaki Drill	—	April 20, 11 a.m.
2	(*b*) 2,400 ,, ,, Serge	—	May 10, 11 a.m.
3	(*c*) 1,200 ,, ,, Serge, Thick.	—	May 10, 11 a.m.
4	(*d*) 200 ,, ,, Whipcord	—	May 10, 11 a.m.
	(*a*) Delivery, June 25, 1927. (*b, c and d.*) Delivery, August 15, 1927. Samples can be had on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road.		
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Rood. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
367	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 14, 11 a.m.
368	Vulcanised Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 14, 11 a.m.

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REPORT

OF THE

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

Held in the Town Hall on April 13, 1927.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Chairman.

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Judge Peter Grain, be invited to take the Chair.

Secretary.

Resolution II.—That Mr. J. W. Fraser be appointed Secretary to the meeting.

Rules of Procedure.

Resolution III. — That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Report and Accounts for 1926.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1926, be passed.

Budget for 1927.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1927, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorised to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 2,100,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Re-assessment of Land within the Settlement.

Resolution VI. — That the Council be and it is hereby authorised and directed to arrange for the reassessment of the land comprised within the limits of the Settlement, during the current year, such reassessment to come into force as from the first day of July, 1927, and to engage such professional assistance for the performance of the work as may be found expedient.

Admission of Chinese to Public Parks and Open Spaces.

Amended Resolution VII.—That Jessfield and Hongkew Parks, the Public Gardens, the Bund Lawns and Foreshore, Quinsan Square and Brenan Piece be opened to Chinese on the same terms as to foreigners, provided no effect be given to this resolution until the present unrest and Anti-Foreign outbreak in China has ceased and local conditions have returned to normal, but in any case the parks not to be thrown open to the Chinese without previous approval obtained at another Ratepayers Meeting.

Election of Land Commissioner.

Resolution VIII.—That Mr. G. L. Wilson be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing Municipal year.

Election of Governors of General Hospital.

Resolution IX.—That Drs. T. B. Dunn and F. M. Neild and Mr. W. R. McBain and Brigadier General E. B. Macnaghten be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital.

Expression of Appreciation to Council and Foreign Powers, (especially Great Britain), for measures taken in defence of the Settlement.

Resolution X.—That this Meeting of Ratepayers of the International Settlement of Shanghai hereby places on record their heartfelt gratitude for the measures taken by the Municipal Council in the first instance and afterwards by the Foreign Powers for the protection of all residents of this Settlement.

There is abundant evidence from what has happened elsewhere and what has been attempted here, that if it had not been for the prompt action of the Powers, especially Great Britain, this Settlement would have run the greatest risk of being dominated by the forces of disorder.

It is further resolved that the Shanghai Municipal Council be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the representatives of each of the Powers that have contributed to the protection of the International Settlement of Shanghai for transmission to their respective Governments.

LIST OF RATEPAYERS PRESENT AND NUMBER OF VOTES HELD

Abbass, S. H. 1
Abraham, R. D. 1
Addington, Lord 1
Aeschbach, A. 1
Alexander, E. D. 1
Alfes, G. 1
Allison, H. W. 1
Ambrose, H. J. 1
Ambrose, J. 3
Arnhold, H. E. 4
Arnhold, Miss L. 1
Ashton, L. 1
Auslander, H. 1

Bachrach, R. 1
Baer, A. 1
Bain, C. M. 2
Baker, Mrs. W.P. 1
Baldwin, J. W. 1
Barbash, B. S. 1
Barger, Miss V. 1
Barker, S. 1
Baroukh, D. F. 1
Barton, Sir S. 2
Bary, Dr. A. 1
Bauckham, E.W. 2
Beath, C. T. 1
Beith, B. D. F. 9
Bell, A. D. 1
Benjamin, N. 1
Berents, H. 1
Beytagh, L.M.ff. 7
Bird, G. E. 1
Bittel, X. 1
Black, A. 1
Blackstone, J.H. 1
Blake, J. F. 1
Blakeney, Mrs. 1
Blanche, F. A. 1
Bland, L. 3
Blatchford, H. J. 1
Blockhuys, V. 1
Bodde, H. E. 1
Bojesen, P. L. 1
Bourne, A. M. 1
Bourne, N. J. 1
Bowden, V. G. 1
Boyes, G. M. 2
Boynton, Rev. C. L. 1
Bradley, J. 2
Brett, H. J. 1
Brill, R. 1
Briner, U. 1
Browett, H. 2
Brown, W. J. 1
Buchanan, H. F. 1
Buchanan, R. E. 1
Bunce, Rev. H. 1
Burgess, C. 1
Burgess, S. 1
Burkhardt, H. 1
Burkill, A. W. 11
Buyers, A. F. 1
Byrne, E. T. 1

Cameron, Rev. W. M. 1
Campbell, K. 1
Campbell, W. 1
Canning, L. E. 5
Carey, S. 1
Carion, S. J. 1
Carroll, E. 1
Carter, J. C. 1
Cassidy, P. 1
Caters, M. de 1
Caulton, G. 1
Cave, R. F. 1
Chambers, R. E. 1
Charna, M. C. 1
Cheek, M. C. 1
Chen, R. B. S. 1
Chisholm, J. S. 2
Clark, E. E. 1
Clark, J. C. 1
Clark, T. A. 4
Clarke, B. A. 3
Clay, J. G. 1
Clear, A. C. 1
Clement, A. 1
Cline, Rev. J. W. 3
Commissariat, E. J. 1
Cooper, E. Q. 1
Cooper, J. S. S. 1
Corneck, W. H. 1
Corte-Real, D. M. 1
Cosgrave, Col. L. M. 1
Cowen, J. L. 1
Cox, P. A. 1
Cox, W. W. 1
Creighton, R. L. 1
Crone, E. 1
Crosthwaite, T. 3
Crow, C. 1
Culbertson, C. 1
Cumine, H. M. 5
Cumming, Dr. H. L. 1

Dalberg, Dr. W. C. 1
Dangoor, M. E. 1
Dastoor, F. 1
Davey, F. R. 1
Davey, W. J. 2
Davies, C. G. 2
David, S. 1
Davis, A. C. 1
Davis, W. H. T. 1
Deinichenko, Mrs. G. 1
Dieler, M. 1
Diercking, A. 1
Donne, D. J. 1
Douglas, C. W. 1
Dovey, A. G. 6
Downie, A. T. 1
Downs, Dr. N. L. 1
Drakeford, Mrs. L. F. 1
Duguid, D. W. 1
Duncan, Miss L. J. 1
Dunne, T. E. 1
Dupuy, J. C. 1

Ebira, T. 1
Elias, F. 1
Ellis, A. S. 1
Ellis, T. J. 1
Elliston, E. S. 1
Emens, J. S. 2
Englaender, Dr. 1
Essig, E. 1
Evans, A. M. A. 2
Evans, J. J. 1
Evans, R. F. 1
Evan-Jones, Dr. 1
Ezra, F. 3
Ezra, N. E. B. 1

Fabian, S. P. 1
Fajardo, Dr. T. L. 1
Farmer, H. 1
Faust, Rev. Bro. 1
Fearon, R. I. 1
Fein, A. 1
Fein, S. 1
Ferrari, A. P. 1
Fessenden, S. 2
Fimiliant, L. 1
Findley, Dr. W.T. 3
Finnigan, H. 1
Finochiaro, P. 1
Firth, B. 1
Fletcher, H. L. 1
Flood, Mrs. J. 2
Ford, Mrs. J. T. 1
Forde, F. H. 1
Forrester, H. 1
Forster, G. P. 1
Fowler, P. 3
Fraser, F. E. 1
Friedlander, Dr. H. R. 1
Friedman, L. 1
Fromm, E. R. 1
Fukamachi, S. 1
Fukushima, K. 4
Funatsu, T. 3

Gabbott, B. L. 1
Gale, B. W. 1
Gandossi, F. 1
Gande, W. J. 2
Gange, F. B. 1
Gensburger, V.D. 1
Gherini, F. de M. 1
Gibson, H. L. 1
Giovannini, P.W. 1
Glanzmann, F. 1
Godby, A. C. 1
Gordon, A. H. 2
Graham, D. M. 1
Grain, P. 2
Grant, G. D. 1
Graves, Rt. Rev. F. R. 3
Gray, A. 1
Gray, Dr. J. H. 1
Green, O. M. 1
Greenberg, N. 1
Greenfeldt, Mrs. H. 1
Gubbay, C. S. 3
Gutterres, D. M. G. 1

Hager, A. R. 1
Hall, D. 1
Hampson, C. W. 1
Harada, S. 2
Hardwick, J. 2
Hardy, V. 1
Harris, A. R. 1
Harris, E. F. 2
Harrison, F. L. 1
Harth-Olsen, V. 1
Hartley, R. T. 1
Harvey, J. E. 1
Hatherley, A. H. 1
Hawes, J. 1
Hawkings, W. J. 1
Hearne, A. G. 1
Heath, P. 1
Henderson, C. 1
Hendry, J. L. 1
Herrgesell, W. 1
Hesse, A. 1
Hill, C. J. G. 1
Hillaly, A. 1
Hinde, H. M. 1
Hindson, A. E. C. 1
Hmelensky, Mrs. 1
Hnizdo, J. 1
Hoag, Miss E. 1
Hoeter, M. 1
Hoffmann, C. 1
Holcomb, C. P. 2
Holgate, H. 1
Hooper, G. 1
Howell, G. 1
Hoyt, L. W. 1
Hudec, L. E. 1
Hummel, G. M. W. 6
Hummel, H. W. 1
Humphreys, E. 1
Hunter, J. L. 1
Hutchison, D. C. 1
Hutchison, T. 1

Immerman, Mrs. R. R. 1
Ingmer, P. W. 1
Irons, Dr. C. G. 1

Jacob, J. I. 1
Jacobsen, A. 1
Jackson, Mrs. W. H. 1
Jensen, J. E. 1
Jansen, Miss M. 1
Jenssen, O. 1
Johnson, G. A. 8
Jones, J. P. 1
Jones, W. G. E. 1
Judah, J. J. 1

Kale, E. 1
Kale, Mrs. G. 1
Kalousek, J. 1
Kato, I. 1
Katz, O. 1
Keegan, J. J. 1
Kench, O. C. 1
Kew, Dr. C. 1

Kimmins, J. L. 1
King, H. P. 1
Kleffel, G. 1
Knipschildt, C. J. 1
Knowles, A. 2
Kodama, S. 1
Kreulen, R. A. 1
Krisel, A. 1
Kumsoo, Y. S. 1
Kuroda, K. 1

Lacy, Rev. G. C. 1
Lamberton, Miss A. 1
Lambooy, J. 1
Langhorne, C. C. 1
Lanning, V. H. 1
Lavington, A. T. 1
Lavroff, V. F. 1
Learoyd, W. 1
Leigh, D. 1
Lemarchand, W. R. 1
Lemon, Mrs. F. H. 1
Leslie, N. 1
Lester, H. W. 1
Levy, N. S. 1
Levy, S. A. 1
Liddell, Mrs. M. 1
Liddell, P. W. 0. 1
Lieutand, Mde E. E. 1
Lindner, A. 1
Lipkovsky, M. 1
Little, H. M. 1
Logan, M. H. 1
Lowe, F. H. 1
Lowder, E. G. 1
Lowson, A. B. 1
Luca, L. de 1
Lupton, Mrs. A. K. 1
Luthy, C. 1
Luthy, E. 1
Lyman, V. G. 1

Maas, N. M. 1
Macbeth, J. 1
Macdonald, R. 1
MacDonald, R. G. 1
Macgregor, A. 1
MacGillivray, D. 1
Mackie, C. G. S. 1
Mackinnon, Miss S. L. 1
Macleod, R. N. 1
Macnaghten, E. B. 1
Maier, W. 1
Main, T. G. 1
Malcolm, A. 1
Malcolm, Mrs. A. S. 1
Maligny, C. E. 1
Marden, G. E. 1
Marsh, Dr. E. L. 1
Marshall, Dr. R. J. 1
Marshall, R. C. 1
Marsoulies, A. du Pac de Martin, K. H. 1
Martiny, G. 1
Masseurs, A. 1
Massey, P. W. 1
Master, R. F. C. 1
Matheson, G. 1

Matsushima, M. 1
Maxwell, Dr. J. L. 2
McBain, R. S. F. 2
McBain, W. R. 2
McCloskey, E. L. 1
McDonald, R. G. 3
McDowall, T. 1
McLure, A. 2
McMurtrie, J. 1
McNeely, Miss M. V. 1
Meister, O. 1
Mendelson, M. A. 1
Merian, J. R. A. 2
Meyer, P. R. 1
Millard, T. F. 1
Millington, F. C. 1
Milward, W. 1
Mitchell, T. E. 2
Mitchell, D. M. 1
Mitchell, Miss L. V. 1
Moalem, J. J. 1
Moalem, S. J. 1
Moebius, W. O. 1
Monk, W. J. 1
Morriss, G. 6
Morrison, C. B. 1
Moses, A. E. 1
Moss, S. A. 1
Mossop, A. G. 1
Moysey, H. J. 1
Myers, Rev. C. M. 1
Nagao, L. 1
Nathan, M. J. 1
Nazer, A. P. 4
Nazianze, Rev. Bro. 1
Nelson, E. A. 1
Newcomb, A. C. 1
Nicholl, G. D. 1
Nieuwenhuys, J. A. J. W. 1
Nissim, E. 2
Noble, J. 1
Noelting, F. A. M. 1
Nomura, M. 1
Nye, P. H. 1

Oshima, R. 1
Ota, T. 1
Ouskouli, M. H. A. 1

Parker, Miss A. 1
Pate, Mrs. N. G. 1
Patrick, Dr. H. C. 1
Patton, C. E. 2
Pawsey, A. E. 1
Pchelkin, W. N. A. 1
Peach, N. W. 1
Peck, S. H. 1
Percival, A. J. 1
Pereira, J. F. 1
Pereira, M. R. 1
Perry, S. M. 1
Peters, E. C. 2
Peters, H. K. 1
Phillippo, R. C. 2
Pitacco, A. 1
Poate, F. W. 1
Polk, Dr. M. H. 1
Pollock, G. 1
Popovich, A. 1
Porter, C. W. 1
Potts, Rev. F. L. Hawks 1
Powell, J. B. 1
Preston, A. M. 4
Prophet, H. S. 1
Purcell, G. H. 1
Pyle, Miss M. E. 1

Rabinovitch, A. D. 1
Raeburn, P. L. 1
Raphael, D. 1
Raven, F. J. 3
Rawson, L. H. 1
Rawston, Miss M. 1
Rayden, F. 13
Rea, W. C. 1
Read, W. S. 3
Rebsamen, J. A. 1
Reed, W. A. 1
Rehnborg, C. F. 1
Reid, E. M. 1
Reisiger, P. 1
Reynell, H. E. 1
Riggio, Cav. A. 1
Robertson, C. A. 1
Robertson, Horatio 1
Robertson, H. S. 1
Robinson, H. G. F. 5
Rodda, R. H. 1
Rodger, H. D. 1
Rodgers, J. T. 1
Roe, H. B. 2
Roope, W. J. B. 1
Rosenfeld, J. 1
Roubin, M. L. 1
Rutherford, C.H. 1
Ryde, C. H. 1

Sachs, Z. 1
Sakayori, H. 1
Saker, R. M. 3
Salmon, J. E. 2
Samson, E. 1
Sanches, E. 1
Saphiere, T. 1
Sargeant, P. A. 2
Sator, A. 1
Sayle, T. 1
Scharpf, O. 1
Schles, R. 1
Schmid, T. O. 1
Schmuser, C. 1
Schoch, E. 1
Schoch, O. 1
Schoenfeld, J. W. 1
Schuster, E. 1
Seckinger, C. 1
Seddon, A. E. 1
Seth, S. A. 1
Shaw, C. R. 1
Shaw, T. H. R. 3
Sheppard, Rev. G. W. 2
Silagi, E. A. 1
Siow Choon Leng 1
Skinner, C. A. 1
Skinner, Mrs. C. I. M. 1
Smith, Miss A.V. 2
Smith, H. F. 1
Smith Norman 1
Smith, R. M. 1
Smith, W. 1
Smith, W. D. Ward 1
Snow G. M. W. 1
Sorensen, Arne 1
Souza, J. M. C. de 1
Sparke, N. L. 1
Sparke, C. E. 1
Sparks, D. B. 1
Speelman, M. 1
Steen, O. G. 2
Sternberg, M. 1
Stewardson, R. E. 2
Stewart, A. B. 1
Stewart, A. E. 1
Stewart, R. M. 1
Stewart, W. M. 1
Straetmans, L. 1
Strenger, H. 1
Strike, H. W. 1
Sturton, T. W. 1
Sudka, J. A. 1
Suenson, E. 1
Suffert, T. H. 3
Sugihara, J. 1
Suzuki, M. 1
Swan, J. E. 1
Swann, R. W. 1
Symons, Rev. C. J. F. 4

Tailor, L. K. 1
Takaiwa, K. 1
Tansky, B. 1
Tatlock, F. 1
Tatlock, T. 1
Tavella, U. M. 1
Taylor, H. 1
Thacher, E. 1
Thompson, H. A. 1
Thompson, J. A. 1
Thomson, Miss A. P. 1
Thomson, W. 1
Thorna, W. T. 1
Thornton, C. L. 1
Tilley, P. 2
Timmis, C. 1
Tipple, R. 1
Tobias, H. 2
Tomioka, K. 1
Topas, B. 1
Townsend, A. C. 1
Trivett, Rev. A. C. S. 1
Trueman, T. E. 2
Tsunoda, Y. 1
Turner, W. 1
Tuxford, I. 1
Tweedlie, J. 1
R. G.
Twigg, P. O. B. 2

Ullanoff, W. E. 1

Vacchha, I. P. 1
Van Leeuwen, L. J. S. 1
Vanderburgh, R. M. 2
Van Someren, H. C. A. 1
Velicogna, E. 1
Viccajee, F. 2
Viloudaki, N. A. 2
Virnich, Dr. A. 1

Walker, F. B. 1
Walter, W. R. 1
Wanger, C. L. 1
Ward, W. J. 1
Ward, H. L. 2
Weber, R. 1
Wedderburn, R. W. 2
Weingarten, A. 1
Weiss, C. B. 1
Welch, A. J. 2
Wells, R. C. 1
Wells, R. W. 2
Westcott, L. G. 1
White, W. A. 3
Whitehead, R. J. 1
Wilkinson, E. S. 2
Williams, T. 1
Wilson, G. L. 1
Wolfe, S. W. 1
Wood, E. A. P. 1
Wright, L. 1
Wright, W. 1
Wright, G. H. 28

Yates, G. 1
Yamanoi, H. 1

Zalinoff, G. 1

Total 790 votes. Ratepayers present 547.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. S. FESSENDEN—Ladies and gentlemen, as it is past the hour for which this meeting has been called, I beg to propose

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Judge Peter Grain, be invited to take the Chair.

Mr. P. W. MASSEY—Ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second the resolution.

Mr. S. FESSENDEN—Those in favour of the resolution will please signify in the usual way? Those opposed. Carried unanimously.

Judge Peter Grain then took the chair.

The CHAIRMAN—My first duty is to read the notice convening the meeting.

This having been done, the Chairman called upon Mr. Fessenden to move Resolution 2.

MR. S. FESSENDEN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to propose

Resolution II.—That Mr. J. W. Fraser be appointed Secretary to the meeting.

Mr. P. W. MASSEY — Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN — It is proposed that Mr. J. W. Fraser be appointed Secretary of this meeting. Those in favour will signify in the usual manner? Those against? Carried unanimously. I will now call upon Mr. Fessenden to move Resolution No. 3.

Mr. S. FESSENDEN—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to propose

Resolution III. — That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Mr. P. W. MASSEY — Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that.

The CHAIRMAN — It is proposed that the Rules of procedure annexed to this Resolution shall be adopted for the use of this meeting, and remain in force until the next Annual Meeting. Those in favour will signify in the usual manner? Those against? Carried unanimously. I will now call upon Mr. Fessenden to propose Resolution No. 4.

Mr. S. FESSENDEN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: It is once more my duty, as Chairman of the outgoing Council, to propose Resolution IV, that the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1926, be passed.

A full account of the work done during the past year is contained in the Annual Report, which has been in your hands for some little time. There is therefore no need for me to survey the whole field of departmental activity on this occasion. I wish however again to take the opportunity of commenting upon the eminently satisfactory way in which this work has been carried out and to bring to your notice the loyal service rendered by the municipal staff throughout the period under review. As usual, also, our thanks are due to those ratepayers and others who have given their services gratuitously in the public interest; on Committees and Commissions; as Volunteers; as Special Police; as directors and helpers on food control and voluntary service, and in many other ways. For the advice, assistance, public spirit and whole hearted co-operation we are all, I am sure, very deeply grateful.

I now propose to make a few remarks on the Financial Statement for the past year. The opening statement of the Treasurer and Comptroller records a deficit on the Ordinary Budget of Tls. 18,298 to be carried forward to the budget of 1927, in place of an estimated surplus of Tls. 291,160. Our ordinary income was short of that contemplated by approximately one lakh, while ordinary expenditure exceeded the estimate by Tls. 209,468. The Treasurer's report sets out in detail the results of Departmental Expenditure as compared with the estimates, and I do not propose to take up your time in accounting for various differences that arise between the actual and estimated figures. I would say, however, that no excess expenditure has been incurred without the knowledge and approval of the Council.

The Extraordinary Budget provided for an expenditure of Tls. 6,496,580 and an income of Tls. 6,501, 630 leaving a deficit of Tls. 5,050 to be carried forward. The actual figures for the past year show expenditure amounting to Tls. 6,103,354 against an income of Tls. 6,048,288, which means that a deficit of Tls. 55,066 is carried forward to 1927 in place of the estimated figure of Tls. 5,050.

In explanation of this result I would remind you that we were authorized to raise a loan of Tls. 5,000,000, but pursuing the policy of retrenchment I spoke of last year, expenditure was kept well below that budgeted for by incurring no outlay on many of the items contained in our programme of work.

Actually we only issued debentures to the nominal value of Tls. 4,506,700 which after deducting the discount of 1 per cent. at which these debentures were placed, realized the sum of Tls. 4,461,633. For the first time in several years the cost of acquiring land for new roads and for widening existing roads closely approximates the estimate. Expenditure on making up such roads, however, exceeds the budget provision by Tls. 82,175 but as I have explained to you on former occasions, this type of expenditure is contingent on many unknown factors and consequently is most difficult to control. Your Council is satisfied that everything reasonable was done to keep within the sum appropriated.

I do not think it is necessary for me to make any further statement on the accounts. The Treasurer and Comptroller's report gives full details as to how the loan of 12[illegible] was raised and of the part played by the Municipal Investment Bank in effecting the result.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

The political events in China during the past year and the resultant local military situation have again thrown the spotlight of world-wide public attention upon the City of Shanghai as never before in its history; not even during the momentous period which followed May 30, 1925.

Important and of absorbing interest as these matters undoubtedly are I do not intend to enter upon any extended discussion of them today. I have merely referred to them in a general way as a basis for the introduction of other correlated matters, certain important aspects of which I feel should be made clear not only to you as ratepayers, but to the public generally.

Profiting by its experience during the troubles of 1924-5, the Council was able to watch with an appraising eye and discerning perception the political and military moves of the contending factions in China, one of the objectives of which was the possession of the so-called "Shanghai Area" and on the part of one faction at least, the ultimate possession of the Foreign Settlements.

The Council was fully aware of the menace to the International Settlement which these developments portended long before their significance was in fact realized or appreciated by the public and the "Foreign Powers" generally.

The Council clearly foresaw both the possibility and probability that Shanghai might be overborne by a situation similar to if not identical with that which subsequently overtook Hankow, with such disastrous results, unless adequate measures could be taken to prevent such an eventuality.

It was highly desirable from every point of view that the public should not become unduly alarmed.

By unobtrusive but as effective methods as the Council could command, it endeavoured to impress upon individuals placed in positions of influence, and upon the local representatives of the principal foreign powers the gravity of the situation and the urgent necessity of taking action to secure adequate protection of the Settlement against forces which might assail it simultaneously both from within and without its borders.

These efforts of the Council met with a certain amount of response but on the whole the results were not at first reassuring or such as to inspire confidence in the future security of Shanghai.

It was not until disaster had overtaken Hankow that the local public and the governments of some of the foreign powers were aroused to a full conciousness of the danger threatening Shanghai.

The plight of Hankow and its reaction in many directions greatly accelerated the lagging efforts to secure prompt and adequate protection of Shanghai with the happy result at least from our point of view that the Settlement is now securely protected against any contingency which in so far as anyone can foresee is likely to arise.

We are profoundly grateful to all of those to whom we are indebted for our present peace and security and relief from depressing anxiety.

Intimately connected with the matters to which I have briefly referred is one of far reaching importance and which perhaps has given rise to a considerable amount of controversy.

I refer to what for the want of a better term may be called the policy of the Council in bearing the great responsibility placed upon it of defending and protecting the International Settlement against the forces and dangers which assail it during these critical times in China.

My colleagues on the Council have accorded me their unanimous support in adopting and maintaining in so far as it lies in our power, the policy or principle that the Council has not only the moral but also the unquestionable legal right to defend by force if necessary the political and territorial integrity of the Settlement against military or mob aggression on the part of any political or military party or faction. (Applause).

The source of this legal right lies in the unique political status of Shanghai as a municipality, which has no exact counterpart in the whole world.

As a rule municipalities are created by and derive their powers from the supreme legislative assembly of the state or country in which they exist.

This is not true of Shanghai as must be obvious to anyone having even the most superficial knowledge of our system of local government.

Shanghai as a municipality was not created by and does not derive its powers of government from the legislative assembly of any single state or country nor from the mandate of any single sovereign power. It was created by and derives its powers from an agreement made between the so-called "Foreign Powers" on the one part and the Chinese Government on the other part.

This agreement which for the want of a better name is known as the "Land Regulations" has all the sanctity of a treaty, being as it is a solemn and inviolable compact between sovereign nations.

In substance and effect, although not in form, it is a treaty of the highest class being as it is not merely a bi-lateral agreement between two sovereign powers but an agreement to which many sovereign powers are parties.

An agreement of this character cannot be abrogated, modified or amended by one party acting independently of all the other parties. And one party by withdrawing from such an agreement, in breach of it, cannot nullify the rights which the other parties have acquired under it.

Under the Land Regulations, the citizens and subjects of the powers who are parties to those Regulations have acquired the right not only to reside and carry on business within the Settlement but to maintain a municipal government over that area for which purpose the Regulations expressly provide the necessary governmental machinery.

Those rights and privileges cannot arbitrarily be destroyed by the mandate of any Chinese political faction or party which happens to be temporarily in the ascendancy.

Being treaty rights, or their equivalent, the foreign residents of Shanghai have every right to oppose with force any attempt to destroy those rights by force.

As a matter therefore not only of policy but of right the Council has stoutly maintained and defended its position that the municipality of Shanghai shall not be overwhelmed and destroyed by force from without or within and that its integrity politically and territorially must and shall be preserved in "statu quo" until such time as changed by orderly and peaceful negotiation between the Chinese Government and the foreign powers concerned. (Applause).

And I venture to express the belief that by an overwhelming majority the intelligent and responsible public opinion of Shanghai is in full accord with the policy of the Council as I have outlined it. (Hear, hear, and applause).

No one who has resided in Shanghai for any length of time can fail to realize that the destiny of the Settlement is at times inextricably entangled in a greater or lesser degree with the conflicting policies of the individual foreign powers in their respective relations with China. It is often neither possible, practical nor desirable for the Council to attempt to reconcile or adjust, in all respects, its policies relating to the defence of Shanghai, with the general policy of any individual foreign power or group of powers in their general relations with China. Under these circumstances, the Council is often driven to the expediency in critical periods of adopting or favouring a policy or course of action which in its considered opinion is in the best interest of the community as a whole or affords the most efficient protection in times of trouble, trusting that the end will justify the means.

What better illustration or justification of the attitude of the Council under such conditions can be found than the events of last month?

Although the approach of contending Chinese armies upon the borders of the Settlement had long been foreseen, there was a lack of complete unanimity of policy of defence on the part of the foreign powers concerned.

The fact that the policy of the British and Italian Governments of defending the integrity of the Settlement was identical with that of the Council was a source of intense satisfaction to the Council and an encouragement to which it responded to the utmost.

The events of March 21 and 22 have demonstrated to the world the soundness of that policy and the fallacy of any lesser measures.

No one having an intimate acquaintance with the local situation can have the slightest doubt that except for the presence and action of the British Defence Force appalling disaster and loss of foreign lives would have been the inevitable result of the clash of opposing Chinese armies on our borders. (Hear, hear and applause).

Traffic Commission.

An event of importance in the past year was the completion of the report of the Traffic Commission. This Commission had sat for no less than eighteen months in an endeavour to solve what is, and probably always will be, one of the most difficult and complex of our local civic problems. Without going into the details of the Report, which has already been published in full, I may say that the Council has recognised the high value of the recommendations made. Each one of them has been carefully and exhaustively considered by two of the Council's Committees and by the Council itself; and steps are being taken to give effect to these recommendations which are considered under present circumstances to be practicable. It will be realised of course that, apart from questions of expediency, are those of cost and that for reasons to be touched upon in another speech of mine to-day finance must be the governing factor in all we do this year.

The gratitude of the Community is due to the Members of the Commission who so generously gave their time and experience to this work. To Mr. J. S. S. Cooper, the Chairman, our special thanks are due. To his most able guidance; his untiring energy and perseverance; his knowledge and judgment; and to his literary skill we must attribute a Report which I think I may say without fear of contradiction, is a model of what such documents should be. I would ask you, Ladies and Gentlemen, to show Mr. Cooper how much we all appreciate his great effort on our behalf. (Applause).

Country Hospital.

Last year I had the pleasure of announcing to you the presentation to the community, by an anonymous donor, of the Country Hospital, standing in its own grounds of about 25 *mow* and fully equipped for the accommodation of 125 patients. This stately building was thrown open to public inspection in June, after which patients were admitted and the normal work of the Hospital began. Dr. C. Douglas Gray was appointed Medical Superintendent and Secretary in February and has now taken entire charge of the administrative work of the institution under the direction, of course, of the Board of Governors. In addition to

his extensive experience of hospital administration during the Great War, Dr. Gray was for more than 20 years medical officer to the British Legation in Peking, from which post he retired in January, 1926. The community is fortunate in securing the services of so able and experienced a medical man to undertake the organization and management of this institution.

The opening of the Country Hospital has an important bearing on the general question of hospital accommodation in Shanghai, which in ordinary circumstances would now be somewhat in excess of normal demand. As the Council has assumed liability for any deficit in the revenue of the Country Hospital, the closure of the Victoria Nursing Home has been proposed as a measure of economy and a means of placing the new Hospital on a self-supporting basis. In view, however, of the possibility of a greatly increased demand for hospital accommodation arising from present conditions no final decision in this matter has yet been taken.

Waterworks Agreement.

I am very pleased to be able to state that our negotiations with the Waterworks Company which have been spread over many years have at length culminated in the signature of a Preliminary Agreement which will form the foundation for preparing a new agreement with the Company on lines similar to those laid down in the new Telephone Agreement. The Preliminary Agreement was signed on September 28 last, and was published in a special issue of the Municipal Gazette dated September 29, 1926. Unfortunately recent happenings have retarded the preparation of a new agreement which it was hoped would be ready for signature by the end of last year. However, the Company's directors and the Council are now viewing the problem from the same angle and there is every reason to anticipate that the few remaining complications will be adjusted without any great difficulty, and that the Council's future relations with the Company will continue on their present satisfactory basis. Before leaving this subject it may be as well for me to state that a revision of the existing tariff of charges is under consideration, but it is as yet too early to give any indication as to the changes that may be found necessary.

Chinese Representation on the Council.

In accordance with the terms of the resolution passed at the Ratepayers' Meeting in April last year, the necessary representations were made by the Council with a view to securing the addition of three Chinese Members to the Council at an early date. This number was accepted by the Chinese Government and the Diplomatic Body in Peking and by the Kiangsu Provincial Government locally, and had times been normal there is little doubt that some progress would have been made in the matter before the end of last year. As it is, however, it would seem that the prevailing political conditions have prevented the nomination of these three gentlemen, and consequently the Chinese community still lacks that direct representation in the Municipal government of the Settlement which is generally desired.

Municipal Gazette in Chinese.

The Municipal Gazette, the official organ of the Council, has now been published for just over nineteen years. It has always been the practice of the foreign newspapers to reprint from the Gazette items of special interest or importance, and in this way persons who do not regularly read the Gazette have been kept informed of Municipal affairs. In this respect the Chinese community were placed at a disadvantage, since comparatively few Chinese are able to read the foreign papers and not many of the items found their way into the Chinese press. It was accordingly arranged last year that the more important contents of the Gazette should be translated into Chinese and transmitted to Chinese newspapers at the same time as advance copies of the English version were sent to the foreign press. The change was effected on May 14, from which date also the Gazette has been published on Fridays instead of Thursdays as previously.

With these remarks I beg to propose:—

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1926, be passed.

Mr. P. W. Massey — Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second the resolution.

The Chairman—Ladies and gentlemen, the Resolution is now before the Meeting. It has been proposed and seconded. Before I put it to the meeting, is there any ratepayer present who desires to make any observations or ask any questions on the speech just made by the Chairman of the Council?—Ladies and gentlemen, then I will put the Resolution to the Meeting. Those in favour?—Those against?—Passed unanimously.

The Chairman—I now call upon Mr. Fessenden to propose Resolution V.

Budget.

Mr. S. Fessenden — Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: In conformity with the practice of recent years, the Budget was issued some days in advance of the Financial Statement and you have all had ample time to study its contents. The probability of increased taxation foreshadowed in my speech of last year has, I regret to say, materialized and after much deliberation your Council are obliged to recommend that an additional 2 per cent. be added to the G. M. rate with effect from July 1, and that land tax be increased from 7/10th of 1 per cent. to 8/10th of 1 per cent. from the same date.

After passing through the various committee stages, in course of which it was subjected to the closest scrutiny and curtailment, the b
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stantial deficit. This is not
surprising when one consider
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and the direct and indirect e
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Municipal Finance. To ins
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our Police Force has had to be
siderably augmented. The expl
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Budget relieve me of the neces
of dealing further with this sub
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that after making allowance for
increases in taxation recommen
we are left with a surplus of
more than Tls. 59,900 with wh
to meet unforeseen contingencies

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necessitated a loan of Tls. 5,000,0
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a programme of such dimensi
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cipal machinery cannot be brou
to a standstill by events outside
control, and that even in face
the present unrest and political
heaval which surrounds this la
city it is essential that the Mu
cipal Ship of State should maint
"steerage way." The loan of T
2,100,000 which you are now ask
to authorize will no more th
suffice to meet actual commitme
and work of an essential natu
which it is considered should not b
postponed. With the Chairma
permission, I will now ask M
Lester, the Chairman of th
Electricity Committee, to addre
the meeting.

Mr. H. W. Lester.—Mr. Chairman
ladies and gentlemen:—

The Report and Accounts of th
Electricity Department for 192
contains the fullest information wit
regard to the working and progres
of this large undertaking, and ther
remains very little more for me t
say. In these times of unrest an
trouble it is extremely gratifying t
be able to draw your attention to th
strides made during the year under
review: the total sales of electricit
for all purposes were 408,000,00
kilowatt hours, as compared wit
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and 307,000,000 kilowatt hours sol
in 1924: 1925 covering a period o
three months strike. What is eve
more important is the fact that ex
nett profit is Tls. 2,200,000 after
providing for depreciation, Interest
etc., against Tls. 1,450,000 during
1925 and Tls. 1,464,000 in 1924.

In his speech of last year my pre
decessor referred to the achievement
of greater efficiency in generatio
and hoped that there would be fur
ther improvement in 1926; his hope
ladies and gentlemen, has been more
than fulfilled, and I should like t
congratulate the whole of the staf

on the figures published; every member of the staff from the top to the bottom has had a finger in this increased efficiency, and I wish to place on record the satisfaction of your Committee with the work and especially the team work of the staff; to your Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Mr. Aldridge, chief credit is due, both for his organising ability and for inspiring the whole of his staff with that esprit de corps and loyalty which is so essential in an undertaking of this nature.

The nett profit for last year, as I have said, amounted to Tls. 2,200,000, out of which it is proposed to contribute Tls. 1,200,000 to the Municipal Council for the relief of the rates: this means that a total of over Tls. 7,000,000 will have been contributed for this purpose since 1916.

With regard to the future, I wish merely to draw your attention to the fact that providing conditions are not materially worse than last year we estimate that the total revenue for 1927 will be increased by about 20 per cent. and that the nett profit will be about 4 per cent. higher than for 1926: the disparity between the increase in revenue and the increase in profit is chiefly due to the enormous increase in the cost of coal for 1927 being in the neighbourhood of 50 per cent. more than for 1926.

Given normal trading conditions I venture to say that those figures would be greatly improved, but if conditions turn out to be worse then we think there is comfort in the reflection that there is no concern better prepared or more able to stand the results of political agitation. I say political agitation because our labour is well satisfied with the treatment it receives and we have been assured over and over again that such strikes as take place have nothing of an economic nature about them.

If any ratepayer wishes to ask any questions I will do my best to answer them.

Mr. FESSENDEN.—I now beg to propose:—

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1927, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorised to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 2,100,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Mr. P. W. MASSEY — Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second the resolution.

Mr. A. R. HAGER.—Mr. Chairman and fellow ratepayers, in proposing an amendment to Resolution No. 5, I wish to assure you that I approach this question with considerable diffidence.

It is very far indeed from my intention to make the slightest adverse criticism, from an aesthetic standpoint, of the subject of this amendment, the Shanghai Municipal Band.

For the quality of its performance and for the ability of its leader and of its members, I have nothing but admiration.

The only question which I shall ask you in connection with the Municipal Band is, as Ratepayers, can we afford it?

At the Annual Ratepayers' Meeting in 1923 the question was raised of the large and increasing annual expenditure for the Band, and an amendment was proposed, the purpose of which was to check its increasing cost to the Ratepayer. In the vote which followed a discussion of this question, it was decided by a small majority to maintain the Municipal Band and not to restrict or cut down its cost.

Since that meeting in 1923, that is in the last four years, the Municipal Band has cost the Ratepayers about seven hundred thousand Shanghai Dollars.

Last year the net cost of the Band to the Ratepayers was over one hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

Under present conditions, are we justified in continuing this expenditure?

There are many necessities which the community cannot do without and which our fellow Ratepayers who administer the affairs of Shanghai find it increasingly difficult to provide for in the budget.

Are we justified in expending more for a luxury, for as such our Band must certainly be considered; are we justified in paying out more for this luxury than for such a necessity, for example, as the Shanghai Volunteer Corps? That is exactly what we have been doing for the past two years. I think none will question the necessity to the community of the S.V.C. We know what we have been getting for our investment in the Volunteer Corps and it is safe to assume that none of you in this room begrudges this expenditure.

Now just what are we getting in return for the larger amount which we expend for the Municipal Band? How many Ratepayers are getting an adequate return for the investment? A comparatively small group of music lovers is no doubt receiving great pleasure from the Band performances. This small and appreciative group no doubt constitutes the audience that, Sunday after Sunday, attended the forty-five concerts given by the Band in 1926 at the Town Hall. The average attendance at these concerts was 639. How many of these were Ratepayers?

I have some curiosity to know how many of the Ratepayers present have been regular attendants at the Band Concerts during the past twelve months. I believe you would all be interested in an answer to this question, and for the answer I appeal to this meeting.

Will every Ratepayer present who has attended as many as three concerts by the Municipal Band during the past twelve months please raise his hand and hold it up while the hands are counted?

With your permission, Mr. Chairman, will the tellers be good enough to count the show of hands? (Thank you).

After a show of hands, the Chairman said:—72.

Mr. HAGER—I want to congratulate the Ratepayers who have indicated that on at least three occasions during the past year they have improved the opportunity of listening to music of extraordinary merit (A Voice: More than three occasions.) I believe every Ratepayer present would like nothing better than to be able to continue to provide this opportunity even though it be for a comparatively small group of music lovers.

The question that I am asking you to-day, fellow Ratepayers, is not a question of aesthetic values. It is a question that is very simple. The question is, can the Ratepayers of Shanghai continue to meet the growing expense of providing this opportunity? Somebody must "pay the piper," and that "somebody" is, first and last, the Ratepayer.

Will you grant me a few moments more while we consider briefly the question of ways and means?

We all realize that it is not a simple matter to raise funds for the sheer necessities of this Municipality. There are four principal ways in which Shanghai can make financial provision to meet its growing needs.

First: by an increase in rates. Nobody wants this if we can avoid it. One way to avoid further increases is to eliminate luxuries that provide for the few at extravagant cost to the many.

Second: by the growth of licenses and revenues from public utilities. Let us note what relation the expense of the Band bears to this source of income.

Four of the public utilities which contribute a considerable revenue to the Municipality are: the Gas Company, the Telephone Company, the Omnibus Company and the Tramway Company. It is interesting to note that more than the entire revenue from all of these public utilities is absorbed by the expense of the Municipal Band.

The *third* method of raising more revenue is the floating of municipal loans by means of debentures. Now let us consider for a moment the significance of the expense of the Band last year in this connection.

The Band cost us last year, in round numbers, one hundred and thirty thousand taels. At six per cent. this would pay the interest and all expense of issuing debentures for a loan of two million taels. We all know that this additional two million taels, if it were available, could be used by the community for much-needed improvements at the present time.

The *fourth* method of enabling our community to better afford the necessary expenses for its proper

growth and development is one that is too often lost sight of, particularly by the Ratepayers of a large community. I refer to the sound and sensible method of Economy.

In closing, after thanking you all for your courteous interest, I wish to urge that you give careful consideration to this old fashioned and not too popular question of Economy. By eliminating this luxury, maintained at extravagant expense for the benefit of a comparatively small number, you have it in your power to reduce the danger of increased rates, and to make possible the necessary financing of present urgent requirements.

From the standpoint of Economy, Mr. Chairman and Fellow Ratepayers, I therefore present to this meeting an amendment to Resolution No. 5, namely, "that the appropriation in respect of the Orchestra and Band be excised."

Mr. G. E. Marden.—Mr. Chairman and fellow ratepayers: In rising to second Mr. Hager's amendment I would first of all wish to make it quite clear that I am as ardent an admirer of Mr. Paci's art and the finished performances of his orchestra as anyone present. I confess to a feeling in fact that we are a community poorly fitted to appreciate his artistry to the full and I wish to adduce two main reasons for the inadvisability of continuing the orchestra. One is on the ground of pure economy and the other on the ground of its limited appeal.

However much we may deplore the fact, it is true that many ratepayers do not desire to attend the performances of the orchestra and whilst it would be untrue to say that its "sweetness is wasted on the desert air," most of its delectable sounds are, in fact, appreciated by ears other than those of ratepayers. It may be answered by the statement that the function of Municipal Bands is to entertain all and sundry, and whilst this is undoubtedly true, the object of many Municipalities, in employing orchestras, is to attract visitors to a town in order that the inhabitants thereof may profit.

I think you will agree with me that it is unlikely that the fame of our orchestra will convert Shanghai into a second Spa, Brighton as a summer resort, or of Interlaken as a venue for winter sports.

Yet it is only where some such tangible quid pro quo is in view that a municipality can justify to its ratepayers any such outlay. I am, of course, willing to be corrected, but I am confident that no other municipality in the world, even with anticipated benefits to its constituents, has suffered a net outlay of over one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars per annum for the last four years. The London County Council, in fact, probably the wealthiest municipality in the world, recently declined on the score of economy, to resume the support of an orchestra discontinued during the Great War, the cost of which was, at that time, one hundred and twenty-five pounds per week, equivalent say, to forty-seven thousand taels per year, or in other words little more than a third of the cost to us to-day of our orchestra. Even now the probable cost has been estimated to be considerably less than ours.

I would emphasize Mr. Hager's remarks on the crying urgency of economy. Are we justified in retaining a luxury (and no argument can dispute the fact that it is a luxury) which has cost the community for the last four years over seven lakhs of dollars? Do ratepayers realise that no school, no hospital, not even the Parks and Open Spaces is more costly than our orchestra?

Again, Municipal History tells us that the Band was originally organised as part of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Since the operation of removal from its first host, it has grown, somewhat in the manner of that rib which we are taught was removed from our first parent, to be the more expensive partner. That is to say, Gentlemen, for the year 1925 and 1926 the orchestra cost you more than the S.V.C.—your music cost you more than your army.

It is no light matter for any of us here to decide to discharge municipal servants who have given us, their employers, every cause to be satisfied with the manner in which they have performed their duties, but I am convinced that no ratepayer need feel that in deciding to support the present amendment he will be causing Mr. Paci and his fellow musicians undue hardship. The terms under which their contracts would be terminated are, to say the least, generous, and afford them ample time in which to offer their services elsewhere. It is, of course, a matter of common knowledge, that, these just and generous terms, the cost for this present year will not be considerably reduced, but, gentlemen, unless this meeting were convinced of the necessity of legislating for the year 1928 it would not have been attended.

I, therefore, Mr. Chairman and fellow ratepayers, formally beg leave to second the amendment.

The Chairman—The amendment has been proposed and seconded. If anyone proposes to address the meeting, either for or against, will he come on the platform for the purpose of doing so.

Mr. O. M. Green—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, in rising to oppose this amendment, I should like to begin by congratulating Mr. Hager and Mr. Marden on the dexterity with which they have fought a remarkably bad case and the skill with which they have heaped up dust and thrown it in your eyes. You will have noticed several very ingenious tricks. First of all they rest the case of the band—not the orchestra, I beg your pardon—in dollars, thereby making it seem very much more. Secondly, they lump it all together in four years, making it seem still more. Now, I can play a trick like that, too. If you tell me it has cost $700,000 in four years and $175,000 in one year, I reply to you that it also cost us something less than $70,000 in four years and something under £17,500 in one year. You can play that trick in any way you like, but when you consider figures you must look at it from another point of view and that is the proportion to our income. Another trick was the ingenious one of Mr. Hager in getting us to back up our hands, but he forgot, first of all, that not all the ratepayers are present and, secondly, he overlooked, or did not draw to your attention, the fact that all ratepayers are not all voters and are therefore not entitled to sit within this charmed circle that I now have the honour of addressing. Ladies and gentlemen, when the committee sets out to spend money for the public good, it is not only considering the charmed circle who will drive about in motor cars, and motor lorries, but it is essential to consider the ratepayers who are non-voters—the poorer class of the community who have not so much money available for their entertainment. Just one last point. Mr. Hager drew a picture of large sums of money we could borrow if we took the Tls. 130,000 or Tls. 125,000 which we spend on the orchestra and used that to pay interest on loans by means of which we should have more money to spend on very desirable necessities. I quote with all reverence a well-known old saying, "Man cannot live by bread alone," and there are some necessities we can well do without for the sake of the great pleasure and joy which the orchestra gives us. On the subject of economy, we are not going to save Tls. 125,000. If we threw out the orchestra vote this afternoon, the community would not have to spend something like Tls. 79,000 on unexpired contracts, passages home and so forth, so that the tempting economy which the proposers of the amendment hold out comes down to something about Tls. 45,000. (A Voice:—In one year.) Some people say that in these times of emergency we can throw away the orchestra and pick it up again when times get better. You cannot do that. It sounds easy, but in practice it would be very difficult. The orchestra as we have it now is the result of a continuous policy pursued for 20 years. Here again I must touch on one ingenious trick. Mr. Marden said that history tells us that the orchestra was originally a band for the Volunteers and somehow—he did not explain how, but I will tell you in a minute—it developed until it was the big, expensive and ruinous thing he conceives it to be now. He did not read his history far enough. If he looks back to the reports of the Council meetings and the Ratepayers Meeting of 1906 or 1907, he will find that it was decided we should develop an orchestra in Shanghai in order that we might establish something on the artistic side of life which was in those days, and I am sure is now, considered important even in the midst of business cares. It was felt that Shanghai cannot have picture galleries and museums and the other recreations

of the leisure hour which people in the west enjoy, but music we can have and should have and we have had it and we have it now. Naturally during the great war the orchestra underwent a little eclipse, but I am not wrong in saying that the one we have now is the result of 20 years steadily following the policy of steady development and I know of nothing like it in any Western town outside the great capitals, like London, Paris, Berlin or New York. You cannot get rid of that orchestra in a moment and bring it together again in a moment and I can see no reason in the present or future situation why you should get rid of it. It is a matter of very simple arithmetic, which you all can see at once, to find that the cost of the orchestra to us is a trifle over 1 per cent. of our total income. If the worst comes to the worst and we have to hand over Shanghai to Eugene Chen, Borodin and Company, everything goes with a crash and it will make no difference to us then whether we spend this year this trifle of a little over 1 per cent. on the orchestra or not. But if we pull through—and we shall pull through for Shanghai has gone through terrible crises in the past, worse crises relatively to the ability of Shanghai to resist them than that we are facing to-day, and I venture to express my profound confidence that here we shall remain,—if we do, the cost of the orchestra, now but a fraction over 1 per cent., will make little difference. Shanghai is not going to perish for the sake of a lakh. If you throw out the orchestra this afternoon, the gain is, as I have shown, illusory and the loss irreparable and you stand convicted to the world and yourselves of purely panic legislation undertaken just because the political skies for the moment are dark and because you have not the courage, as your ancestors had, to say, "No. We have a good thing and we have other good things. Times are difficult, but we can face them. They will pass and we shall be our own masters again and we will keep these good things." I appeal to you, partly as a tribute to the splendid work of Maestro Paci and his orchestra, good men all and I know them to be from personal acquaintance and from some small work done with them. It is right to spend a little something on the beautiful things of life and for all this I appeal to you to throw out the amendment with the overwhelming majority I am quite confident you will.

The CHAIRMAN—Does any other ratepayer desire to address the meeting on the amendment? If so, please come forward. Do the Council wish to make any reply?

Mr. FESSENDEN—I have no prepared speech in reply to this amendment. For many years the policy of the Council has been to leave the question of the orchestra entirely to the ratepayers. I think some of the Council feel that, judged by the strict rules of Municipal finance, such expenditure is not, under ordinary conditions, entirely justifiable. I think some of us also feel that, judged by the methods adopted in some of the great capitals of the world, the orchestra might be put on a better basis if music-lovers made a subscription and called on the Council to equal or double it, as the case might be. I am not sure that there is entire unanimity of opinion amongst the members of the Council and in the last five or six years it has been their policy to leave the question to the ratepayers. Therefore, as Chairman, I prefer not to say more than I have said.

The CHAIRMAN—The amendment has been proposed and seconded and is now before the meeting. Those in favour of the amendment please hold up their hands.—There are 75 in favour. Those against?—I have already got more than 75 on one side of the hall so that the amendment is lost. I will now put the original resolution, as amended. Those in favour? — Against? — Carried with ten dissentients.

The CHAIRMAN—I will now call upon Mr. Fessenden to move Resolution VI.

RE-ASSESSMENT OF LAND.

Mr. FESSENDEN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, you will have observed from the Council's budget of expenditure for the current year that the cost of the administration of this Settlement, in common with most other things, continues to increase. Careful examination of the estimates, however, will show that the programme of Municipal activities is sub-normal, and barely in keeping with the development of this great industrial city. In view of the additional heavy expenditure which must be incurred in the defence of the Settlement, I think you will agree with me that the Council, in view of the limited sources of revenue at its disposal, is justified in seeking your authority to arrange for an increase in the taxable value of land within the limits of the Settlement from July 1, next.

Apart from this aspect of the matter, the value of land in all districts of the Settlement has appreciated considerably in value since the last re-assessment took effect on January 1, 1925; a fact which could be evidenced by innumerable instances if time permitted of their elaboration: to touch, however, upon one or two cases in support of the Council's request for a higher taxable basis so far as land is concerned, two examples may be quoted of land, which is now assessed for taxation purposes at Tls. 7,500 and Tls. 9,500 per mow, having been sold at an average price of Tls. 21,000 per mow. Similarly, another Lot, assessed at Tls. 17,000 per mow, sold at a figure which, after allowing for existing buildings, indicates that the price paid for the land was approximately Tls. 50,000 per mow. If, therefore, land can be sold in the open market at Tls. 50,000 per mow, what reason can there be for assuming its "gross value" for taxation purposes to be only Tls. 17,000 per mow?

Land Tax is a charge on the ownership of land, and, in the Council's opinion, should properly be borne by the landowners. In view of the foregoing, it is a fallacy to contend that the proposed reassessment will materially increase the burden of the owners or occupiers of property. It is merely a means of revising the "gross value," with a view to bringing it more in accord with the price which land is now able to command in the open market, and in order to ensure that landowners do in future pay those taxes which, at present, they are able to evade, thereby making a return to the public purse more commensurate with the increase which the community in general has conferred on land values.

Land, therefore, does not, at present, appear to be bearing its fair share of taxation vis-a-vis the General Municipal Rate, and, as the Council desires that its taxation should be equitable, I have no hesitation in asking your support of Resolution VI which reads:—

Resolution VI. — That the Council be and it is hereby authorised and directed to arrange for the reassessment of the land comprised within the limits of the Settlement, during the current year, such reassessment to come into force as from the first day of July, 1927, and to engage such professional assistance for the performance of the work as may be found expedient.

Mr. P. W. MASSEY—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—I now put the resolution to the meeting. All those in favour kindly signify.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN—I will now call upon Mr. Fessenden.

Mr. S. FESSENDEN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: The question of admitting Chinese to the Public Parks, to which I alluded in my speech at the Ratepayers' Meeting last year, has now crystallized in a form in which it can be presented to you for decision.

The Council is fully aware that the present time is not the most auspicious for the impartial and unprejudiced discussion of this vexed question.

Nevertheless the Council is in honour bound to the Chinese to bring forward this question in the form of a resolution at this Meeting. I beg to propose

Resolution VII. — That Jessfield and Hongkew Parks, the Public Gardens, the Bund Lawns and Foreshore, Quinsan Square and Brenan Piece be opened to Chinese on the same terms as to foreigners.

This resolution is the outcome of deliberations between the Parks Committee and representatives of

the Chinese community, whose recommendation, as finally submitted to the Council, was unanimous. The Chinese representatives have stated that the Chinese community is prepared to conform to any regulations provided they are made applicable to foreigners and Chinese alike, and the Council therefore can, at its discretion, and will impose such regulations as will insure that no undesirables of any nationality are admitted.

I have little doubt that there is probably a very considerable number of ratepayers present to-day who feel that any concessions at this time in respect to admission to the parks will be construed by the Chinese as weakness. (Hear, hear and applause). It is possible that some of the lower classes might so regard it but I am confident that the intelligent and respectable classes of Chinese will only look upon the admission of Chinese to the Parks, under proper regulations, as a fair-minded effort by the Council to ensure to the Chinese participation in the amenities enjoyed by residents of the Settlement which will remove a long standing grievance.

Owing however to the fact that Jessfield Park is now occupied by military forces and Shanghai is more or less in a state of siege I feel that it is neither wise nor practical to put into immediate operation the resolution I have proposed but if the resolution is adopted it should be left to the Council's discretion to give effect to it when normal conditions are restored.

The foreign community of Shanghai must, I think, realise fully that this question of admission of Chinese to the public parks cannot be permanently evaded or buried and I move the resolution in the hope that it will be accepted as a satisfactory solution of a question of long standing and as a measure in harmony with the changing spirit of the times.

Mr. P. W. MASSEY — Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentleman, I beg to second the resolution.

Mr. W. H. TRENCHARD DAVIS—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, in placing this amendment before you, I feel that it would be most inopportune to pass any legislation which would change the status of our Parks and Open Spaces at the present time. (Applause).

If the original resolution were passed as it stands what would we see to-morrow?

All these spaces purposely and deliberately crowded with the scum of this City and there would be no room for us or for our real Chinese friends.

Such an invasion by the scum would materially affect the safeguards being taken at this time to protect the lives not only of Foreigners in these Settlements but also the lives and property of the respectable Chinese members of our Community.

It was my first intention to word this amendment to read:—

That consideration of Resolution No. VII be postponed until such time as the present unrest and Anti-Foreign outbreak in China has ceased and local conditions have returned to normal.

But as I understand many Ratepayers are in favour of agreeing to the principle of permitting Chinese into the Parks and Open Spaces when China is pacified and peaceful I am submitting the amendment in the form I have just read to you.

Dr. FINDLEY—I beg to second the amendment.

Mr. SIOW CHOON-LENG—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, we have all read the Resolution No. 7 which is brought at this meeting by the Council.

It would not be wise to vote in favour of either withdrawal of the Resolution or its amendment, as it is not a good time to do so. How unhappy we commercial citizens of this City shall be after the Resolution has been withdrawn or amended, when we face the coming storm—if the storm arises—and it is of the possible misunderstanding that I venture to address you.

I take it that all people in Shanghai are Citizens. A Citizen really means a man who lives in a town or city. We get the word from the Latin word "Civis," which meant a fully fledged member of any town or city in the Roman Empire. The chief point to notice about it is, that it takes for granted that a man is living in close social contact with other men—that he is, indeed, a member of a human settlement or association.

The simple truth is that men have need of one another in a hundred or thousand ways—as you can easily see if you think it over. Thus it happened that from the earliest times men have associated together —lived in settlements either of large family or of the tribe.

Realizing that Shanghai is a vast association of men and women of all races, and that within the borders of their /International .Settlement and under its governed protection all its members live in social intercourse with one another, it is easy to see that a host of relationships must exist between its members.

Now, these relationships are very important. They certainly do exist, whether we know it or not, *e.g.* my milkman or grocer has relationship with me—commercial relationships. The rickshamen and the coolies are related in some way to me—if I care to find out what. That the farmer who grows the rice, and the dealer who sells it, and the boy who brings it to my door are all connected with my life, and its needs are also pretty clear. And also I might go on giving you a fairly long list of the many vital relationships I have necessarily with my fellow-citizens, just because I live with them within the Settlement. But if you consider the matter you can make your own list. It will be instructive on this point—even if you do get tired of it before it is finished. It will at least prove to you that you cannot live alone, and that social intercourse is a necessity. Perhaps you will notice, too, that these relationships are of various kinds. They are social, political, economic, legal, religious, and so on. Domestic and family relationships are, of course, of another class.

Although men's need of one another is proved by the existence of these relationships, yet it is easy to understand that their association in the Settlement must be regulated on certain agreed lines of conduct. That their actual membership of the Settlement imposes upon them certain duties both towards the Settlement and towards one another goes without saying. That they all enjoy certain Rights or privileges for the same reason is as important a truth. Citizenship is indeed a two-sided bargain. Certain rights are enjoyed; but certain duties have to be performed.

It is, therefore, in the interests of citizenship, that I come here to ask you to vote in favour of the Resolution No. 7. I thank you.

Mr. P. H. NYE then rose in the body of the hall and made a statement which was not heard at the press table. He then came to the front of the hall and conferred with Mr. Trenchard Davis and Mr. Green.

Mr. O. M. GREEN—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I am not going to detain you long, but I have prepared a rider to Mr. Trenchard Davis's amendment, and in moving it, I may seem to take it out of the mouth of Mr. Nye, but I propose to.....

The CHAIRMAN.—I am afraid that you are not in order in proposing another amendment yet, Mr. Green, the amendment must first be voted upon unless the proposer likes to accept your rider (this was done).

After the amendment (with Mr. Green's rider) had been put to the meeting, and passed by a large majority, Dr. H. Couper Patrick proceeded to the platform and requested permission to address the meeting.

He said: I look upon this amendment as a resolution of surrender.....

The CHAIRMAN.—I would call to the attention of those who are now leaving the meeting that the expression of appreciation to the Council and to the Powers contained in Resolution X is a very important one and should be voted upon by as many people as possible (applause).

Dr. Patrick then continued: I look upon this amendment as a resolution of surrender and fear. At the present time we should face the Chinese with no compromise. No doubt all of you are aware of the attitude adopted today by the Chinese. My view is that we should concede nothing in the way of concessions of any nature. We must stand firm and there must be no surrender. This does not mean that I have any enmity towards the Chinese as a

nation but their recent actions have made them despised by all the nations of the world and at the present time I do not think they are entitled to any consideration. They talk of self—government but government by whom? There is no government.

Perhaps some of you have seen in this morning's "Shanghai Times" a copy of a memorandum presented to the Parks Committee. In this they state that they do not recognise any right of the Recreation Ground Trust to regard the Recreation Ground as a private place. Two years ago after the May 30th incident, I read an editorial in the "National Medical Journal of China," a purely Chinese Journal. The article was on "Constructive Patriotism," and I would like to read some part of it to you.

"Shanghai is engaging the attention of the whole world. Ever since the incident of May 30, so much controversy has gone on and up to the present moment, China has gained nothing but shame and contempt. To the mind of the true patriot, this is a blessing in disguise. So we must not lose hope but should rejoice in the fact that the outcome of the present controversy will prove a failure because if we were to succeed as we would expect, we would become more lazy than ever and that means ten or more years of somnolence for China. Our hope is in the spirit of union, a spirit of union for the common cause, as manifested by the general uprising throughout the country. This spirit would save China if properly and wisely directed. What is needed is constructive patriotism, not strikes.

"For the time being, it would be wise to be silent and to act as if nothing had happened on May 30, but at the same time pay due attention to work and development and things that will give Chinese real strength. For over three generations the powers have been playing a game of jealousy and intrigue, each seeking to profit more than the rest by the weakness of China. We are too weak to defend ourselves, we are too weak to fight out our cause by mere force of arms, and certainly we are too weak to make any claim for demands without a backing. The element of the weakness of China was the spectre constantly in the background of the discussion at the Washington Conference. So let us have patience and imitate the Japanese in their method of development from a small once-despised nation to a mighty great power to-day.

"Let us first of all respect law and order in Shanghai. Let us develop and maintain an effective and stable government. Let us complete our railway projects so as to keep our nerve system going and make our selves better united. Let us develop our industries and furnish ourselves with our own finished products. Let us build a merchant fleet, that will carry our goods to all parts of the world. Let us begin all that with the smelting of iron and steel for all we know what made the so-called powers strong is their machinery.

"We are just as industrious and intelligent as any foreigner or even better. Our natural and intellectual resources are inexhaustible. Likewise, let us have better roads and sanitation in all parts of the country. Above all, let us have unselfish leaders and true patriots to hold the reins of the Government, a Government that can protect the interests of the people and command the respect of the world. And when we are well fortified, morally, intellectually, and materially, we will not even need to hand a gentle note to our invaders before they return our Concessions and withdraw from our land."

Well, gentlemen, that article contains constructive criticism by the Chinese. It seems to me that it is a spirit of antagonism animating the Chinese at the present time, which we must resist.

One other thing, I recollect attending a football match some time ago between the foreign Boys Scouts and the Chinese Boy Scouts. The referee made a decision, concerning a goal that had been scored by the Chinese boys. The Chinese players accepted the decision, but the Chinese spectators broke up the game—of course, I am aware, that there have been football games broken up in other countries (laughter).

But it disgusted me to a very great extent to see the British Consul-General being attacked by the mob with small stones. The officials of the Chinese Boy Scouts were able to persuade the crowd to go back to the stands and recommence the game and it was played to a finish. Despite the fact that the crowd had got into a state of hysteria they recovered and the game was resumed.

This instance may be taken as suggestive of the hope that China, now nationally in a state of hysteria, will eventually recover her balance and settle down to a constructive patriotic work. The spirit of the Shanghai Defence Forces may be expressed in the terms of the prayer which is read in the ships of H. M. Navy daily,—"A security for such as pass on the Seas upon their lawful occasions—that we may return in safety to enjoy the blessings of the land with the fruits of our labours."

We are here in that spirit and wishing it for ourselves we wish it for the Chinese (loud applause).

CHAIRMAN.—The amendment now comes before the meeting to vote upon (voices) "We have already voted on it."

CHAIRMAN.—No, you have voted on the original resolution with the amendment, it now becomes necessary for you to vote on the amended amendment.

The rider was carried unanimously.

Resolution VIII.—That Mr. G. L. Wilson be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Mr. B. D. F. BEITH—I have much pleasure in proposing Resolution VIII, that Mr. G. L. Wilson be elected a Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Mr. W. R. B. MCBAIN—I second that.

The CHAIRMAN—Those in favour? —against?—Carried unanimously.

Resolution IX.—That Dr. T. B. Dunn, Dr. F. M. Neild, Mr. W. R. B. McBain and Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten be elected Governors of the General Hospital.

Mr. FESSENDEN—I have pleasure in moving that Dr. T. B. Dunn, Dr. F. M. Neild, Mr. W. R. B. McBain and Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital.

Mr. P. W. MASSEY—I beg to second that.

The CHAIRMAN—Those in favour? ——Those against?——Carried unanimously.

Resolution X.—That this Meeting of Ratepayers of the International Settlement of Shanghai hereby places on record their heartfelt gratitude for the measures taken by the Municipal Council in the first instance and afterwards by the Foreign Powers for the protection of all residents of this Settlement.

There is abundant evidence from what has happened elsewhere and what has been attempted here, that if it had not been for the prompt action of the Powers, especially Great Britain, this Settlement would have run the greatest risk of being dominated by the forces of disorder.

It is further resolved that the Shanghai Municipal Council be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the representatives of each of the Powers that have contributed to the protection of the International Settlement of Shanghai for transmission to their respective Governments.

Mr. O. G. STEEN—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, in proposing this resolution it is felt this is an appropriate time for the ratepayers to give an expression of their gratitude and appreciation for what has been and is being done for their interests. The resolution, I feel, speaks for itself and I trust will receive the full support of this meeting.

Mr. K. FUKUSHIMA—As a ratepayer and a Japanese, I am very pleased to second this motion. I do not think it is necessary for

me to make a speech in support of the resolution, but will you allow me to say a word. I want to ask how are we going to defend ourselves if we are assailed. We cannot do it and we must not give others the opportunity of saying we are an ungrateful lot of people. We can only do right by passing this resolution and expressing our heartfelt appreciation of the part done by Great Britain and other Powers in sending those fine and splendid soldiers and marines for our protection.

The CHAIRMAN—Those in favour of the resolution.

The resolution was carried with acclamation.

MR. FESSENDEN—Before this meeting breaks up, I take great pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to our esteemed Chairman, Judge Pope Grain, for his services to-day.

This also was carried with acclamation.

A Voice at the back of the hall—Three cheers for Mr. Fessenden.

Cheers were given with enthusiasm and the meeting terminated at 4 p.m.

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PROCLAMATION.

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

THE Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, hereby makes proclamation that a STATE OF EMERGENCY exists and authorises the adoption of all requisite measures accordingly.

I.—In the interests of public safety it is hereby ordered that no person shall, within the Settlement or upon any municipal road:—

(a) Loiter in the streets or in any public place.

(b) Organise or take part in any assembly, procession or demonstration; or take any action that may cause a crowd to collect in any public place, without the written permission of the Council previously obtained.

(c) Deliver any speech; or print, publish, distribute or exhibit any document, picture, flag, banner or any other device; or invent, publish or spread any rumour calculated to stir up animosity, foment trouble, cause public alarm or incite to a breach of the peace.

II.—All peaceable residents are advised to keep to their houses during the hours of darkness.

III.—The Council will continue to co-operate as heretofore with the Chinese authorities administering the territory adjoining the boundaries of its own jurisdiction.

IV.—The Council will direct all its energies and resources towards maintaining order and ensuring the safety of life and property within the area under its control.

V.—The Council will rigorously suppress all forms of violence and disorder and to this end will not hesitate to use all means at its disposal.

VI.—Finally, the Council warns all persons against the activities of professional agitators who, taking advantage of disturbed conditions, preach doctrines of violence and class-hatred at a time when toleration and moderation are more than ever necessary.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 21, 1927.

PROCLAMATION.

EMERGENCY MEASURES.

FOR the better Preservation of the Peace and Good Order of the Settlement and for the Protection of all Peaceful Residents.

WARNING IS HEREBY ISSUED by the Council for the Foreign Settlement as follows:—

1.—Chinese Troops, Soldiers or Police of Whatsoever Description are not permitted to Enter or Remain in the Settlement or on Roads belonging to the Settlement.

2.—No Person unless a Consular Officer or a Member of the Naval or Military Forces landing in aid of the Civil Power or unless duly authorized by the Council for the Foreign Settlement shall under any pretence whatsoever appear in the Streets or in any Public Place in Uniform or wearing any Distinctive Dress or Badge signifying membership of any particular Organization or Association.

3.—No Person shall under any pretence whatsoever carry any Flag or Banner or wear any Sash or other Device in the Streets or in any Public Place, bearing any Inscription in Chinese or in any Foreign Language.

4.—All residents are required to remain within their houses between the hours of 10 p.m. and 4 a.m.

5.—Any Person contravening any of the Terms of this Warning, or interfering with the Police or other duly Authorized Officers of the Council engaged in the Maintenance of Peace and Good Order, or usurping the Authority vested in them, or otherwise Guilty of any Action whatsoever Prejudicial to Peace and Good Order, WILL BE ARRESTED FORTHWITH.

Compliance with the above regulations will be rigidly enforced.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 24, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3586.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from March 24, no permits to enable civilians to pass through Settlement barricades will be issued by the Council.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 24, 1927.

PROCLAMATION.

IN the interests of the maintenance of law and order within the Settlement the Council urges upon all property owners to refrain from raising rents at the present time and to see that rentals in force on March 1, 1927, are not increased. On the other hand all tenants are urged to pay the full amount of rent due for premises occupied by them at the rates obtaining on March 1, 1927. Tenants who are dissatisfied with their rentals should peaceably and lawfully terminate their tenancy and on no account refuse rents justly due.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 14, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3567.

STATE OF EMERGENCY.

MAINTENANCE OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES.

THE Council has decided to take immediate steps for the maintenance of essential services in the Settlement. For this purpose the services of volunteer workers may be required. The Council accordingly invites persons who do not already belong to any unit of the Defence Forces, or who are not already employed in undertakings of an essential public nature (during the State of Emergency) to enroll themselves without delay at the office of the Controller of Voluntary Services.

Mr. E. F. Goodale is appointed Controller of Voluntary Services with effect from this date and is hereby vested with full authority to act on the Council's behalf. His office will be at the Loans and Banking Office, S.M.C., Hankow Road, and his office hours will be from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. daily.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 22, 1927.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF VOLUNTARY SERVICES.

Headquarters: Loans and Banking Office, S.M.C., Hankow Road.
Women's Branch: B.W.A. Headquarters, 12 The Bund

NOTICE is hereby given of the following appointments and arrangements:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. E. S. Wilkinson to be Deputy Controller.

Mrs. J. T. Ford to be Deputy Controller (Women).

Mr. V. Grosse to be Assistant Controller (Russians).

Mr. P. Campbell to be Assistant Controller.

ARRANGEMENTS.

Registration.

MEN (other than Russians) who have not already replied to the Circulars issued by various Associations, and who are not members of any of the Defence Forces, are requested to register immediately at the Loans and Banking Office, Shanghai Municipal Council, Hankow Road. Telephone No. Central 904.

RUSSIANS are requested to register at the Town Hall, Nanking Road, where Mr. V. Grosse will be in attendance. Telephone Central 1156.

WOMEN (other than Russians) who have not already replied to the Circulars issued by various Associations are requested to register immediately at the British Women's Association Headquarters, 12 The Bund. Telephone No. Central 220.

Requisitions for Service

Applications for Voluntary Assistance should (where possible) be in writing addresscd to:—

For Male Assistance:

Mr. E. S. WILKINSON,
Loans and Banking Office,
S.M.C. Hankow Road.
Tel. No. Central 904.

For Female Assistance:

MRS. J. T. FORD,
B.W.A. Headquarters,
12 The Bund.
Tel. No. Central 220.

E. F. GOODALE,
Controller of Voluntary Services.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3598.

CURFEW HOURS.

WITH reference to the "Emergency Measures" Proclamation, paragraph 4, under which all residents are required to remain within their houses between the hours of 10 p.m. and 4 a.m., notice is hereby given that until further order the curfew hours will be 12 MIDNIGHT to 4 a.m., with effect from Friday, April 15.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 13, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3600.

RE-OPENING OF MUNICIPAL SCHOOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road, will re-open on Tuesday, April 19, at the usual school hours.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 14, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3599.

CHINESE CLUB LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an amendment to the Licence Conditions for Chinese Clubs has been approved, with effect from the present date, raising the maximum permissible number of members from 30 to 60. Condition No. 7 will consequently read:—

"7.—That the membership be not more than 60, and that a President and Deputy President be appointed who shall be persons of good standing and who shall be personally responsible for any breach of these licence conditions."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 14, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3601.

STAGNANT WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons are required to remove any offensive waste or stagnant water which may lie within or upon any land or premises belonging to them or in their occupation, which, by reason of the breeding of mosquitoes or otherwise may constitute a nuisance.

And Notice is hereby given that every person who shall suffer any such water to remain for forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Council to remove the same shall for every such offence be liable upon conviction to a penalty or fine not exceeding ten dollars, and to a further penalty or fine not exceeding two dollars for every day during which such nuisance continues.

Attention should also be called to the following conditions on the new Buildings Permit issued by the Public Works Department:—

7.—That all precautions be taken to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes between the middle of March and the middle of October, and that accumulations of water be, as far as possible, got rid of by draining, pumping, or other means, and that water which cannot be thus got rid of be kept oiled.

8.—That free access be given to Officers of the Health Department and their staff employed in mosquito reduction work.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 14, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3602.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets or other place of public resort be effectively muzzled, that is in such a manner as will admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; but owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348), the Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 14, 1927.

Council for 1927.

At the meeting of the Council held on Thursday, April 14, 1927, H. S. Fessenden was re-elected Chairman, Mr. A. D. Bell was elected Vice-Chairman, and membership of the following Committees was arranged as under:—

Watch and Defence Committee.—Messrs. K. Fukushima and V. C. Lyman, and Brig. Gen. E. C. Macnaghten.

Works Committee.—Messrs. A. D. Bell, W. R. B. McBain and T. H. Shaw.

Finance, Rate & Appeal Committee.—Messrs. S. Fessenden, H. J. Roe, T. Funatsu, and the Chairman of the Watch & Works Committees.

Health Committee.—Drs. E. C. Marsh and F. M. Neild, and Brig. Gen. E. B. Macnaghten.

Staff Committee.—Mr. V. C. Lyman, Brig. Gen. E. B. Macnaghten and Mr. H. B. Roe.

Public Utilities Committee.—Messrs. S. Fessenden, A. D. Bell and W. R. B. McBain.

Electricity Committee.—Messrs. A. D. Bell, C. J. Knipschildt, K. Kuroda, H. W. Lester and W. R. B. McBain.

Parks Committee.—Mr. L. P. Encarnacao, Rev. Bro. Faustus and Mr. H. Lipson Ward.

Band Committee.—Dr. W. J. Isenman, Messrs. V. Meyer and T. H. Shaw.

The membership of the remaining Committees has not been completed but will be announced at a later date.

Manifesto by the Council for the International Settlement of Shanghai.

The following Manifesto, issued by the Council, has been forwarded to the Members of the Consular Body, to the local Press (Foreign and Chinese), and to the Press of Europe, America and Japan:—

Manifesto by the Council for the International Settlement of Shanghai.

The Council for the International Settlement of Shanghai, recognizing its grave responsibility for the safety of the lives and property of the Chinese and Foreign residents within the area of its administration, considers that the time has arrived for a public announcement of its considered views as regards the local situation.

(1) The International Settlement of Shanghai is an area set aside under agreement between the Chinese Government and the Foreign Powers, within which the Municipal Council is vested with full authority as regards all matters necessary for the maintenance of order and good government. Up to the present the Settlement has been administered by a Municipal Council composed of nine Foreigners. Under this wholly Foreign administration Shanghai has developed until it has become the principal port in China. The vast international trade that has been built up and the enormous capital that has been invested in industrial enterprises have benefitted both Chinese and Foreigners, and are finding employment for hundreds of thousands of Chinese.

(2) It is within the Council's knowledge that agents in the service of revolutionary interests are actively engaged in spreading subversive doctrines among the less responsible elements of the Chinese Community of Shanghai with the object of fomenting class hatred and general disaffection. If these nefarious schemes are successful they will inevitably lead to civil commotion and mob violence, and result in crippling all forms of industrial enterprise and destroying the trade of the Port. The Council realizes the gravity of this aspect of the local situation and its possible repercussion throughout the civilized world, and will use all the resources at its disposal to retain control of the situation. Concurrently with these sinister activities, a national spirit is gradually taking form throughout China, with many aspects of which the Council finds itself in sympathy. Unfortunately an influential section of this movement is at present dominated by persons holding extreme and revolutionary views who are seeking to cloud and distort the legitimate aims of the Chinese in order to serve an evil purpose of their own.

(3) The Council is fully alive to the fact that the rapid growth of the Chinese population of Shanghai has rendered an alteration in its constitution desirable, so as to allow for the inclusion of Chinese Councillors having the same duties and responsibilities as Foreign Councillors. At the Ratepayers Meeting of April 1926 a Resolution was proposed by the Council and duly approved by the Ratepayers to the effect that the participation of Chinese residents in the government of the Settlement was desirable, and that the approval of the Powers concerned should be obtained so as to allow for the addition of three Chinese members on the Council. This proposal has duly received the approval of the Powers concerned, the Central Government at Peking, and the Provincial Government of Kiangsu and the Council is only awaiting the appointment by the Chinese Community of three Chinese members in order to proceed with the consideration of certain outstanding problems, the solution of which requires the advice and opinion of representative Chinese. Assuming the three Chinese Councillors take their seats this year, the Council will comprise the following: — Five British, three Chinese, two Americans, and two Japanese.

(4) The Council for the International Settlement of Shanghai will be guided by the results achieved by the alteration in its constitution referred to in the preceding clause and by political developments, when considering how far a policy of devolution can be applied to a city of the size and importance of Shanghai where vast international interests are involved. It is the Council's considered opinion that the present is not a suitable time for the Powers concerned to consider any drastic change in the Shanghai administration. Influences have been released in China with the express and avowed purpose of stirring up discontent, class hatred and racial prejudice, and until these influences have been eliminated it would be a fruitless task to attempt to reconcile Sino-Foreign viewpoints. In making this statement the Council does not wish it to be inferred that it is in any sense opposed to increasing Chinese representation in the affairs of the Municipality but rather that any further changes in its constitution that further experience may suggest shall be effected by evolutionary as opposed to revolutionary methods, and that they shall be considered in an atmosphere created by mutual good-will, respect, and conciliation.

(5) Pending the outcome of the struggle that is now being waged throughout China between the forces of temperance and intemperance, of evolution and revolution, the Council appeals to moderate minded Chinese and Foreigners alike to support the measures that are being taken to protect the International Settlement from acts of aggression either from within or without its borders. The Council also urges the Powers concerned to insist upon due respect being accorded to treaty obligations entered into between one self-respecting Nation and other self-respecting Nations until the time arrives when these obligations can be reviewed in a proper perspective.

S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kiangse Road and Avenue Edward VII.—In terms of the following correspondence it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, November 18, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—The following is our claim for compensation in respect of the land surrendered from Cad. Lots 184 and 185, Central District, and Cad. Lots 663, 658, 171, 175 and 176, Western District, for road widening purposes.

These properties have just been rebuilt, and we are placing a value on the land, which together with the cost of the buildings, will show a net return of 7 per cent. on the present rentals.

	Tls.
Cad. Lots 663 and 658, W. D. Mow 0.832 at Tls. 40,000 per mow	33,280
Cad. Lots 171, 175 and 176 W. D. Mow 0.990 at Tls. 40,000 per mow	39,600
Cad. Lots 184 and 185, C. D. Mow 0.260 at Tls. 127,000 per mow	33,020
Total	105,900
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	10,590
Total Amount of Claim ..	116,490

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your letter of November 18, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, in which you submit a claim in respect of the areas required from Cadastral Lots 184 and 185, for the scheduled widening of Kiangse Road and Avenue Edward VII, I am directed to offer compensation therefor at the assessed value of the lots, *i.e.*, Tls. 85,000 per mow and Tls. 70,000 per mow respectively, less a deduction of one-third for betterment in respect of the area of Mow 0.108, shown hatched red on the accompanying plan, required to widen Kiangse Road to 40-ft., plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender or a sum of Tls. 20,136 for the total area of Mow 0.260 involved.

I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, December 6, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your three letters dated the 3rd inst., containing the Council's offers for compensation in respect of the land surrendered from Cad. Lots

658, 663, 171, 175 and 176, W. D., and Cad. Lots 184 and 185 C. D. for road widening purposes.

These offers we notice are based on the Municipal assessed value placed on the properties in 1924, and as the difference between these and the present value of the properties is so great, our clients instruct us not to accept your offers.

Failing the Council's acceptance of our offers contained in our letter to the Commissioner of Public Works dated the 18th ulto., we shall be obliged if you will place the matter before the Land Commission for settlement at an early date.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 18, 1927.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of December 6, relative to the area required from Cadastral Lots 184 and 185, for the scheduled widening of Avenue Edward VII and Kiangse Road, and from which it is noted that you are unwilling to accept the offer contained in the Council's letter of December 3, I am directed to inform you that a revised valuation will shortly be placed on these lots by an independent body viz: the Land Assessors.

With a view to reaching an amicable settlement of this case, I am directed to enquire whether you would be willing to accept compensation on the basis of this revised valuation, less a deduction of one-third betterment in respect of the area of Mow 0.108 required to widen Kiangse Road to 40-ft., plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, and to express the hope that these terms will be acceptable, failing which the case will be referred to the Land Commission for decision in accordance with your request.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, March 25, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your three letters dated the 18th inst., we are instructed by the owners of the properties in question to say that as they do not know what the new assessments will be, they prefer that these cases be referred to the Land Commission for settlement.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Sinza Road.—In terms of the following correspondence it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, November 18, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—The following is our claim for compensation in respect of the land surrendered from Cad. Lots 184 and 185, Central District, and Cad. Lots 663, 658, 171, 175 and 176, Western District for road widening purposes.

These properties have just been rebuilt, and we are placing a value on the land, which together with the cost of the buildings, will show a net return of 7 per cent. on the present rentals.

	Tls.
Cad. Lots 663 and 658, W. D. Mow 0.832 at Tls. 40,000 per mow	33,280
Cad. Lots 171, 175 and 176 W. D. Mow 0.990 at Tls. 40,000 per mow	39,600
Cad. Lots 184 and 185, C. D. Mow 0.260 at Tls. 127,000 per mow	33,020
Total	105,900
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	10,590
Total Amount of Claim ..	116,490

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your letter of November 18, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, in which you submit a claim in respect of the areas required from Cadastral Lots 658 and 663 for the scheduled widening of Sinza Road, I am directed to offer compensation therefor at the assessed value of the lots, *i.e.*, Tls. 18,000 per mow and Tls. 16,000 per mow respectively, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 15,979 for the total area of Mow 0.832 involved.

I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, December 6, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your three letters dated the 3rd inst., containing the Council's offers for compensation in respect of the land surrendered from Cad. Lots 658, 663, 171, 175 and 176, W. D., and Cad. Lots 184 and 185 C. D. for road widening purposes.

These offers we notice are based on the Municipal assessed value placed on the properties in 1924, and as the difference between these and the present value of the properties is so great, our clients instruct us not to accept your offers.

Failing the Council's acceptance of our offers contained in our letter to the Commissioner of Public Works dated the 18th ulto., we shall be obliged if you will place the matter before the Land Commission for settlement at an early date.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 18, 1927.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of December 6, relative to the area required from Cadastral Lots 658 and 663, for the scheduled widening of Sinza Road, and from which it is noted that you are unwilling to accept the offer contained in the Council's letter of December 3, I am directed to inform you that a revised valuation will shortly be placed on these lots by an independent body, viz., the Land Assessors.

With a view to reaching an amicable settlement of this case, I am directed to enquire whether you would be willing to accept compensation on the basis of this revised valuation, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, and to express the hope that these terms will be found acceptable, failing which the case will be referred to the Land Commission for decision in accordance with your request.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, March 25, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your three letters dated the 18th inst., we are instructed by the owners of the properties in question to say that as they do not know what the new assessments will be, they prefer that these cases be referred to the Land Commission for settlement.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Sinza and Changsha Roads.—In terms of the following correspondence it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, November 18, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—The following is our claim for compensation in respect of the land surrendered from Cad. Lots 184 and 185, Central District, and Cad. Lots 663, 658, 171, 175 and 176, Western District for road widening purposes.

These properties have just been rebuilt, and we are placing a value on the land, which together with the cost of the buildings, will show a net return of 7 per cent. on the present rentals.

Tls.
Cad. Lots 663 and 658, W. D.
Mow 0.832 at Tls. 40,000 per mow 33,280
Cad. Lots 171, 175 and 176 W. D. Mow 0.990 at Tls. 40,000 per mow 39,600
Cad. Lots 184 and 185, C. D. Mow 0.260 at Tls. 127,000 per mow 33,020
Total 105,900
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender 10,590
Total Amount of Claim .. 116,490

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.
C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your letter of November 18, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, in which you submit a claim in respect of the areas required from Cadastral Lots 171, 175 and 176 for the scheduled widening of Sinza and Changsha Roads; I am directed to offer compensation therefor at the assessed values of the lots, less a deduction of one-fourth for betterment in respect of the area of Mow 0.163 required for Changsha Road, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender or a total sum of Tls. 17,390 for the total area of Mow 0.990 involved.

I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

MESSRS. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, December 6, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your three letters dated the 3rd inst., containing the Council's offers for compensation in respect of the land surrendered from Cad. Lots 658, 663, 171, 175 and 176, W. D., and Cad. Lots 184 and 185 C. D. for road widening purposes.

These offers we notice are based on the Municipal assessed value placed on the properties in 1924, and as the difference between these and the present value of the properties is so great, our clients instruct us not to accept your offers.

Failing the Council's acceptance of our offers contained in our letter to the Commissioner of Public Works dated the 18th ulto., we shall be obliged if you will place the matter before the Land Commission for settlement at an early date.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 18, 1927.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of December 6, relative to the area required from Cadastral Lots 171, 175 and 176, for the scheduled widening of Sinza and Changsha Roads, and from which it is noted that you are unwilling to accept the offer contained in the Council's letter of December 3, I am directed to inform you that a revised valuation will shortly be placed on these lots by an independent body, viz:, the Land Assessors.

With a view to reaching an amicable settlement of this case, I am directed to enquire whether you would be willing to accept compensation on the basis of this revised valuation, less a deduction of one-quarter betterment in respect of the area of Mow 0.163 required for Changsha Road, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender; and to express the hope that these terms will be found acceptable, failing which the case will be referred to the Land Commission for decision in accordance with your request.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, March 25, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your three letters dated the 18th inst., we are instructed by the owners of the properties in question to say that as they do not know what the new assessments will be, they prefer that these cases be referred to the Land Commission for settlement.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.
S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Public Lighting.

Wuting Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this road, West of Kiaochow Road, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 109.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

TARIFF OF CHARGES.

Full Orchestra and Band.—Tls. 60 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 90 per hour thereafter.

Conductor may be engaged for Concerts only at a charge of Tls. 100 per performance.

Assistant Conductor.—Tls. 20 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 30 per hour thereafter.

Half Orchestra and Band.—To consist of not less than 3 European and 12 Filipino musicians, Tls. 30 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 45 per hour thereafter.

Assistant Conductor.—Tls. 10 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 15 per hour thereafter.

Individual Musicians.—Europeans Tls. 4 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 6 per hour thereafter. Filipinos Tls. 2 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 3 per hour thereafter.

Pianist.—In a group numbering less than a Half Orchestra and Band, Europeans Tls. 6 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 9 per hour thereafter. Filipinos Tls. 3 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 4.50 per hour thereafter.

Soloists.—Tls. 25 per performance, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary, provided such soloist does not fill more than half of the programme and play for more than one hour, or performs a whole programme lasting less than one hour.

In other cases the fee will be Tls. 50.

Chamber Music.—Tls. 10 per musician per performance, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary, provided such musicians do not contribute more than half of the programme and play for more than one hour; or perform a whole programme lasting less than one hour.

In other cases the fee will be Tls. 20 per Musician.

Rehearsals.—Where not less than a Half Orchestra and Band is engaged, one rehearsal per programme is permitted without charge; all other rehearsals are charged for at one-third of the above rates.

Discounts.—After four performances, or for a series of engagements over a period not exceeding 6 months from the date of first engagement, the discount on Full and Half Orchestra and Bands will be 20 per cent. Discounts are not allowed on groups of less than Half Orchestra and Band or on rehearsals.

Locomotion.—The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of one mile from the Municipal Administration Building, Kiangse Road, in accordance with the local ricsha tariff must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

Private Lessons.—The European musicians are allowed to give private lessons provided the Conductor's permission is obtained in each case.

Applications for engagements and notices of cancellation should be addressed to the Secretary, Administration Building, Kiangse Road; not less than 24 hours' notice should be given in each case.

Enquiries concerning details, etc., should be made of the Conductor direct (Telephone Central 2253).

On Sunday, April 24, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

TWENTY-FOURTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

TSCHAIKOWSKY—WAGNER

1st Part: TSCHAIKOWSKY

(*a*) SLAVONIC MARCH
(*b*) SYMPHONY IN E MINOR, No. 5
- (*a*) Andante, Allegro con anima
- (*b*) Andante Cantabile
- (*c*) Valse
- (*d*) Andante Maestoso, Allegro vivace Moderato assai, Presto, Molto meno mosso

2nd Part: WAGNER

(*a*) GRAIL KNIGHTS MARCH "Parsifal"
(*b*) FOREST MURMURS "Siegfried"
(*c*) OVERTURE "The Flying Dutchman"

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, April 2, 1927.	Foreign. Cases notified amongst Foreign-residents in Settlement limits and on outside Municipal roads. (Estimated Population 31,430.)	Deaths (Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 190,979).
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	1
Diphtheria	2	1
Tuberculosis	3	10
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	8
Parstyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	250

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight April 9, 1927.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners in Settlement limits and on outside Municipal roads. (Estimated Population 31,430)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 190,979)
Small pox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	0	14
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	7
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	2
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	10	208

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, April 16, 1927.	Foreign. Cases notified amongst Foreign-residents in Settlement limits and on outside Municipal roads. (Estimated population 31,430).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 190,979)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	15
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	7
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	1
Bacillary Dysentery	2	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	9	178

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, April 2.

Public School for Girls.—The service of Miss I. Balmer, temporary Assistant Mistress, will terminate on April 14.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. O. Hatten, Matron, from October 1.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Mrs. A. E. H. Pinnick is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from April 29.

Extracts from the Order Books for the fortnight ending Saturday, April 16.

Fire Brigade.—The appointment of Sub-Officer J. T. Johns is confirmed from February 21.

Police Force.—The appointment of temporary Constable G. E. Radionoff is confirmed from March 10.

Assistant Warder S. N. Choohlantzeff is promoted to be Warder with effect from March 1.

For great courage and initiative displayed in helping to extricate a disabled armoured car, Constable E. M. Golder is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class 2, and six months' seniority.

Constable P. Firth is promoted to be Sergeant from April 1.

Mr. W. Armstrong, Director of Criminal Intelligence, is retired under pension with effect from May 31, 1927.

Public Health Department.—Mr. W. C. A. Wolnizer is appointed Sanitary Overseer on probation from April 8.

The long leave granted to Nurse M. Buchanan is cancelled.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. J. R. Hodges, Inspector, from November 1.

Mrs. J. G. Olive is appointed stenographer and typist on three months' probation from April 4.

Electricity Department.—Mr. E. J. Edgar is appointed Assistant Executive Engineer of Power Stations from April 4.

Mr. A. E. Howkins is appointed Assistant Designing Engineer from April 7.

Long leave is granted to Messrs. W. S. Clay and R. D. Parkin, Clerical Assistants, from April 22 and May 27 respectively.

Orchestra and Band.—The resignation of Mrs. M. Kunze, temporary harpist, is accepted with effect from April 9.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese.—Mr. P. Crow is appointed Assistant Master from March 29.

Finance Department.—Miss M. L. Snape is appointed temporarily as stenographer and typist from March 30.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Police Report for March.

Strength of the Force on March 31.

Officers	12	
Foreigners	365	
Japanese	74	
Sikhs	788	
Chinese	2,178	3,417
Clerical and Teaching Staff	181	
Followers	280	
		461
	Total	3 878

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder of a mill farewoman who was shot in the Yangtzepoo District on March 1; the murder of a Chinese child aged 10 months who was shot dead by armed robbers at her home in the Yangtzepoo District on March 3; the murder of a pawnshop proprietor who was shot by armed robbers at his shop on Seward Road on March 7; the murder of a mill farewoman who was shot on Ma Road on March 11; the murder o private detective employed a cotton mill in the Yangtze District who was shot on Kwang Road on March 11; the murder o mill foreman who was shot a bath house in the Gordon Ba District on March 13; the murde mill foreman who was found in the mess room of a mill in Gordon Road District on March with a bullet wound in the h the murder of the wife of the Chinese Traffic Inspector of Shanghai Tramways who was s dead in her home in Wayside Dist on March 17; the murder of employe of a cigarette factory w was shot dead in an alleywa Yulin Road on March 17; the murd of a Chinese female who was kill by her husband and whose dead bo bearing thirty-two stab wounds w found in her home in West Hongk District on March 18; the murder a Chinese brass smith who in hospital on March 24 as a res of being shot the previous night Louza District, the murder of Chinese who died at his home Wayside District on March 29 as result of a stab wound in the che the murder of an unidentified Chine in the head was found in an alle whose dead body with a bullet wo way in Sinza district on March and the attempted murder of a interpreter employed in a cotton mi in the Gordon Road District who wa fired at and wounded on March

In connexion with these cases a with a murder which occurred o territory under Chinese jurisdictio five persons have been arreste One was handed over to the Chines Authorities and one was sentence to life imprisonment. The other have not yet been dealt with. Chinese on remand at the end o February charged in connexion with the murder of a shoemaker in Louz District on January 22 was sentence to a term of imprisonment. On man has been arrested and is no under remand in connexion with th murder of an unemployed Chines in the Louza District on February

Robbery.—One hundred and seve teen reports of armed robbery fro premises and thirty-four on th highway were received during th month. Five cases of attempte armed robbery were also reported Shots were fired by the robbers in thirty-six instances, resulting in the death of two Chinese and the wounding of a Chinese Police Constable, a Chinese Police Watchman and seven Chinese civilians.

In connexion with the foregoing and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to March 1, 26 persons, four of whom were in possession of loaded firearms, were arrested. Six were sentenced to imprisonment, the charge against five was withdrawn and twenty-five are on remand.

Of thirty persons on remand at the end of February charged with armed robbery, seven were dealt with. Six were sentenced to imprisonment and one was acquitted.

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arrested in connexion with armed robberies which occurred in the French Concession. They were handed over to the French Police.

Three reports of highway robbery, in which no arms were used, were received. In connexion with one of these cases eleven persons were arrested and are under remand.

Eight of nine men on remand at the end of February charged with unarmed robbery were dealt with. Seven were sentenced to imprisonment and one was acquitted.

Four men arrested for robbery from a boat at Pootung were handed over to the Chinese authorities concerned.

Armed Abduction.—On the morning of March 26 an accountant employed by a Chinese merchant was forcibly abducted in the Wayside District by a gang of armed men who took him away in his master's motor car. The car was found abandoned on Thibet Road three days later, but no news has been received of the missing man.

Trafficking in Firearms, etc.—One foreigner and one Chinese were arrested during the month for trafficking in firearms when ten pistols and thirteen hundred rounds of ammunition were seized. Both accused were sentenced to terms of imprisonment while in addition the foreigner was ordered to be deported. Three Chinese were arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose. Two were sentenced to imprisonment and one died from wounds received at the time of his arrest.

Property Stolen.—549 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $248,602 and include 42 cases of burglary, 11 of house-breaking, 17 of godown-breaking and 27 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 125 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $40,727, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $10,274 were made in connexion with reports received prior to March 1. In addition successful results were obtained in eight cases reported as having occurred out of Settlement limits.

Crime beyond Settlement limits.—Eight armed robberies were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In addition, numerous cases of looting by ex-soldiers or loafers who secured arms took place during the disorderly conditions prevailing in Chinese territory.

Executions.—Two Chinese were executed at Lunghua on March 8 in connexion with armed robberies committed beyond Settlement limits. Several other executions were carried out by labour agitators or unauthorised persons during the latter part of the month.

Military Affairs.—Following successful operations against the left wing of the Chihli-Shantung Army on March 19, the Nationalist troops advanced on March 20 to Minghong and on the following day reached Lunghua Junction which they captured after a short engagement. The victorious troops then divided into two parties, one to Lunghua and Kao Chong Miao and the other to Chapei by way of the railway line. The latter detachment encountered fresh resistance at Shanghai North Station which was held by an armoured train, manned by Russians, and remnants of the retreating Chihli-Shantung troops. The Southern troops in a short engagement made the position of these forces untenable, and they as well as other Chihli-Shantung troops in other parts of Chapei retreated towards the Settlement. At some places they approached the line of the Shanghai Defence Force in an orderly manner and were allowed to climb over the barriers after they had surrendered their arms. At other points however they stampeded and fired upon the sentries holding the defence lines. Several of their number were killed and wounded by machine gun and rifle fire, by which the foreign soldiers repelled these attacks. The Defence Force suffered one casualty before they replied to the fire of the Chinese troops who in some instances outnumbered them by a hundred to one. Finally over 3,000 Chihli-Shantung troops surrendered to the Shanghai Defence Force or to the Municipal Police and were interned in the Settlement. About 1,000 of the Chihli-Shantung troops who surrendered have since been sent to their homes in North China, and arrangements were being made at the end of the month for the repatriation of the others.

The advance in the direction of Shanghai by the Southern troops was reflected locally in an uprising of Communist guerillas and workers who succeeded in capturing almost all police stations and several public institutions in Chinese territory adjoining the Settlement and French Concession. This irregular warfare caused widespread terror in the districts affected and resulted in many casualties among the civilian population. In a number of instances the guerillas also opened fire on the Shanghai Defence Force. At 2 p.m. on March 21 a lorry filled with Punjabi troops was attacked on North Szechuen Road and one of the soldiers was killed. Another member of the same regiment was shot and wounded while patrolling the same road a short time later. About 8.40 p.m. on March 21 one British Officer and three British members of other ranks belonging to the crew of an armoured car were wounded while endeavouring to save foreign houses in Darroch Road from looters. Civilian casualties during the day included a Japanese who was severely wounded while walking along North Szechuen Road at 2.30 p.m. As a result of these incidents it was found necessary to remove 930 foreign residents from the North Szechuen Road area to districts south of Range Road.

Simultaneously with attacks by guerillas on police stations in Chinese territory, members of irregular forces engaged in an orgy of shooting, killing, looting, incendiarism and other mob fury. For several days during the transition period the only organized forces to be seen outside places of military importance were armed agitators and labourers who were not responsible to any properly constituted authority. Clashes, which occurred between rival parties of these gangs and between combinations of them and the regular military forces, resulted in shooting incidents almost daily up to the end of the month. In many cases these occurrences took place on the borders of the Settlement where stray shells and bullets caused casualties and damage to property. In the Settlement two Chinese were killed, nine Chinese and two foreigners were wounded and sixteen buildings were reported damaged. On the other hand the losses outside the Settlement were very heavy, the dead and wounded there amounting to some 2,000, while two fires in Chapei destroyed more than 350 houses. The International Settlement was not at any time seriously affected by the reign of lawlessness prevailing beyond its borders. That this tranquillity was appreciated by the Chinese populace was manifested by the considerable influx of Chinese to the Settlement, Chinese hotels, shipping hongs and lodging houses showing an approximate increase of 25 per cent. in the number of guests registered at the end of the month as compared with the number on March 1, and an increase of 100 per cent. as compared with the number on February 1. Public confidence in the security of the Settlement is primarily due to the presence here of the Shanghai Defence Force and to measures adopted by both that body and the Municipal Council in preserving order. The precautions of the Municipal Council included publication of a proclamation explaining its neutral attitude, declaration of a State of Emergency, mobilization of the Police and Volunteers and the enforcement of curfew between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. The loss to trade resulting from the military operations in the vicinity of Shanghai during the month of March was incalculable. Factors contributing to this loss comprised disruption of communications, a feeling of unrest and the general strike.

Naval Affairs.—The Chinese naval squadron in Shanghai under Admiral Yang Shu-chong declared independence on March 12 and subsequently announced its allegiance to the South. On March 27 it assisted in repelling an attack upon the Woosung forts by the "Hai Chi," a cruiser belonging to the Northern Fleet.

General Strike.—In order to facilitate the capture of Shanghai by the Southern troops, the Shanghai General Labour Union, following the first reverses inflicted upon the Chihli-Shantung forces, appealed to the workers to go on strike at noon on March 21. The strike came into effect as arranged, and by the afternoon of March 22, 161,000 employes had suspended work. These included the operatives of 43 cotton mills, 54 silk filatures, 6 tobacco factories, 6 flour mills, 4 printing and publish-

ing establishments, several shipping companies and almost all public utility concerns. As a token of their welcome to the Southern Army, the shopkeepers in the Settlement and other parts of Shanghai suspended business for one day on March 22. The general strike came to an end on March 24. The bulk of the strikers then returned to work, but 25,500 were still out at the end of the month. It is estimated that the general strike resulted in the loss of about 860,800 working days to employes in public utility and industrial establishments. Eighteen strikes not connected with the general stoppage affected 31,180 employes and resulted in a loss of 443,000 days.

Anti-Foreign Agitation.—Events during the month proved how untrustworthy were the numerous assurances given by the Nationalist officials that the lives and property of foreigners would be safeguarded and that no anti-foreign agitation would be permitted. From the arrival of the Southern Army in Shanghai to the end of the month anti-foreign demonstrations and parades were held daily in Chinese territory. These gatherings were marked by denunciations of "Imperialism" and the "Unequal Treaties," and demands for the immediate restoration to China of the Foreign Concessions. The people who took part in them carried anti-foreign banners and distributed handbills and posters advocating their various demands. The local agitators engaged in this propaganda were assisted by members of the Political Department of the Southern Army. Evidence of the efficacy of their efforts is now manifest in a widespread feeling of insecurity among foreigners residing in Chinese territory, of whom large numbers have removed to the Settlement. On March 23 a group of armed civilians attacked a foreign owned mill in Chapei and stole cash to the amount of $3,000. The buildings of the Holy Family Roman Catholic Convent, the Russian Orthodox Church and other mission property in Chapei are now occupied by Southern soldiers, and cases are on record of Christian churches being used as Communist meeting places.

Communism.—Members of the Communist Party were very active during the month. They played a leading part in the guerilla activities including attacks upon railways which preceded the arrival of the Southern troops. They are also represented in force on a body calling itself the Shanghai Provisional Government which was installed in Chinese territory following a mass meeting on March 23. This government, which is modelled on the Soviet committee system, is now functioning. It owes its power mainly to the support of labour organizations and the organized gangs of armed labourers in Chinese territory who are maintained by the Shanghai General Labour Union independent of proper authority. The labour unions and labour army are in turn increasing their strength by forming new unions and increasing the membership of those already in existence. It is estimated that about 300 of these unions with an active membership of 50,000 were in existence at the end of the month. The growth in membership was phenomenal subsequent to the arrival of the Southern forces and was accelerated by the usual terrorist methods. Acting on the pretext of authority conferred by labour unions, agitators imprisoned, fined and in some cases inflicted the death penalty upon workers. A bid was also made for support of persons outside the ranks of labour by the organization of a "No Rent Campaign" under the "Association of Shanghai and Woosung Tenants for Reduction of Rents by Half." One demand put forward by the Communists during the month was that the property of "corrupt" members of the ruling classes be confiscated and the proceeds handed over to a branch of the Communist organization known as the Chinese Relief Society. It is definitely known that two workers were publicly put to death in accordance with sentences imposed by workers' tribunals by shooting and other unverified cases of a similar nature were reported. Prior to the arrival of the Southern forces, assassins in the pay of Communist labour unions continued their relentless campaign against local workers. No less than eleven armed attacks on employes of industrial concerns took place. The victims were shot dead in eight cases and wounded in three others. One of the hired assassins arrested by the Municipal Police was sentenced to life imprisonment by the Provisional Court, after having confessed to committing the murder at the instigation of the General Labour Union by whom he was paid the sum of $10.00.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 212 (15 Foreigners and 197 Chinese) of 692 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during March in connexion with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	54
Owners' Full " "	74
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	49
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	45
Duplications and Extensions	91
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	393
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	371
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	2
" " Suspended	7
Omnibus Drivers Licences issued	2

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of March 1927 and March 1926:—

	March 1927	*March 1926*
Total number of accidents	553	746
Total number of persons injured	182	243
Total number of persons killed	14	11

Vehicles involved in accidents during March 1927:—

Tramcars	97
Omnibuses	30
Motor vehicles	444
Other vehicles	355

Vehicles involved in accidents during March 1927 in which persons were killed or injured:—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	17	1
Omnibuses	5	—
Motor vehicles	173	11
Other vehicles	64	2

Persons killed or injured in accidents during March 1927, and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	13
Injured	130

Improper riding on tramcars during March, 1927:—

Killed	—
Injured	31

During the month the professional Chinese story-teller visited various districts and gave 78 addresses in mills etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audiences totalled some 4,400 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 1193 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 389 were identified as having a previous conviction or cautions. In addition to the above 284 records were received from the French Police out of which number 95 were identified in the records of this office making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1447
Identified	484
Percentage	33

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence re-arrested, 94.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

793	*First offenders.*
128	*Second offenders.*
71	*Third offenders.*
179	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 1171	

Return of Convict Labour for March, 1927.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Total	"	"
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	"	8,761.53
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	"	4,730.14
Total	Tls.	4,031.39

Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls. 4,031.39

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. BARRETT,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of March, 1927.

(1) Offences against the person:—

Assault	1
Manslaughter	1
Inciting soldiers to Mutiny	1

(2) Offences against property:—

Larceny	2

(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—

a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting:—

Motor vehicles	12

b. Wine and Spirits

Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—

Arms	1

c. Miscellaneous:—

Drunk, disorderly, etc.	3
Various (Sedition)	4
Total	25

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of March, 1927.

	Number of persons
Bound over	1
Cautioned	4
Committed for trial	3
Discharged	1
Dismissed	4
Fined	9
Imprisonment	3
Total	25

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of March, 1927.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person :—			
Abduction		1	1
Adultery		1	1
Assault		36	36
Bigamy		1	1
Kidnapping		1	1
Murder and attempted murder		2	2
Rape		2	2
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Burglary		25	25
Embezzlement		3	3
Enclosed Premises		6	6
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		5	5
False pretences	1	1	2
Forgery		4	4
Fraud		3	3
Godown-breaking		13	13
House-breaking		9	9
Larceny	6	268	274
Malicious damage		8	8
Receiving stolen property		4	4
Robbery		22	22
Unlawful Possession		16	16
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries	2	4	6
Bicycles		30	30
Carts		58	58
Dairies		5	5
Entertainment		3	3
Exchange shops		1	1
Firearms		9	9
Foodshops	1	25	26
Hawkers		237	237
Lodging Houses		2	2
Markets		3	3
Motor vehicles	4	236	240
Opium and noxious drugs		90	90
Rickshas		2,563	2,563
Wheel-barrows		109	109
Wines and Spirits		2	2
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Lotteries		1	1
Nuisances		1,221	1,221
Processions		4	4
Prostitutes		16	16
Coin, uttering counterfeit		4	4
Disorderly conduct	9	7	16
Functioning as police		4	4
Gambling		88	88
Inflammatory Literature etc.		49	49
Libel		3	3
Loitering with intent		13	13
Obstruction		44	44
Trademarks, Infringement of		5	5
Vagrancy	3		3
(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Insanity		4	4
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		3	3
Stray children		1	1
Totals	26	5,275	5,301

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		4,123	4,123
Case withdrawn	1	5	6
Cautioned	1	10	11
Dismissed	4	125	129
Fined	10	582	592
Handed to parents or guardians		4	4
Imprisonment	10	374	384
Imprisonment and fined		35	35
Reformatory		3	3
Released on security		3	3
Sent to Chinese Authority		6	6
Sent to Sinza Refuge		3	3
Sent to French Police		1	1
Various (To St. Eliz. Hospital)		1	1
Totals	26	5,275	5,301

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on March 31, 1927.

Central Station	46
Louza Station	18
Hongkew Station	11
Harbin Road Station	12
West Hongkew Station	12
Wayside Station	12
Yangtzepoo Station	14
Sinza Station	9
Bubbling Well Station	2
Gordon Road Station	7
North Szechuen Road Station	2
Pootoo Road Station	3
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,133
Gaol (Amoy Road)	31
Reformatory	48
Total	2,360

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Rickshas	530	549
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	530	549

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on March 1, 1927	22
,, seized by Police	85
,, handed over to Police	14
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	15
,, restored to owners without payment	3
,, destroyed at Police kennels	81
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	5
,, remaining at kennels on March 31, 1927.	17
,, shot by Police	42

Public Works Report for March.

The strike of labour that occurred towards the end of the month did not affect the Department to any material extent, so far as labour employed direct was concerned. The reduction in available labour was first apparent on Wednesday, March 23, and on the day following the number was only about one-quarter of the requirements. On the following day, however, the number was very much increased, and on the 26th the situation returned to normal.

The most serious inconvenience was that caused by the strike of the ordure Contractor's coolies who went out on March 24.

Landing Stages.—The new Examination Shed and Harbour Offices on the Bund have been finished and were handed over to the Customs Authorities at the end of the month.

Municipal Properties.—At the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, the scaffolds have been removed and the exterior elevations dressed down and pointed.

The floors are being laid and internal plastering is in hand.

Sewers and surface water drains are being laid, and the boundary wall is now in course of erection.

At the Eastern Treatment Works, the floors of the laboratory have now been laid and the general contract has been completed.

At the Western Works, the structural work is completed, and the installation of fittings and completion of the heating installation is proceeding.

At the Quarters for Indians and Chinese at Wayside Police Station, the roof slab has been poured, and the parapet is in course of construction.

Internal finishings and plumbing are in hand.

At the Workshops and Coolies' Quarters at Hungjao Cemetery, the roof tiling and internal finishings are in hand.

The interior plastering to the Lavatory and Drinking Fountain at Studley Park is in hand and floors are being laid.

The brickwork for the Temporary Extension at the Fearon Road Abattoir is completed to eaves level and the roof is in course of construction. The beams and columns for hoists and travellers are being erected.

At Hongkew Police Station, the structural work on the additions to the Japanese Quarters is completed, and internal plumbing and finishings are in hand.

The structural work on the eight latrines in the Eastern District has been completed, and fittings are now being installed.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Central District.

47 feet of 6-in. diameter pipe.

Western District.

197 feet of 9-in. diameter pipe.

New drains have been laid as follows:—

Eastern District.

187 feet of 9-in. diameter pipe.

Western District.

229 feet of 6-in. diameter pipe.
241 feet of 9-in. diameter pipe.
76 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. x 1-ft. 6-in. pipe.
71 feet of 4-ft. 6-in. diameter pipe.

Highways.—At Pingliang Road Deviation, east of Glen Road, the raising on the north side of the deviation has been completed for a length of 308 feet.

In Tungliang Road, south of Yangtszepoo Road, the raising and forming has been carried out for a length of 320 feet.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Hart Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 3309, Western, north of Sinza Road, for a length of 205 feet.

Carter Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1155, Western, north of Avenue Road, for a length of 112 feet.

Kiangse Road and Foochow Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 174, Central.

Wenchow Road, south of Cadastral Lot 129, Western.

Chengtu Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 572, Western and west of Cadastral Lot 572, Western.

Chaoufoong Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 658, Eastern.

Point Road and Tungchow Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 925, Eastern.

Ward Road, between Kinchow Road and Liaoyang Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1839, Eastern.

Cement concrete footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

Yuenfong Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 118, Eastern.

Changsha Road, north of Burkill Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 36, Western.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Northern Districts 7 lamps.

Cleansing and Watering.

	Total
Road sweepings collected cartloads	4,281
Used for raising land	2,324
Water used for street watering—gallons.	2,365,800

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	5,926
Artisans	481
Foremen	242
Mafoos	139

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	4,375 pieces
Machine-made	3,740 "
	8,115 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 701 admissions during the month and 2,004 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	54
Boundary stone certificates issued	38
Consular lots surveyed	35
New lots put under taxation	35
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 232,019
Official plans prepared	29
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	61
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	54
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	96
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Eastern District	10
Central "	14

New Buildings.

Blocks of buildings under construction	383
W. C. installations under construction	48
W. C. installations tested	25
Inspections of W. C. installations	289
Plans submitted for approval	167
Plans approved	104
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	64
Inspections by Inspectors	4,298
Carpenter sheds erected / Repairs to buildings effected / New shop fronts inserted / Shop fronts, etc., painted / Alterations effected / Fences erected / Sign boards erected	367
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	339
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	896
Dangerous notices issued	1
Unauthorised building notices issued	103
Unauthorised buildings demolished by P.W.D.	40
Unauthorised buildings demolished by owners	21
Contravention to building rules notices issued	60
Defective eaves notices issued	8
Applications for licences dealt with	41
Licenced premises inspected	109

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Parks Report for March.

Jessfield Park.—The allocation of a considerable area of this park to the Shanghai Defence Force has materially reduced the area available to the public. A well-raised portion of a recently acquired area on the east side has been planted with trees and shrubs, and two borders planted with Sweet Peas, Stocks, and other May flowering plants. When completed, this section and the Alpine Garden will constitute the most decorative sections. Practically all of the trees and shrubs planted here were those removed from Nanyang Road Children's Playground.

It may be noted that the huts and camps erected have been so located that no permanent features, such as trees and shrubs, have been damaged, and that, therefore, the only reinstatement necessary will consist, for the most part, of retturfing, which is a simple matter, that can be accomplished in a short time.

Nanyang Road Children's Playground.—This entire area has been taken over is a camping ground. Space was found in a section of Jessfield Park for all the trees and shrubs removed.

Conservatories, Reserve Garden.—These have been frequented by a considerable number of visitors. Hippeastrums (amaryllis), of which there were 400 in flower, were specially showy.

Hongkew Park.—During the struggle for possession of Shanghai North Railway Station, a number of shells landed in this park. The park keeper's house was damaged and rendered untenable.

Bedding out of Spring flowering plants in the parks and gardens attached to Municipal buildings has been practically completed.

Nurseries.—2,384 trees were issued and planted on highways; the transplanting of young stock of ligneous plants is well advanced. Beds cleared of Spring flowering plants were prepared for accommodating seedling Summer flowering plants.

JESSFIELD PARK.

Number of visitors	10,772
Number of visitors in Zoological Gardens:	
Adults	400
Children	492
HONGKEW PARK—SPORTS.	
Golf	151
Football	310
Number of players	
Number of non-players	
Total number of visitors	

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Department Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price
1a	24" Pipes, 3/4" long	3.5
2a	21" " 3/4" "	3.0
3a	18" " 3/4" "	1.8
4a	15" " 2'0½" "	1.2
1	12" " 2'0" "	1.0
1c	12" " 2'0" "	0.9
2	9" " 2'0" "	0.7
2c	9" " 2'0" "	0.6
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.4
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.3
5	12" 9" Junction	1.8
6	12" by 6" "	1.5
7	12" by 4" "	1.3
8	9" by 6" "	1.2
9	9" by 4" "	1.0
10	6" by 4" "	0.8
11	6" K. Bend	0.6
12	4" "	0.5
13	6" L. Bend	0.8
14	4" "	0.5
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.3
15a	Concrete cover for above	0.2
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.7
16a	Concrete cover for above	0.3
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.3
17a	Concrete cover for above	0.2
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.9
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.5
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	1.6
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.2
22	12" Invert "	1.0
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.0
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.8
25	1'6" by 1'0" " 3'0" long	1.6
25a	1'6" by 1'0" " 2'6" "	1.3
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.0
27	4'6" "	18.0
28	3'0" Invert	6.0
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.2
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.8
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.0
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.8
33	" " (large)	2.2
34	M. H. Brick	0.0
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.7
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.2
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.5
38	" " (top)	3.7
39	Kerb	1.2
40	Channel	1.2
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.8
42	2'3" " "	0.4
43	2'0" " "	0.4
44	4" diam. Socket	0.2
45	3" "	0.2
46	Boundary Stone	2.0
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.0
50	" " (small) "	2.1
51	18'0" Bearing Pile	28.0
52	14'0" "	21.0
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	9.3
54	7'6" "	6.7
55	Fence Post	4.5
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.3
57	" " (small)	4.0
58	Ridge Tile	0.4
59	Square Tile	0.0
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.0
61	" " 1'11½"	0.8
62	" " 0'11½"	0.4

These prices do not include delivery.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
2	(*b*) 4,000 yds Khaki Serge	—	May 10, 11 a.m.
3	(*c*) 1,200 ,, ,, Serge, Thick.	—	May 10, 11 a.m.
4	(*d*) 200 ,, ,, Whipcord	—	May 10, 11 a.m.
	(*a*) Delivery, June 25, 1927. (*b, c and d.*) Delivery, August 15, 1927. Samples can be had on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road.		

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force, Tender No. 309; Sikh Rations in the following quantities monthly from April 1, 1927, for 3 or 6 months.

Flour, 1st quality, 22,000 to 27,000 lb.
Green Beans 2,750 to 3,250 lb.
Salt 700 to 900 lb.

	Flour per 49 lb.	Green Beans per 50 lb.	Salt per 50 lb.
Zang Woo & Co.	Tls. 2.85	Tls. 3.80	Tls. 3.50
*Nee Chong Rice Co.	2.82	3.70	3.50

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3603.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 2, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturdays from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 28, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3604.

THE Municipal Offices will be open to public business during the race days, *viz.*, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 2, 3 and 4, from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 28, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3605.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures on May 5, 1927. The balances at credit of depositors' accounts will continue to carry interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum until further notice.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 28, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3598.

CURFEW HOURS.

WITH reference to the "Emergency Measures" Proclamation, paragraph 4, under which all residents are required to remain within their houses between the hours of 10 p.m. and 4 a.m., notice is hereby given that until further order the curfew hours will be 12 MIDNIGHT to 4 a.m., with effect from Friday, April 15.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 13, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3601.

STAGNANT WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons are required to remove any offensive waste or stagnant water which may lie within or upon any land or premises belonging to them or in their occupation, which, by reason of the breeding of mosquitoes or otherwise may constitute a nuisance.

And Notice is hereby given that every person who shall suffer any such water to remain for forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Council to remove the same shall for every such offence be liable upon conviction to a penalty or fine not exceeding ten dollars, and to a further penalty or fine not exceeding two dollars for every day during which such nuisance continues.

Attention should also be called to the following conditions on the new Buildings Permit issued by the Public Works Department:—

7.—That all precautions be taken to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes between the middle of March and the middle of October, and that accumulations of water be, as far as possible, got rid of by draining, pumping, or other means, and that water which cannot be thus got rid of be kept oiled.

8.—That free access be given to Officers of the Health Department and their staff employed in mosquito reduction work.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 14, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3602.

DOGS.

(Amended)

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the "streets or other place of public "resort be effectively muzzled, but "in such a manner as will admit of "its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348), and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 28, 1927.

PROCLAMATION.

IN the interests of the maintenance of law and order within the Settlement the Council urges upon all property owners to refrain from raising rents at the present time and to see that rentals in force on March 1, 1927, are not increased. On the other hand all tenants are urged to pay the full amount of rent due for premises occupied by them at the rates obtaining on March 1, 1927. Tenants who are dissatisfied with their rentals should peaceably and lawfully terminate their tenancy and on no account refuse rents justly due.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 14, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3567.

STATE OF EMERGENCY.

MAINTENANCE OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES.

THE Council has decided to take immediate steps for the maintenance of essential services in the Settlement. For this purpose the services of volunteer workers may be required. The Council accordingly invites persons who do not already belong to any unit of the Defence Forces, or who are not already employed in undertakings of an essential public nature (during the State of Emergency) to enroll themselves without delay at the office of the Controller of Voluntary Services.

Mr. E. F. Goodale is appointed Controller of Voluntary Services with effect from this date and is hereby vested with full authority to act on the Council's behalf. His office will be at the Loans and Banking Office, S.M.C., Hankow Road, and his office hours will be from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. daily.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 22, 1927.

PROCLAMATION.

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

THE Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, hereby makes proclamation that a STATE OF EMERGENCY exists and authorises the adoption of all requisite measures accordingly.

I.—In the interests of public safety it is hereby ordered that no person shall, within the Settlement or upon any municipal road:—

(a) Loiter in the streets or in any public place.

(b) Organise or take part in any assembly, procession or demonstration; or take any action that may cause a crowd to collect in any public place, without the written permission of the Council previously obtained.

(c) Deliver any speech; or print, publish, distribute or exhibit any document, picture, flag, banner or any other device; or invent, publish or spread any rumour calculated to stir up animosity, foment trouble, cause public alarm or incite to a breach of the peace.

II.—All peaceable residents are advised to keep to their houses during the hours of darkness.

III.—The Council will continue to co-operate as heretofore with the Chinese authorities administering the territory adjoining the boundaries of its own jurisdiction.

IV.—The Council will direct all its energies and resources towards maintaining order and ensuring the safety of life and property within the area under its control.

V.—The Council will rigorously suppress all forms of violence and disorder and to this end will not hesitate to use all means at its disposal.

VI.—Finally, the Council warns all persons against the activities of professional agitators who, taking advantage of disturbed conditions, preach doctrines of violence and class-hatred at a time when toleration and moderation are more than ever necessary.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 21, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3586.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from March 24, no permits to enable civilians to pass through Settlement barricades will be issued by the Council.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 24, 1927.

PROCLAMATION.

EMERGENCY MEASURES.

FOR the better Preservation of the Peace and Good Order of the Settlement and for the Protection of all Peaceful Residents.

WARNING IS HEREBY ISSUED by the Council for the Foreign Settlement as follows:—

1.—Chinese Troops, Soldiers or Police of Whatsoever Description are not permitted to Enter or Remain in the Settlement or on Roads belonging to the Settlement.

2.—No Person unless a Consular Officer or a Member of the Naval or Military Forces landing in aid of the Civil Power or unless duly authorized by the Council for the Foreign Settlement shall under any pretence whatsoever appear in the Streets or in any Public Place in Uniform or wearing any Distinctive Dress or Badge signifying membership of any particular Organization or Association.

3.—No Person shall under any pretence whatsoever carry any Flag or Banner or wear any Sash or other Device in the Streets or in any Pubic Place, bearing any inscription in Chinese or in any Foreign Language.

4.—All residents are required to remain within their houses between the hours of 10 p.m. and 4 a.m.

5.—Any Person contravening any of the Terms of this Warning, or interfering with the Police or other duly Authorized Officers of the Council engaged in the Maintenance of Peace and Good Order, or usurping the Authority vested in them, or otherwise Guilty of any Action whatsoever Prejudicial to Peace and Good Order, WILL BE ARRESTED FORTHWITH.

Compliance with the above regulations will be rigidly enforced.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 24, 1927.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF VOLUNTARY SERVICES.

Headquarters: Loans and Banking Office, S.M.C., Hankow Road.
Women's Branch: B.W.A. Headquarters, 12 The Bund

NOTICE is hereby given of the following appointments and arrangements:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. E. S. Wilkinson to be Deputy Controller.

Mrs. J. T. Ford to be Deputy Controller (Women).

Mr. V. Grosse to be Assistant Controller (Russians).

Mr. P. Campbell to be Assistant Controller.

ARRANGEMENTS.

Registration.

MEN (other than Russians) who have not already replied to the Circulars issued by various Associations, and who are not members of any of the Defence Forces, are requested to register immediately at the Loans and Banking Office, Shanghai Municipal Council, Hankow Road. Telephone No. Central 904.

RUSSIANS are requested to register at the Town Hall, Nanking Road, where Mr. V. Grosse will be in attendance. Telephone Central 1156.

WOMEN (other than Russians) who have not already replied to the Circulars issued by various Associations are requested to register immediately at the British Women's Association Headquarters, 12 The Bund. Telephone No. Central 220.

Requisitions for Service

Applications for Voluntary Assistance should (where possible) be in writing addressed to:—

For Male Assistance:

Mr. E. S. WILKINSON,
Loans and Banking Office,
S.M.C. Hankow Road.
Tel. No. Central 904.

For Female Assistance:

Mrs. J. T. FORD,
B.W.A. Headquarters,
12 The Bund.
Tel. No. Central 220.

E. F. GOODALE,
Controller of Voluntary Services.

Manifesto by the Council for the International Settlement of Shanghai.

The following Manifesto, issued by the Council, has been forwarded to the Members of the Consular Body, to the local Press (Foreign and Chinese), and to the Press of Europe, America and Japan:—

Manifesto by the Council for the International Settlement of Shanghai.

The Council for the International Settlement of Shanghai, recognising its grave responsibility for the safety of the lives and property of the Chinese and Foreign residents within the area of its administration, considers that the time has arrived for a public announcement of its considered views as regards the local situation.

(1) The International Settlement of Shanghai is an area set aside under agreement between the Chinese Government and the Foreign Powers, within which the Municipal Council is vested with full authority as regards all matters necessary for the maintenance of order and good government. Up to the present the Settlement has been administered by a Municipal Council composed of nine Foreigners. Under this wholly Foreign administration Shanghai has developed until it has become the principal port in China. The vast international trade that has been built up and the enormous capital that has been invested in industrial enterprises have benefitted both Chinese and Foreigners, and are finding employment for hundreds of thousands of Chinese.

(2) It is within the Council's knowledge that agents in the service

of revolutionary interests are actively engaged in spreading subversive doctrines among the less responsible elements of the Chinese Community of Shanghai with the object of fomenting class hatred and general disaffection. If these nefarious schemes are successful they will inevitably lead to civil commotion and mob violence, and result in crippling all forms of industrial enterprise and destroying the trade of the Port. The Council realizes the gravity of this aspect of the local situation and its possible repercussion throughout the civilized world, and will use all the resources at its disposal to retain control of the situation. Concurrently with these sinister activities, a national spirit is gradually taking form throughout China, with many aspects of which the Council finds itself in sympathy. Unfortunately an influential section of this movement is at present dominated by persons holding extreme and revolutionary views who are seeking to cloud and distort the legitimate aims of the Chinese in order to serve an evil purpose of their own.

(3) The Council is fully alive to the fact that the rapid growth of the Chinese population of Shanghai has rendered an alteration in its constitution desirable, so as to allow for the inclusion of Chinese Councillors having the same duties and responsibilities as Foreign Councillors. At the Ratepayers Meeting of April 1926 a Resolution was proposed by the Council and duly approved by the Ratepayers to the effect that the participation of Chinese residents in the government of the Settlement was desirable, and that the approval of the Powers concerned should be obtained so as to allow for the addition of three Chinese members on the Council. This proposal has duly received the approval of the Powers concerned, the Central Government at Peking, and the Provincial Government of Kiangsu and the Council is only awaiting the appointment by the Chinese Community of three Chinese members in order to proceed with the consideration of certain outstanding problems, the solution of which requires the advice and opinion of representative Chinese. Assuming the three Chinese Councillors take their seats this year, the Council will comprise the following: — Five British, three Chinese, two Americans, and two Japanese.

(4) The Council for the International Settlement of Shanghai will be guided by the results achieved by the alteration in its constitution referred to in the preceding clause and by political developments, when considering how far a policy of devolution can be applied to a city of the size and importance of Shanghai where vast international interests are involved. It is the Council's considered opinion that the present is not a suitable time for the Powers concerned to consider any drastic change in the Shanghai administration. Influences have been released in China with the express and avowed purpose of stirring up discontent, class hatred and racial prejudice, and until these influences have been eliminated it would be a fruitless task to attempt to reconcile Sino-Foreign viewpoints. In making this statement the Council does not wish it to be inferred that it is in any sense opposed to increasing Chinese representation in the affairs of the Municipality but rather that any further changes in its constitution that further experience may suggest shall be effected by evolutionary as opposed to revolutionary methods, and that they shall be considered in an atmosphere created by mutual good-will, respect, and conciliation.

(5) Pending the outcome of the struggle that is now being waged throughout China between the forces of temperance and intemperance, of evolution and revolution, the Council appeals to moderate minded Chinese and Foreigners alike to support the measures that are being taken to protect the International Settlement from acts of aggression either from within or without its borders. The Council also urges the Powers concerned to insist upon due respect being accorded to treaty obligations entered into between one self-respecting Nation and other self-respecting Nations until the time arrives when these obligations can be reviewed in a proper perspective.

S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

Annual Municipal Report.

Ratepayers who require the Report complete with Table of Contents and Index are requested to return the three separate parts to the Secretariat, Administration Building, whereupon the single volume will be forwarded in exchange.

Municipal Properties.

Town Hall and Market Site.—With reference to the article published in the Municipal Gazette on January 21, as to the acceptance of the offer of the Asia Realty Company, acting on behalf of their clients, The China Company, Ltd., to purchase Cadastral Lot 631, on which the Town Hall and Market stand, the agreement of sale has been rescinded and all deposits forfeited to the Council, owing to the failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of the agreement.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Taku and Yates Roads.—In cancellation of the paragraph on this subject contained in the Municipal Gazette of December 17, 1925, negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 1.677 of unregistered land situate South of Cadastral Lot 1807, required for the scheduled extension of Taku Road and the widening of Yates Road, at the rate of Tls. 8,500 per mow, less a deduction of one half for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 7,840.

Wharfage Dues.

The return of Wharfage Dues for the Quarter ending March 31, 1927, has been received from the Chinese Maritime Customs, showing a total sum accruing to the Council of Tls. 137,487.76.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 6, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, *Vice-Chairman*, B. D. F. Beith, A. D. Bell, T. Funatsu, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier General E. B. Macnaghten and Mr. H. B. Roe.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of March 25 are submitted and confirmed.

Draft Resolutions and Speeches.—The draft resolutions to be moved at the forthcoming annual meeting of Ratepayers are submitted, and the speeches to be delivered by the Chairman in moving the various resolutions are read and approved. The Chairman states that the speech moving Resolution VI (Re-assessment of Land) is not yet ready and this will be submitted for members approval at a meeting to be held on Monday next. The Vice-Chairman submits a resolution which he states is to be moved by a Ratepayer and as to which he requests the Council's views. A modification in the phraseology thereof is suggested as to which the Vice-Chairman states he will notify the proposers of this resolution.

Membership.—Mr. Lyman alludes to the impending resignation of the Vice-Chairman of Council and on behalf of members moves a vote of thanks and appreciation for the valuable services rendered by Mr. Massey during his term of office. He alludes particularly to the untiring energy with which Mr. Massey has discharged his duties as Chairman of the Works Committee and as a member of the Staff Committee. In seconding this motion, the Chairman expresses members' regret that Mr. Massey is unable to continue as a member of the Council, particularly at the present time when his advice and assistance would be of the greatest value to the Council. In reply to the unanimous expression of regret recorded, Mr. Massey thanks members for their appreciation and alludes to the cordial relations which have always subsisted between his fellow members and himself during his membership of the Council.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, April 8, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.50 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Thursday, April 14, 1927, at 11.45 a.m. there are present: Messrs. A. D. Bell, S. Fessenden, T. Funatsu, K. Fukushima, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. H. B. Roe and T. H. R. Shaw.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Bell, seconded by Brigadier General Macnaghten, Mr. Fessenden is re-elected Chairman of the Council.

Election of Vice-Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Lyman, seconded by Mr. Roe, Mr. Bell is elected Vice-Chairman.

Appointment of Committees.—Appointment to membership of the various Committees is then approved.

Library Committee.—The Secretary will submit for members' approval his recommendations as to membership of this Committee at a later meeting.

The meeting adjourns at 11.55 a.m.

Mosquito Extermination.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

The following notice is issued by Dr. C. Noel Davis, Commissioner of Public Health:—

Mosquitoes carry Malaria and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in stagnant water. Where stagnant water cannot be abolished, kerosene oil sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito wrigglers.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered articles of this kind capable of holding rain water should be carefully collected from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other vessels of water which cannot be dispensed with should be emptied or sprinkled with kerosene once a week.

Gardener's kongs, dug-outs, wells and water barrels should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. Gully traps that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

The tops of bamboo posts should be sawn off immediately above the top septum, or be filled up with mortar or other material, so that they cannot hold water.

Shallow rain water pools and slushy places can generally be obliterated by a scratch drain or levelled with house ashes, ponds and ditches by filling-in and drainage.

Ornamental ponds may sometimes be kept free from mosquitoes by fish but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be oiled weekly preparatory to filling-in.

Low lying ground can be kept free from stagnant water by adjusting the surface so that the water flows into a drain, or by making trenches connecting with a drain, or by filling up irregularities in the surface, or by raising the level of the land.

A weekly inspection of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, April 23.

Health Department. — Miss L. White is appointed temporarily as Nurse from April 15.

Mrs. I. M. Mackenzie is appointed temporarily as Nurse from April 15.

Miss E. Rice, Matron, Mokanshan Sanatorium, is appointed Acting Matron, Isolation Hospital, from February 19.

Miss M. E. Lamb is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Nurse from May 1.

Miss W. Martin is engaged as a candidate for appointment as probationer nurse on three months' trial from May 1.

Electricity Department.—Mr. B. V. Jemchoojin is appointed sub-station attendant on probation from April 4.

Mr. J. A. Newton is appointed distribution engineering assistant from April 22.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Miss E. Davis is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from April 25.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, April 23, 1927.	Cases notified amongst Foreign Community of Settlement limits and Extra-Settlement roads. (Estimated Population 31,435).	Deaths amongst Chinese (Estimated Population 160,799).
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	3	1
Tuberculosis	3	14
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	3
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	171

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Memoirs of William Hickey Vol. II-III (1790-1809) ..1925
A. Spencer

The Autobiography of Sir Felix Semon (1926) ....H. C. Semon

The Riddle of Personality (1926) .....P. McBride

Janus & Vesta .....B. Branford

Exposition & Illustration in Teaching (1923) ..John Adam

A Brief Course in The Teaching Process (1925) ..G. D. Strayer

Evolution and Creation (1926) .....Sir Oliver Lodge

Electrical Engineering (1921) .....T. F. Wall

The Lawn Tennis Guide (1921) .....F. G. Lowe

Debits and Credits (1926) .....Rudyard Kipling

Homilies and Recreations (1926) John Buchan

Fallodon Papers (1926) Viscount Grey

British History Chronologically Arranged (1920) ..Arthur Hassall

The Voyage of the Dayspring (1926) .....A. C. G. Hastings

The Changing East (1926) ..J. A. Spender

A Hundred Wonderful Years (1926) .....Mrs. C. S. Peel

Castles in the Air (1926) Viola Tree

England (1926) .....W. R. Inge

The Fire of Desert Folk (1926) .....F. Ossendowski

Through Liberia (1926) Lady Milner

Five Winds .....Marjorie Bowen

The Hurcotts .....Muriel Hine

The Third Miracle ....Louis Tracy

The Wolf Pack .....R. Cullum

Pulling the Strings ....F. E. Penny

Kidnapper of Women ....Max Pemberton

The Avenging Twins ..Johnston McCulley

The House of Fiske ..G. B. Burgin

Hayward's Fight ....W. Pett Ridge

Kindling and Ashes ....G. B. McCutcheon

The Crime At Diana's Pool ..V. L. Whitechurch

The Deeper Scar ....Sinclair Gluck

The Cave Girl ....E. R. Burroughs

Tommy's Uncle ....C. A. Alington

To-Morrow ..... A. Ollivant

The Big Four ....Agatha Christie

Crazy Pavements .....B. Nichols

Chandu .....Owen Rutter

Under the Tonto Rim ....Zane Grey

The Secretary of State ..Stephen Mckenna

The Best Short Stories of 1926 (American) E. J. OBrien

The Tapestry .....J. D. Beresford

Hildegarde .....K. Norris

Harvey Garrad's Crime ..E. P. Oppenheim

Goblin Market H. de Vere Stacpoole

Tea From China ....F. W. Wallace

The Drums of Doom ..Ottwell Binns

The Girl with the Green Eyes Maurice Leblanc

Twelve Tales ....Gilbert Frankau

The Magic Casket ..R. A. Freeman

Cut Flowers .....Oliver Onions

The Man who Was Nobody Edgar Wallace

The Romantic Comedians ..Ellen Glasgow

The Three Taps ....Ronald A. Knox

Jimmie Rezaire .....A. Armstrong

Mr. Billingham, The Marquis & Madelon ....E. P. Oppenheim

The Brigand .....Edgar Wallace

Land Assessment.

1927.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

The following are the values placed on lots in the Central District, by Messrs., G. A. Johnson, H. G. Robinson and R. E. Scatchard, as a basis for taxation. The usual notices to lot owners were distributed on April 26, 1927, allowing for protests within 30 days:—

Cad. No. of Lot.	Value per Mow in thousands of Taels.
1	80
2	105
3	150
4	150
5	150
6	160
7	90
8	85
9	82
10	82
11	82
12	80
12A	80
13	80
13A	80
14	80
15	110
16	100
16A	80
17	90
17A	90
17B	65
17C	70
17D	75
17E	82
17F	70
17G	65
18	80
18A	75
18B	65
18C	72
18E	80
19	90
20	75
21	90
22	107
22A	90
23	140
24	140
24A	170
24B	70
25	100
25A	103
25B	100
26	190
27	105
27A	100
28	175
29	160
29A	132
29B	98
29C	155
30	115
30A	95
31	220
32	210
33	170
34	175
34A	155
34B	150
35	55
36	170
37	200
37A	200
38	168
39	165
40	180
41	165
41A	200
41B	165
41C	170
41D	160
41E	80
41F	145
41G	200
42	150
43	190
44	165
45	190
46	155
47	115
49	190
51	120
52	128
53	110
53A	128
54	115
54A	175
54B	155
54C	155
54D	80
55	175
55A	120
55B	105
56	175
57	105
58	115
60	155
61	175
61A	125
62	135
64	70
65	65
66	68
67	90
68	68
69	60
70	45
70A	45
71	65
72	60
73	85
74	82
75	50
76	62
77	75
77A	90
77B	85
77C	85
77D	110
78	90
79	100
80	150
81	90
81A	90
81B	80
83	160
84	163
85	175
86	160
88	135
89	125
89A	150
89B	160
90	98
91	118
92	118
92A	95
93	98
94	90
95	150
95A	115
96	120
96A	128
97	100
98	75
99	105
100	92
100A	92
100B	105
101	92
102	98
103	125
104	80
105	100
106	152
107	120
107A	80
108	115
109	90
110	90
111	80
112	92
113	95
114	55
116	55
116A	55
117	55
118	95
119	120
120	93
120A	55
121	90
122	68
122A	60
123	60
124	60
125	50
126	50
128	70
129	40
130	30
131	63
132	40
133	30
133A	30
134	30
135	30
136	40
136A	30
137	90
138	68
139	72
140	70
141	75
142	90
143	75
143A	75
143B	75
143C	90
144	50
145	50
146	50
147	80
148	77
149	68
150	68
151	70
151A	65
151B	70
151C	68
151D	90
151E	75
151F	90
152	90
153	68
154	150
155	118
156	110
157	75
158	75
159	145
160	150
161	112
162	120
164	135
164A	160
165	105
166	105
167	135
168	105
172	87
173	92
174	100
175	55
175A	68
175B	70
175C	92
175D	55
175E	90
176	82
177	82
178	85
180	75
181	85
182	82
183	82
184	95
185	80
186	80
187	85
187A	80
188	50
188A	50
188B	55
188C	65
189	45
190	50
191	50
192	43
193	45
194	50
195	50
197	45
198	45
199	42
200	35
201	40
202	35
203	50
204	42
205	42
206	45
208	38
209	50
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211	75
212	65
213	50
214	53
215	48
216	55
217	42
218	30
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221	50
222	50
223	50
224	50
225	70
226	75
226A	63
227	52
228	50
229	40
230	45
231	47
232	40
232A	40
233	47
234	68
235	115
235A	110
235B	120
235C	100
235D	100
235E	50
236	110
237	115
238	115
239	120
240	120
241	120
242	145
243	125
244	120
245	90
246	95
247	120
250	65
251	75
252	90
253	75
255	70
256	70
257	95
258	92
259	75
260	92
261	87
262	75
263	60
264	65
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267	37
268	37
269	55
270	45
271	78
272	72
273	87
274	87
275	80
276	92
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279	65
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281	72
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286	85
287	75
288	60
289	72
290	63
290A	53
291	55
292	55
292A	65
292B	70
293	70
294	55
295	60
295A	80
296	45
296A	37
296B	32
297	40
298	42
299	38
299B	39
300	39
301	43
302	43
304	45
305	48
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319	35
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322	33
323	36
324	43
325	50
326	43
327	34
327A	34
327B	34
328	42
328A	42
329	37
330	42
331	50
332	50
333	53
335	45
336	45
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340	45
341	50
342	45
343	55
344	43
344A	45
344B	43
345	48
346	43
347	48
349	55
350	45
351	55
352	55

Cad. No. of Lot.	Value per Mow in thousands of Taels.
353	60
353A	55
354	42
357	45
358	70
358A	70
359	70
360	120
361	110
362	47
363	48
364	42
365	42
366	45
367	45
368	105
368A	45
369	100
369A	45
369B	45
370	48
371	45
372	45
373	43
373A	42
374	68
375	115
376	110
377	115
380	100
381	57
382	62
383	60
384	110
385	115
386	65
387	58
388	60
389	60
390	60
391	60
392	50
393	45
394	62
395	57
396	61
397	57
398	57
399	42
400	50
401	40
403	40
405	40
406	53
406A	55
407	38
408	40
409	53
413	66
415	50
416	47
421	78
422	70
423	70
424	75
425	80
426	52
428	73
429	90
430	60
430A	35
430B	45
431	55
432	43
433	55
434	68
435	58
436	73
437	67
439	70
439A	60
439B	60
440	58
441	60
441A	50
441B	50
442	70
442A	65
442B	65
442C	73
443	31
444	40
445	43
445B	30
445C	23
445D	32
446	38
446A	36
446B	30
446C	34
446D	37
446E	40
446F	32
446G	37
446H	33
447	45
448	30
449	32
449A	33
449B	30
449C	30
449D	30
449G	32
449H	30
450	30
450A	30
451	30
451A	40
452	35
452A	27
452B	24
452C	38
452D	26
452E	26
452F	26
452G	29
452H	28
452J	28
452K	32
452L	40
453	48
453A	39
454	42
454A	40
454B	44
455	43
455A	27
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457	35
458	45
459	50
460	40
463	37
463A	40
464	25
464A	25
464B	33
465	33
465A	35
466	30
466A	25
467	42
467A	40
468	36
469	35
470	35
470A	35
471	38
471A	40
471B	35
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472A	52
472B	32
472C	52
472D	43
472E	40
472F	40
473	25
473A	25
474	30
475	35
476	36
477	59
478	42
479	70
480	42
481	37
481A	37
482	42
483	30
484	38
485A	42
485B	41
486	41
486A	40
486B	40
486C	40
486D	42
486E	37
486F	40
488	30
490	42
491	50
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492A	42
493	48
493A	35
494	38
495	53
496	60
497	42
498B	40
499	42
500	42
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503	42
504	43
505	42
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507	72
508	140
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510	110
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513	140
514	62
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526A	60
526B	55
526C	55
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533	72
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619	90
620	48
621	47
622	100
623	50
625	55
626	130
627	70
628	150
629	140
630	135
631	130
632	105
633	90
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635	48
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678	45
679	38
680	42
681	38
682	35
683	50
684	55
686	47
686A	35
687	42
688	40
689	55
690	50
691	45
692	50
693	50
694	43
694A	43
695	55
697	50
697A	50
698	42
699	50
700	55

1927.

EASTERN DISTRICT "A" AND "B"

The following are the value placed on lots in the Eastern District by Messrs. G. A. Johnson, H. G. Robinson, and R. E. Scatchard, as a basis for taxation. The usual notice to lot owners were distributed on April 26, 1927, allowing for protest within 30 days:—

Cad. No. of Lot.	Value per Mow in thousands of Taels.
1	60
9	27
20	50
31	50
32	25
35	17
37	17
38	18
39	18.5
45	24
46	24
47	20
54	23
57	28
60	24
61	20
62	20
63	12
64	17.5
65	17.5

Cad. No. of Lot.	Value per Mow in thousands of Taels.	Cad. No. of Lot.	Value per Mow in thousands of Taels.	Cad. No. of Lot.	Value per Mow in thousands of Taels.	Cad. No. of Lot.	Value per Mow in thousands of Taels.	Cad. No. of Lot.	Value per Mow in thousands of Taels.	Cad. No. of Lot.	Value per Mow in thousands of Taels.
66	21	228	9.3	435	8.3	650	14.5	873	5.6	983	1.8
69	20	229	9.3	436	7.5	651	12	874	5	984	3
70	25	230	12.5	437	9.5	652	8	875	4	985	2.2
71	18	231	10	438	10	653	11.5	878	2	986	1.8
76	20	234	11	439	8	654	14.5	879	2	987	1.8
78	17.5	235	11	450	7	655	12	880	2	988	2.2
79	16	238	5.7	451	7	657	6	885	9	989	1.8
80	12	239	5.7	452	4	658	9.8	890	5.5	990	3.3
81	12	240	9	455	2	660	8	891	3	991	2.2
82	18	241	7	458	8	662	11	892	5	992	2.2
83	20	242	6	460	4.5	667	13	893	4.5	993	2.7
97	18	243	11	461	5.5	670	13.5	894	4.5	994	2.2
98	20	244	15.5	470	3.2	677	16	896	4.8	995	2.2
99	20	244A	15.5	472	3.7	680	17	897	3	996	2.2
101	18	245	15.5	473	3.7	683	14	898	4	997	2.2
102	18	246	15.5	474	2.7	685	15	910	4.8	998	3.3
103	12	247	8	475	8	695	18	914	5.5	999	1.8
104	17	250	8	476	6.5	699	12	915	7.7	1000	42
106	12	251	7	477	5	713	19	916	6	1001	1.5
107	19	253	7.5	478	5.5	720	15	917	4	1019	35
108	19	258	15	479	9.5	725	12	918	5.5	1037	15
109	21	259	15.5	480	5	728	14	919	2	1038	35
110	18	265	15.5	481	6	730	12.3	920	4	1039	12
115	18	266	15	482	10.7	731	12	921	5	1050	18
116	16	269	12.5	483	11.3	732	13	922	5.5	1056	12
118	16.5	271	15	484	9.5	733	7.5	923	4	1060	12
120	21	272	15	485	12	734	12	924	2.5	1065	15
123	19	273	15	505	21	735	12.5	925	5.5	1070	15
131	15	274	15	510	24	737	7.5	926	7	1075	16.5
132	16	275	8	520	48	738	14	927	3	1077	14.5
134	17	276	7	550	19	740	12.5	928	2.5	1080	15.5
135	17.5	277	9.5	554	17.5	741	11.5	929	1.8	1087	15.5
136	17	278	14	558	17.5	743	11.3	930	4.2	1088	19
137	18	279	15.5	564	21	746	11.3	931	2.5	1090	13.5
140	19	280	15	566	25	753	8	932	5	1091	13.5
142	12	283	17	570	23	755	10	933	4.2	1093	8
145	25.5	300	13.5	571	17	756	9.5	934	5	1095	14.5
149	18	303	15	572	15	757	9.5	935	4	1098	13
162	15	305	10.5	573	17.5	801	4	936	2.5	1100	14
163	15	309	10.5	574	11	803	7.7	937	5.8	1104	14
180	6	310	9	575	13	805	8	938	4	1108	11.5
181	8	311	10.5	576	12	806	7.3	939	2.5	1110	13
182	8	315	10.5	577	13.5	814	5	940	3.5	1117	13
183	15.5	316	13	579	13.5	818	8.6	941	2.5	1118	11.5
184	14	318	9	584	15	820	8.3	942	3.7	1120	12
185	14	320	15.5	590	18	821	8.8	943	2.5	1124	7.8
186	15.5	330	15.5	592	16	822	8.5	944	2.5	1126	13
187	12	331	14.5	593	16.5	823	7.5	945	5.7	1132	12
188	15.5	333	5.5	594	16	824	8.5	946	5.7	1137	11
190	12.7	334	5.5	596	12	825	6	947	7	1138	7
191	9.5	336	9	597	14.5	826	3.2	948	6	1139	10
192	16.5	337	9	598	15.5	827	4.2	949	2.5	1143	12.5
193	9	340	11.5	599	21	828	6.5	950	8.5	1145	7
194	12	345	11	600	16	829	3.3	951	3.5	1147	7.5
195	14	348	9.3	601	17	830	4	952	3.7	1148	6
196	9.5	350	9.3	602	17	835	5	953	3	1153	7.5
200	14	361	5.6	605	15.5	840	3.2	954	2	1157	12
203	14	370	5.8	610	19	844	8.5	955	2	1158	11.8
206	14	371	9.5	612	18	845	10.5	956	2	1164	12
209	8	372	3	615	16	846	7.5	957	2.5	1165	10.5
210	9	373	8.5	620	17.5	850	4.8	958	2.5	1167	12.5
212	6	374	3.2	626	15.5	851	5.5	960	2	1168	14.5
213	9	375	8.5	627	8	852	4	961	5.5	1169	10
214	9	376	3.2	628	18	853	11	962	5.5	1170	9.5
215	7.8	377	3.2	629	8	854	4.5	963	5.5	1176	14
216	8.7	378	3.2	630	9	855	7	964	6	1177	11.5
217	9.5	379	2.5	631	9	856	4	970	2.8	1180	7.5
218	8	380	6.8	632	9	857	3.3	974	2.8	1181	10
219	8	381	8.5	634	8	858	8.3	975	1.8	1182	6.3
220	8.7	418	6.5	636	14	859	4	976	3.8	1183	7.5
221	7.5	418A	6.5	638	12	860	9	977	3.5	1184	7.5
222	8	420	6.3	646	13.5	861	8.3	978	3.2	1185	7.5
223	8	427	9.5	647A	13.5	862	10	979	3.3	1186	7.5
225	4	431	8.5	647B	13.5	870	5	980	3	1187	7
226	4	432	8.3	648	13.5	871	6	981	3.5	1188	6
227	8	433	7.5	649	16	872	6	982	2.7	1189	6

Cad. No. of Lot.	Value per Mow in thousands of Taels.	Cad. No. of Lot.	Value per Mow in thousands of Taels.	Cad. No. of Lot.	Value per Mow in thousands of Taels.	Cad. No. of Lot.	Value per Mow in thousands of Taels.	Cad. No. of Lot.	Value per Mow in thousands of Taels.	Cad. No. of Lot.	Value per Mow in thousands of Taels.
1190	14	1412	4	1537	2.5	1688	2	1945	5.5	2164	3
1193	15	1413	4	1538	2	1689	3.2	1946	4	2165	4
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1197	10	1416	3	1541	3.2	1700	2.9	1974	6.5	2231	5
1198	10.5	1417	5	1542	1.5	1706	2.9	1984	6.5	2232	2.5
1199	11	1419	3.5	1543	2.6	1707	3.2	1985	5.5	2234	2.5
1209	10	1420	4	1544	3	1708	3.3	1988	6.2	2235	3.2
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1215	7.5	1425	3.2	1550	3	1718	3	1995	9	2251	4.5
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1217	9.5	1427	2.5	1552	3	1722	3	2000	12	2254	4.5
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1235	9.5	1433	2.5	1563	4	1730	2.8	2023	6.8	2260	4.3
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1387	2.8	1494	3.3	1658	4	1910	3.8	2155	4	2400	20
1402	3.5	1496	3.8	1660	4.3	1922	4	2156	4	2410	9
1403	3.6	1530	2.7	1662	4.3	1923	5.2	2157	3.6	2427	16
1404	3.5	1532	2.3	1670	3	1924	4	2158	3.5	2435	8
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1408	4.5	1534	2.5	1672	4	1940	4.8	2160	3.7	2446	16
1410	4.5	1535	3	1673	4.2	1943	4.8	2161	4.2	2460	12
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2510	13	2750	4	3217	4.5	3632	3	3846	1.6	4228	3.5
2530	12	2753	4.2	3218	3.8	3635	4.1	3847	3	4243	2.8
2540	9	2757	8.5	3219	3.5	3636	3.5	3848	3.2	4244	2.5
2541	7	2758	6.7	3220	3.8	3637	3.5	3849	3.3	4245	2.8
2545	8	2760	7.8	3221	4	3640	4	3850	2.9	4246	3.5
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2600	12.5	2769	5.5	3235	3.5	3700	4	3854	3	4303	3
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2634	5	2787	8	3246	3	3751	3.1	3870	3	5050	5.5
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2681	4.5	2988	5	3289	3.8	3802	2.7	3928	2.5	5200	3
2684	6	2989	5	3290	3.8	3803	4	3929	3.2	5245	3.1
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2686	6	3115	3.5	3314	3.3	3805	4	3931	1.8	5258	4.4
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2692	5	3160	4.1	3319	2.5	3810	2.8	3960	4	5370	5
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2694	5.5	3163	4.5	3431	4.3	3812	2.7	3973	4.2	5374	1
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2705	4	3185	3.7	3572	2.5	3818	2.5	3985	2	5425	3.8
2706	4.5	3186	3.3	3575	4.2	3819	2.7	4000	2.3	5427	3.8
2707	4.5	3187	3.7	3580	2.8	3820	2.5	4001	3	5430	3.8
2708	4.5	3188	3.7	3581	4.1	3821	2.5	4002	3	5435	3.5
2709	4.5	3189	3.7	3582	3.5	3822	1.8	4003	3.3	5438	1.8
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2711	4.5	3191	3.8	3584	3.4	3824	1.8	4045	4	5440	1.8
2712	4.6	3192	3.3	3585	2.5	3825	3.3	4050	3.5	5441	3.2
2713	4.5	3193	3.5	3586	2.5	3826	2.5	4051	3.5	5442	3.2
2714	4.6	3194	3.5	3587	2.5	3827	1	4060	3	5444	1.8
2715	4.7	3195	4.5	3588	3.8	3828	3	4070	3	5470	3
2716	4.6	3200	4.5	3595	2.5	3829	1.8	4071	3	5471	3.5
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2718	4.8	3203	3.7	3609	4.1	3831	1.7	4080	3.3	5502	3.2
2719	5	3204	4	3610	4.1	3832	1.8	4100	3.8	5519	3.2
2720	4.3	3205	4	3611	4.1	3833	1.7	4110	3.5	5520	3.2
2721	4.5	3206	3.8	3612	3.5	3834	2.4	4200	7	5523	3.2
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2727	4.3	3209	4.1	3619	3.7	3837	2.7	4213	4.8	5546	5
2728	3	3210	4	3620	3.5	3838	2.2	4215	5.5	5547	4.6
2729	4.5	3211	4	3621	3.5	3839	3.8	4220	6.8	5548	3.2
2731	5	3212	4.2	3622	3.2	3840	4	4223	7	5555	4
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5616	3	6094	2.2	6425	2.3	6646	5	6920	2.4	7272	2.3
5618	2.9	6095	2.3	6426	2.1	6648	4.5	6921	2	7279	2.8
5679	3	6096	2.2	6430	2.4	6649	4.8	6925	2.8	7280	3.6
5680	3.1	6103	2.2	6435	2.4	6650	3.5	6927	3.5	7281	3.6
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5696	3.3	6110	2.2	6440	2.2	6653	3.5	6940	2	7291	2
5730	1.5	6111	2	6442	3.8	6654	1.8	6942	2	7293	3.9
5732	3.5	6122	4	6443	3	6655	3.5	6950	2	7301	2.5
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5734	3.3	6127	4	6445	4.3	6657	5.2	6960	2.3	7305	3
5735	2.5	6140	2.2	6446	4.3	6658	3.5	6963	2.3	7308	2
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5760	4	6308	2.5	6456	2.3	6685	3.1	7080	2	7390	2.5
5774	3.5	6309	2	6457	2.3	6689	2.5	7085	2.6	7400	2.8
5775	3	6310	2.1	6458	3.5	6690	2.5	7088	3	7401	2.9
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5900	1.5	6318	4.4	6472	2.2	6707	1.8	7095	1.3	7481	3.5
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5909	2.3	6320	4.5	6479	2.5	6740	3	7098	2.8	7485	2.7
5910	2.5	6321	2.5	6480	2.2	6753	2.2	7104	3	7490	3.5
5936	1	6322	2.3	6490	3.1	6760	2.3	7108	3	7491	3
5940	1	6325	2.3	6491	2.5	6765	2	7109	2.4	7493	3.5
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5951	1.5	6334	2.5	6498	1.7	6812	2.2	7140	1.2	7511	2
5980	1.8	6335	2.3	6499	3.1	6813	2.2	7145	2.2	7512	2.8
5981	1.8	6336	2.3	6500	3	6814	2.2	7150	2.6	7515	2.5
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6000	11.3	6340	2	6505	2.6	6818	1.8	7165	1.2	7518	2.5
6001	10.5	6341	2	6510	3	6821	1.8	7167	1.2	7520	2.6
6002	10.5	6350	4.5	6514	2.3	6827	3.5	7168	1.2	7521	2.6
6003	9	6353	1	6515	2.7	6835	5.2	7169	1.2	7530	2.7
6004	6	6365	1.8	6520	3.1	6838	4.9	7170	1.2	7531	3
6012	10.2	6366	2.2	6525	2.7	6842	4.9	7171	1.2	7532	2.6
6013	10	6380	2.2	6530	2.2	6843	4.8	7172	1.2	7533	3
6015	9	6399	2.2	6531	2.5	6848	5	7173	1	7534	2.6
6020	8	6400	2.2	6533	2	6849	4.9	7176	1.2	7539	2.5
6022	8.5	6401	2.5	6535	2.3	6850	5	7179	1.2	7540	4.5
6023	8.5	6402	2.5	6536	1.8	6854	5.3	7180	2.7	7541	3.3
6024	8.5	6403	2.5	6537	2.1	6855	4.9	7181	2.4	7542	2.5
6026	8.5	6404	1.5	6539	2.8	6856	5	7182	2.7	7544	2.7
6027	8	6405	1.5	6540	2.2	6858	6	7201	3.5	7545	2.3
6037	8	6406	1.5	6541	1.5	6860	5.8	7206	2.9	7546	2.8
6043	7.5	6407	2	6542	2.2	6863	5.8	7207	2.9	7547	2.6
6044	7.3	6408	2.5	6560	1.8	6865	5.5	7208	2.8	7550	3
6054	7.3	6409	2.5	6561	1.7	6866	5.8	7209	2.9	7562	6
6060	7.3	6410	2.5	6565	2	6867	5.8	7210	1.8	7563	6
6066	7	6411	2.5	6584	2.6	6868	2.2	7211	1.8	7566	6
6067	7	6412	2.5	6585	2.3	6869	5.8	7215	2.8	7571	4.5
6068	4	6413	2.5	6590	2.2	6870	4	7220	2.8	7572	5.2
6070	4	6414	2.5	6591	2.3	6871	2.7	7221	2	7574	6.3
6079	3	6415	2.5	6592	1.5	6872	2.2	7222	2	7575	2.5
6080	3.2	6416	2.5	6593	1.8	6873	2.8	7225	3	7576	2.6
6081	3.5	6417	2.3	6594	2.3	6880	2.8	7230	3.6	7600	2
6083	3.5	6418	2.3	6596	2.5	6881	2.5	7240	2.6	7610	2
6085	1.8	6419	1.8	6600	1.2	6885	2.7	7243	2.5	7677	6
6086	2.5	6420	3	6601	1.2	6886	3	7247	2	7678	5
6087	2.4	6421	2.3	6604	1.2	6887	1	7248	2	7681	6

Cad. No. of Lot.	Value per Mow in thousands of Taels.	Cad. No. of Lot.	Value per Mow in thousands of Taels.
7682	5.8	7895	3.1
7685	6	7900	2.7
7690	3.5	7903	2
7721	2.9	8004	3.5
7722	3.3	8005	4.2
7840	3.2	8008	3.5
7845	2	8009	3
7850	3	8012	4.5
7891	2.8	8031	4.5
7892	2 7	8033	7½
7893	3.5	8036	6.5
7894	2.7		

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

TARIFF OF CHARGES.

Full Orchestra and Band.—Tls. 60 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 90 per hour thereafter.

Conductor may be engaged for Concerts only at a charge of Tls. 100 per performance.

Assistant Conductor.—Tls. 20 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 30 per hour thereafter.

Half Orchestra and Band.—To consist of not less than 3 European and 12 Filipino musicians, Tls. 30 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 45 per hour thereafter.

Assistant Conductor.—Tls. 10 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 15 per hour thereafter.

Individual Musicians.—Europeans Tls. 4 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 6 per hour thereafter. Filipinos Tls. 2 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 3 per hour thereafter.

Pianist.—In a group numbering less than a Half Orchestra and Band, Europeans Tls. 6 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 9 per hour thereafter. Filipinos Tls. 3 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 4.50 per hour thereafter.

Soloists.—Tls. 25 per performance, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary, provided such soloist does not fill more than half of the programme and play for more than one hour, or performs a whole programme lasting less than one hour.

In other cases the fee will be Tls. 50.

Chamber Music.—Tls. 10 per musician per performance, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary, provided such musicians do not contribute more than half of the programme and play for more than one hour; or perform a whole programme lasting less than one hour.

In other cases the fee will be Tls. 20 per Musician.

Rehearsals.—Where not less than a Half Orchestra and Band is engaged, one rehearsal per programme is permitted without charge; all other rehearsals are charged for at one-third of the above rates.

Discounts.—After four performances, or for a series of engagements over a period not exceeding 6 months from the date of first engagement, the discount on Full and Half Orchestra and Bands will be 20 per cent. Discounts are not allowed on groups of less than Half Orchestra and Band or on rehearsals.

Locomotion.—The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of one mile from the Municipal Administration Building, Kiangse Road, in accordance with the local ricsha tariff must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

Private Lessons.—The European musicians are allowed to give private lessons provided the Conductor's permission is obtained in each case.

Applications for engagements and notices of cancellation should be addressed to the Secretary, Administration Building, Kiangse Road; not less than 24 hours' notice should be given in each case.

Enquiries concerning details, etc., should be made of the Conductor direct (Telephone Central 2253).

826 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, April 24.

With effect from Sunday, May 1, and during the whole month of May, the Sunday Symphony Concerts will be given at 9.15 p.m. instead of 5 p.m.

On Sunday, May 1, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

TWENTY-FIFTH SYMPHONY CONCERT
Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

1st PART.

1.—OVERTURE "Oberon" *Weber*

2.—CONCERTO for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet-Bassoon and French Horn with 2 Trumpets and Stringed Orchestra Acc. *Rieti*

(a) Allegro
(b) Grave, alla marcia funebre
(c) Allegro

MESSRS. A. PECHENIUK (Flute), F. FELICANI (Oboe) V. DRAMIS (Clarinet), C. J. van HEYST (Bassoon) W. SCHROETER (French Horn)
1st Performance

3.—(a) ANDANTE for French Horn Solo with Stringed Orchestra Acc. *Mozart*

Soloist: W. SCHROETER (French Horn)

(b) MARCIA TURCA *Mozart*

(1st Performance)

2nd PART.
(by Request)

4.—SYMPHONY IN E MINOR, No. 5 *Tschaikowsky*

(a) Andante, Allegro con anima
(b) Andante Cantabile
(c) Valse
(d) Andante Maestoso, Allegro vivace Moderato assai, Presto, Molto meno mosso,

Public Health Report for March

The health of the community was satisfactory, the death rates among both Foreigners and Chinese being about normal.

One case of Smallpox occurred among the Japanese.

In consequence of fighting in the surrounding Chinese districts and subsequent labour agitation and unrest, considerable difficulty was experienced in carrying on the essential services. The collection of house refuse was satisfactorily performed though many of the coolies living in Chapei were hindered in getting to their work.

Some of the dairies carried on with difficulty, and in two instances, labour troubles were settled by granting an increase of wages.

Fresh vegetables and fruit were scarce locally, but ample stocks were imported from Southern ports, Japan and America.

The supply of chickens and eggs was curtailed.

The meat supply was threatened, but towards the end of the month large numbers of sheep arrived. The supply of cattle by the Shanghai Nanking Railway was cut off for a time. The price of meat rose as supplies dwindled.

The season is approaching when measures for the reduction and prevention of mosquitoes become necessary.

A Malaria bearing mosquito—the "Anopheles Sinensis"—is found in Shanghai, and Malaria of the benign tertian type may be contracted here. Apart from that, these persistent pests may make the burden of life in the summer almost intolerable.

The problem is a peculiarly difficult one in the Settlement of Shanghai which merges into open, low-lying country, beset with stagnant ponds, sluggish creeks, kongs of all descriptions, and in some regions littered by thousands of hovels the insanitary condition of which is indescribable. Over these there is no control and, so far, attempts to obtain the co-operation of the Chinese Authorities have failed. Myriads of mosquitoes breed in these places, and though they do not usually go far from their breeding haunts, yet since a mosquito can fly, of its own accord, at least half a mile, and may be carried long distances by winds, it is obviously impossible under present conditions, for the Settlement to be entirely free.

Much more could be done, however, if householders would only play their part. They are urged to make special efforts themselves in and around their houses and gardens, to do away with all receptacles of stagnant water where mosquitoes breed, such as ponds, waterplants, drains out of repair, blocked gutters, abandoned tubs, pots, tins, broken bottles, holes in stumps and forks of trees, hollows in bamboos, and thus to co-operate with the Health Inspectors who have already begun their campaign against mosquitoes.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases and Tuberculosis Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Vital Statistics

Disease	Deaths: Foreign: Resident	Deaths: Foreign: Non-Resident	Deaths: Chinese	Foreign Deaths by Nationalities: American: Resident	American: Non-Resident	British: Resident	British: Non-Resident	Japanese: Resident	Japanese: Non-Resident	Portuguese: Resident	Portuguese: Non-Resident	Russian: Resident	Russian: Non-Resident	Others: Resident	Others: Non-Resident	Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population: Resident	Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population: Non-Resident
Smallpox			2													1	1
Scarlet Fever			5													2	
Diphtheria			2													2	4
Tuberculosis	6	1	88	1		2		1				1	2			11	3
Leprosy																	
Influenza	3		3			2		1								5	
Cerebrospinal Meningitis		1	1				1										1
Measles			3														
Cholera																	
Typhoid Fever			39													3	4
Paratyphoid Fevers		1							1							2	1
Amœbic Dysentery																5	
Bacilliary Dysentery			5													1	
Indeterminate Dysentery																	
Acute Diarrhœa	1		2					1									
Chronic Diarrhœa			3														
Rabies																	
Anthrax																	
Plague																	
Typhus																	
Malaria																	1
Beri-beri	1		3					1									
All other causes	37	15	782	2		12	5	15	4	2		2	3	4	3		
From all causes :	48	18	938	3	0	16	6	19	5	2	0	2	4	6	3	32	20

Work done in Municipal Laboratories.

Small-pox vaccine issued	27,925
Bacterial " "	227
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	18
Bacteriological examinations	897
Analyses	287

Venereal Diseases—Free Clinic

New Cases during March, 1927

Syphilis	10
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	3
Gonorrhœa	21
Chancroid	24
Observation	5
Total	63
Total Cases under Treatment	237
Patients treated by Diathermy	7
Total Attendances	1,899

Victoria Nursing Home.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	24	12
Surgical	30	0
Maternity	19	1
Mental	7	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	80	13

Isolation Hospitals.

	Admissions: Foreign	Admissions: Native
Small-pox	1	0
Scarlet fever	3	8
Diphtheria	2	5
Tuberculosis	8	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal meningitis	0	5
Measles	13	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacilliary Dysentery	0	0
Acute Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic Diarrhœa	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Mumps	33	29
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, other diseases and observation	1	11
Total	61	58
Discharged	46	13
Died	4	3
Remaining last day of month	76	48

Tuberculosis.

Free Clinic.

New Cases.

	Diagnosis: M.	Diagnosis: F.	Observation: M.	Observation: F.	Treatment: M.	Treatment: F.	Total
Tuberculosis : Pulmonary	1	0	0	0	6	2	9
Tuberculosis : Other Forms	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Other Conditions : (Including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	1	0	1	2	1	0	5
Total	3	0	1	2	7	3	16

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	92
Visits by Asst. Tuberculosis Inspector	31
X-Ray Examinations	11
Total of cases attending	64
Total attendances	140

Laboratory Report on Water.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.
Sample received March, 1927.
Report sent out April 4, 1927.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	16.0
Appearance on Ignition :	Very slight charring
Total Hardness :	9.0
(a) Temporary	5.0
(b) Permanent	4.0
Chlorine in chlorides	3.4
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.1153
Saline Ammonia	0.0000
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0001
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute trace
Sulphates	Trace
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0035

Bacteriological Examination.—During March, 1927, twenty-five samples of Shanghai Waterworks water were examined. 120 c.c. were taken in each case. In one instance of tapwater the bacteriological finding was 365 Coliform organisms per litre, but lactose was not fermented; the other samples fermented neither glucose nor lactose.

The bacteriological standard of the water is being maintained at a high level.

Chemical Examination.—Chlorine in chlorides has varied from 2.8 to 4.4 parts per 100,000 and free chlorine has been practically constant at 0.3 parts per million. Faint indications of nitrites were present on two days. The saline ammonia figure is still generally higher than normal.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification, and with one exception, satisfactory conveyance.

Summary of Plague Prevention Work

	District: East.	District: Nthn.	District: Cent.	District: West.	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	489	776	182	596	2,043
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	1,400	1,600	600	45	3,645
No. of rats trapped and burnt	2,680	1,470	684	0	4,834
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner.	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

RABIES OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	6
Dogs biting people	4
Returned to owners	4
Still under observation	1
Returned to Police for destruction	0
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	1

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	3,298	3,283	564	1306
Rejected	18	0	0	8
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	0	10	0	0

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

March, 1927	Districts					Total
	East	H'kew Market	North	Cent.	West	
Defective drainage amended	5	1	2	0	0	8
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	14	1	0	1	3	19
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	0	0	2	0	2
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	19	21	45	26	22	133
Written intimations issued	0	8	0	0	1	9
Departmental notices issued	4	0	0	0	0	4
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	7	7
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	38	51	23	26	42	180
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	8	3	9	6	9	35
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	120	140	64	630	80	1034
Food prosecutions	27	28	20	26	8	109
Licence applications received and dealt with	27	12	13	6	18	76

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., MARCH, 1927.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Ah Sing Dairy	Waung Ah Sing	JG 784, Ward Road	20% of fat abstracted
Wha Shing	Woo Tung Da	176 Whashing Rd.	11% of added water
Hongkew Dairy	Tsang Ts Liang	Y 133, N. Szechuen Road.	3.2% of added water.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

March, 1927	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	2221	1736	464	836	5257
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	8	12	3	5	28
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	87	13	25	20	145
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	99	334	114	60	607
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	4,294	1,905	2,634	1,919	10,752
Houses cleansed and limewashed	40	32	29	16	117
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	1	1	12	14
Defective drainage amended	90	45	64	120	319
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cements refuse receptacles erected	24	7	7	7	45
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	17	109	57	120	303
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	3	10	2	0	15
Orders pits and konga abolished	42	0	4	0	46
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	25	87	7	6	125
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	8	0	0	9
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	49	0	0	0	49
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	17	16	11	20	64
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	136	255	200	119	710
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	18	30	21	9	78
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Tons of house refuse removed	4,114	3,410	5,838	5,281	18,643

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24″ Pipes, 3′4″ long	3.00
2B	21″ " 3′4″ "	2.20
3B	18″ " 3′4″ "	2.00
4B	15″ " 2′9½″ "	1.50
1	12″ " 2′6″ "	1.00
1C	12″ " 2′0″ "	0.80
2	9″ " 2′6″ "	0.75
2C	9″ " 2′0″ "	0.60
3	6″ " 2′0″ "	0.40
4	4″ " 2′0″ "	0.30
5	12″ by 9″ Junction	1.60
6	12″ by 6″ "	1.35
7	12″ by 4″ "	1.20
8	9″ by 6″ "	1.15
9	9″ by 4″ "	1.05
10	6″ by 4″ "	0.90
11	6″ K. Bend	0.50
12	4″ "	0.50
13	6″ L. Bend	0.50
14	4″ "	0.50
15	4″ Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6″ Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4″ Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including G. I. cover	0.90
19	3′0″ by 2′0″ Invert	2.30
20	2′3″ by 1′6″ "	2.00
21	1′6″ by 1′0″ "	1.10
22	2′0″ Invert	1.20
23	3′0″ by 2′0″ Tubes	4.50
24	2′3″ by 1′6″ "	3.20
25	1′6″ by 1′0″ " 3′0″ long	1.65
25A	1′6″ by 1′0″ " 2′6″ "	1.55
26	3′0″ Circular Tube	8.00
27	4′6″ "	18.00
28	3′0″ Invert	5.00
29	2′0″ by 2′0″ M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2′0″ by 2′0″ M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1′5″ by 1′5″ M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb " "	1.20
40	Channel	1.20
41	3′3″ Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2′3″ " "	0.46
43	2′0″ " (small)	0.44
44	4″ diam. Socket	0.25
45	3″ " "	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
47	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
48	" " (small) "	2.10
51	18′0″ Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14′0″ " "	21.00
53	10′0″ Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7′6″ " "	6.90
55	Fence Post	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.60
59	Square Tile	0.45
60	Sidewalk Slab 2′5½″	0.07
61	" " 1′11½″	1.00
62	" " 0′11½″	0.85
		0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to the contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
2	(*b*) 4,000 yds Khaki Serge	—	May 10, 11 a.m.
3	(*c*) 1,200 ,, ,, Serge, Thick.	—	May 10, 11 a.m.
4	(*d*) 200 ,, ,, Whipcord	—	May 10, 11 a.m.
	(*b, c and d.*) Delivery, August 15, 1927. Samples can be had on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road.		
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station.		
310	28,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide.	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
311	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Calvin" quality, 27" wide.	—	To be delivered on or about January 15, 1928.
312	8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36" wide.	—	

TENDERS RECEIVED

Electricity Department Tender No. 367; Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable.

	£. s. d.
*Sumitomo Goshi-Kaisha	1,055 0 0
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ltd.	1,059 16 7
Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.	1,065 2 8
Mee-Yeh Handels Compagnie	1,172 5 0
Mitsuibishi Shoji Kaisha Ltd.	1,244 10 0
Scott Harding & Co., Ltd.	1,262 12 6
W. O. Moebius	1,281 8 9
The Jardine Engineering Corp. Ltd.	1,306 0 0
Siemens China Co.	1,462 0 0
A. E. G. China Electric Co.	G$ 5,354

Electricity Department Tender No. 368; Vulcanised Wire and Cable.

	£. s. d.
*The Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.	576 6 3
Sumitomo Goshi-Kaisha	582 0 9
Mee-Yeh Handels Compagnie	604 7 9
Siemens China Co.	613 13 0
Larsen & Trock	615 0 0
Siemens China Co.	651 5 0
Scott Harding & Co., Ltd.	670 10 6
The Jardine Engineering Corp. Ltd.	676 0 0
Callenders Cable & Const. Co., Ltd.	680 0 0
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ltd.	684 0 9
W. O. Moebius	688 0 8
Mitsuibishi Shoji Kaisha Ltd.	702 7 0
A. E. G. China Electric Co.	G$ 2,961

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3609.

CURFEW HOURS.

WITH reference to the "Emergency Measures" proclamation of March 24, paragraph 4 thereof, under which all residents are required to remain within their houses between certain specified hours, is cancelled and notice is hereby given that with effect from this date the curfew restrictions are entirely withdrawn.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 10, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3607.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Swimming Bath at 198 North Szechuen Road (near the Public School for Boys) will be open on and after Sunday, May 1, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for use as follows:—

Men and Boys—6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Women and Children—8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Entrance Fee 20 cents (silver), Members of the Shanghai Defence Force in uniform 10 cents (silver).

The Bath may be reserved for private parties from 9 to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants; any in excess of that number will be charged for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservations should be made personally to the Acting Chief Inspector, Health Office Building, No. 1 Honan Road.

The opening date of the Swimming Pool will be announced later.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 30, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3586.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from March 24, no permits to enable civilians to pass through Settlement barricades will be issued by the Council.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 24, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3608.

LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificate hereunder specified has been declared to be lost and the public is warned against its negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of a duplicate certificate, and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer & Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificate will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Number	Nominal Value of Debenture Tls.	Registered in the Name of
1926	D20229	100	Frederick George Monet and/or Mrs. Mary Grace Monet.

In the re-issue of the above Certificate, the words "Duplicate Certificate" will be printed thereon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 13, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3601.

STAGNANT WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons are required to remove any offensive waste or stagnant water which may lie within or upon any land or premises belonging to them or in their occupation, which, by reason of the breeding of mosquitoes or otherwise may constitute a nuisance.

And Notice is hereby given that every person who shall suffer any such water to remain for forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Council to remove the same shall for every such offence be liable upon conviction to a penalty or fine not exceeding ten dollars, and to a further penalty or fine not exceeding two dollars for every day during which such nuisance continues.

Attention should also be called to the following conditions on the new Buildings Permit issued by the Public Works Department:—

7.—That all precautions be taken to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes between the middle of March and the middle of October, and that accumulations of water be, as far as possible, got rid of by draining, pumping, or other means, and that water which cannot be thus got rid of be kept oiled.

8.—That free access be given to Officers of the Health Department and their staff employed in mosquito reduction work.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 14, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3602.

DOGS.

(*Amended*)

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the "streets or other place of public "resort be effectively muzzled, but "in such a manner as will admit of "its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348), and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 28, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3567.

STATE OF EMERGENCY.
MAINTENANCE OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES.

THE Council has decided to take immediate steps for the maintenance of essential services in the Settlement. For this purpose the services of volunteer workers may be required. The Council accordingly invites persons who do not already belong to any unit of the Defence Forces, or who are not already employed in undertakings of an essential public nature (during the

State of Emergency) to enroll themselves without delay at the office of the Controller of Voluntary Services.

Mr. E. F. Goodale is appointed Controller of Voluntary Services with effect from this date and is hereby vested with full authority to act on the Council's behalf. His office will be at the Loans and Banking Office, S.M.C., Hankow Road, and his office hours will be from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. daily.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 22, 1927.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF VOLUNTARY SERVICES.

Headquarters: Loans and Banking Office, S.M.C., Hankow Road.
Women's Branch: B.W.A. Headquarters, 12 The Bund.

NOTICE is hereby given of the following appointments and arrangements:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. E. S. Wilkinson to be Deputy Controller.

Mrs. J. T. Ford to be Deputy Controller (Women).

Mr. V. Grosse to be Assistant Controller (Russians).

Mr. P. Campbell to be Assistant Controller.

ARRANGEMENTS.

Registration.

MEN (other than Russians) who have not already replied to the Circulars issued by various Associations, and who are not members of any of the Defence Forces, are requested to register immediately at the Loans and Banking Office, Shanghai Municipal Council, Hankow Road. Telephone No. Central 904.

RUSSIANS are requested to register at the Town Hall, Nanking Road, where Mr. V. Grosse will be in attendance. Telephone Central 1156.

WOMEN (other than Russians) who have not already replied to the Circulars issued by various Associations are requested to register immediately at the British Women's Association Headquarters, 12 The Bund. Telephone No. Central 220.

Requisitions for Service

Applications for Voluntary Assistance should (where possible) be in writing addressed to:—

For Male Assistance:
Mr. E. S. WILKINSON,
Loans and Banking Office,
S.M.C. Hankow Road.
Tel. No. Central 904.

For Female Assistance:
Mrs. J. T. FORD,
B.W.A. Headquarters,
12 The Bund.
Tel. No. Central 220.

E. F. GOODALE,
Controller of Voluntary Services.

Manifesto by the Council for the International Settlement of Shanghai.

The following Manifesto, issued by the Council, has been forwarded to the Members of the Consular Body, to the local Press (Foreign and Chinese), and to the Press of Europe, America and Japan:—

Manifesto by the Council for the International Settlement of Shanghai.

The Council for the International Settlement of Shanghai, recognizing its grave responsibility for the safety of the lives and property of the Chinese and Foreign residents within the area of its administration, considers that the time has arrived for a public announcement of its considered views as regards the local situation.

(1) The International Settlement of Shanghai is an area set aside under agreement between the Chinese Government and the Foreign Powers, within which the Municipal Council is vested with full authority as regards all matters necessary for the maintenance of order and good government. Up to the present the Settlement has been administered by a Municipal Council composed of nine Foreigners. Under this wholly Foreign administration Shanghai has developed until it has become the principal port in China. The vast international trade that has been built up and the enormous capital that has been invested in industrial enterprises have benefitted both Chinese and Foreigners, and are finding employment for hundreds of thousands of Chinese.

(2) It is within the Council's knowledge that agents in the service of revolutionary interests are actively engaged in spreading subversive doctrines among the less responsible elements of the Chinese Community of Shanghai with the object of fomenting class hatred and general disaffection. If these nefarious schemes are successful they will inevitably lead to civil commotion and mob violence, with result in crippling all forms of industrial enterprise and destroying the trade of the Port. The Council realizes the gravity of this aspect of the local situation and its possible repercussion throughout the civilized world, and will use all the resources at its disposal to retain control of the situation. Concurrently with these sinister activities, a national spirit is gradually taking form throughout China, with many aspects of which the Council finds itself in sympathy. Unfortunately an influential section of this movement is at present dominated by persons holding extreme and revolutionary views who are seeking to cloud and distort the legitimate aims of the Chinese in order to serve an evil purpose of their own.

(3) The Council is fully alive to the fact that the rapid growth of the Chinese population of Shanghai has rendered an alteration in its constitution desirable, so as to allow for the inclusion of Chinese Councillors having the same duties and responsibilities as Foreign Councillors. At the Ratepayers Meeting of April 1926 a Resolution was proposed by the Council and duly approved by the Ratepayers to the effect that the participation of Chinese residents in the government of the Settlement was desirable, and that the approval of the Powers concerned should be obtained so as to allow for the addition of three Chinese members to the Council. This proposal has duly received the approval of the Powers concerned, the Central Government at Peking, and the Provincial Government of Kiangsu and the Council is only awaiting the appointment by the Chinese Community of three Chinese members in order to proceed with the consideration of certain outstanding problems, the solution of which requires the advice and opinion of representative Chinese. Assuming the three Chinese Councillors take their seats this year, the Council will comprise the following: — Five British, three Chinese, two Americans, and two Japanese.

(4) The Council for the International Settlement of Shanghai will be guided by the results achieved by the alteration in its constitution referred to in the preceding clause and by political developments, when considering how far a policy of devolution can be applied to a city of the size and importance of Shanghai where vast international interests are involved. It is the Council's considered opinion that the present is not a suitable time for the Powers concerned to consider any drastic change in the Shanghai administration. Influences have been released in China with the express and avowed purpose of stirring up discontent, class hatred and racial prejudice, and until these influences have been eliminated it would be a fruitless task to attempt to reconcile Sino-Foreign viewpoints. In making this statement the Council does not wish it to be inferred that it is in any sense opposed to increasing Chinese representation in the affairs of the Municipality but rather that any further changes in its constitution that further experience may suggest shall be effected by evolutionary as opposed to revolutionary methods, and that they shall be considered in an atmosphere created by mutual good-will, respect, and conciliation.

(5) Pending the outcome of the struggle that is now being waged throughout China between the forces of temperance and intemperance, of evolution and revolution, the Council appeals to moderate minded Chinese and Foreigners alike to support the measures that are being taken to protect the International Settlement from acts of aggression either from within or without its borders. The Council also urges the Powers concerned to insist upon due respect being accorded to treaty obligations entered into between one self-respecting Nation and other self-respecting Nations until the time arrives when these obligations can be reviewed in a proper perspective.

S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

Consul-General for Finland.

A letter from Mr. K. G. Wahamaki, Consul-General for Finland, notifies the Council that during his absence from Shanghai, Mr. N. Aall, Consul-General for Norway, will be in charge of the Finnish Consulate-General.

Easements.

Canopy.—A permit has been issued to the San Sing Industrial Co., to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting their premises P. 450 Nanking Road, Cadastral Lot 513, subject to the usual conditions and the following additional condition: "That no sign boards or advertisements be affixed to the canopy".

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Standard Oil Company of New York to install a gasoline pump upon, and a storage tank beneath the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of the China Cycle Supply Co., 62 Avenue Edward VII, Cadastral Lot 184.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Range Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morrias for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.046 required from Cadastral Lot 729 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 13,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 658.

Point Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.140 of unregistered land, situate West of Cadastral Lot 1387, required for the widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 2,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 385.

West Soochow Road.—Compulsory free surrender of an area of Mow 1.003, scheduled from Cadastral Lot 4,600 for the extension of this road, has been made by Mr. C. G. O. Anderson.

Shanse Road Bridge.

The Shanse Road bridge will be closed to all traffic for two weeks from May 15, for repairs.

House Numeration.

The numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on July 1, 1927, as follows:—

CONNAUGHT ROAD.

Present Number	Occupant	New Number
1	China Import & Export Lumber Co.	3
3	Zau Yue Ding	4
4	do.	6
5	Zee Yuen	36
8	—	37
10	Ko Disang	41
14	R. C. Farbridge	51
16A	Tsz Ching Kee	55
16B	Loh Yun Kee	50
16C	Oo Lien Di	52
17	K. Onishi'	56
18	Tung Hwa University	80
19	J. Nissim	71
19A	—	73
19B	The Vogue Co.	75
19C	do.	77
19D	Yu Tse Kee	79
19E	S. Alberto	81
21	P. H. Cobb	111
22	R. C. Phillippo	115
23	Defence Force	113
24	—	122
25	P. S. Grant	120
26	C. Timmis	118
27	—	116
27A	G. E. Bird	114
28	G. T. Squires	109
29	The Liberty Dairy Farm	188
29A	Lu Yoh Chuen	190
30	Dr. C. H. Davis	217
30A	Siao Pah Ksi	198
31	H. S. Honigsberg	219
32	Major K. M. Bourne	200
34	Great China Lillum Pictures	201
35	J. Trevor Smith	205
36	—	203
37	C. K. Hsu	233
37A	F. S. Wong	231
38	Mrs. W. L. Merriman	229
39	H. Sheng	239
39A	W. C. Dalbey	241
40	Hugo Reiss	230
41	Major A. M. Hilton-Johnson	251
42	O. Z. Li	236
43	China General Omnibus Co. Ltd.	263
49	Chu King Yuan Dong	256
50	D. C. Hutchison	273
60	Sanitary Dairy Farm	283
61	Wong Hien Chung	280

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Health Committee held on Wednesday, April 20, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten and Dr. E. L. Marsh.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Dr. Marsh, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten is elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5.5 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, April 22, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. K. Fukushima, V. G. Lyman and Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of General Macnaghten, seconded by Mr. Fukushima, Mr. Lyman is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last two meetings and the two recent special meetings are confirmed and signed.

Traffic Committee.—As a representative of the Watch Committee, General Macnaghten is, upon the proposal of Mr. Fukushima, nominated as a member of the Traffic Committee.

Workshelter.—With reference to the minute of the meeting of February 11, in view of the prevailing local conditions, and after endorsing the view of the Commissioner of Police that this institution serves a useful purpose inasmuch as in many cases vagrants might have to be committed to gaol at the expense of the Council, it is unanimously recommended that the Workshelter be not discontinued. In order, however, to prevent the shelter being utilised by the same persons for indefinite periods, it is further recommended that no person be admitted for a longer period than 14 days at any one time, and that, after the expiration of that period, or upon the occupant leaving the shelter within a lesser period, one month elapse be fore he be re-admitted.

Motor Freight Vehicles.—A recommendation by the Commissioner of Police, supported by the Commissioner of Revenue, that in order to facilitate police control, a security of Tls. 50 upwards be required from licensees of motor freight vehicles, is then considered.

In view of the fact that a number of public motor freight vehicles are owned by syndicates of chauffeurs and others who do not reside within the Settlement, the Commissioner of Police regards this measure as necessary. Upon the Chairman observing that a cash security would appear to be unnecessary in the case of well-known and responsible licensees residing within the Settlement, the Commissioner states that the security would not be insisted upon in such cases; the measure being designed to enable the Police to ascertain the real licensee in cases where licences are applied for in the name of syndicates which, at the present time, are very difficult to trace.

After brief discussion, members recommend that a cash security of Tls. 50 upwards be required from licensees of motor freight vehicles in cases where, in the opinion of the Police, such security is desirable.

The meeting adjourns at 5.25 p.m.

At the meeting of Council held on Wednesday, April 27, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. H. B. Roe and T. H. R. Shaw.

The Minutes of the meetings of April 6 and 14 are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Electricity Committee* of March 25 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Health Committee* of April 20 are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of April 22 are submitted, and subject to one exception, are confirmed.

Constitution of Committees.—The Secretary reports as to the consitution of the following Committees:—

Library Committee.—Messrs. A. Akehurst and C. M. Bain have accepted membership, and a reply from Mr. A. M. Cannan is awaited.

Foreign Education Committee.—The Secretary will later submit a recommendation to fill the vacancy on this Committee caused by the resignation of Mrs. O. M. Green.

Chinese Education Committee.—To replace Mr. Gregson, Mr. Calder Marshall will be invited to serve.

Traffic Committee.—Messrs. J. S. S. Cooper and A. J. Hughes have agreed to accept seats on this Committee, and Mr. G. Okada will also be invited to serve.

Public Recreation Ground Committee.—Mr. Lyman agrees to continue to serve on this committee, and members are informed that the con-

stitution thereof remains the same as for the past Municipal year.

General Municipal Rate Exemption.—Elgin, Cunningham and Boundary Roads.—Letters from Mr. F.S. Soong on behalf of the residents of the above roads, applying for a reduction in General Municipal Rate for the current quarter, owing to dislocation caused to business by the erection of barricades in this district, with comment by the Commissioner of Revenue, are considered. After discussion, members record the view that whilst appreciating that it is inevitable that the barricades cause a certain amount of dislocation of trade, as the residents thereby receive protection, they should be prepared to pay their fair share of taxation. It is also considered that if the present request is complied with other applications for a similar concession will inevitably follow, and it is accordingly decided that the application be not entertained.

Free Use of the Town Hall for Shanghai Defence Force.—An application by the British Women's Association for the free use of the Town Hall (exclusive of lighting) on three evenings a month for the purpose of holding dances, at which the men of the Shanghai Defence Force would be the guests, is approved on the understanding that the same privilege be granted, if applied for by other national associations who desire to arrange for entertainments of a similar nature for any branches of the Defence Force that are now stationed in Shanghai.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, April 29, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.15 p.m.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Thursday, April 28, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Mr. V. G. Lyman, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten and Mr. H. B. Roe.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Roe, seconded by Brigadier-General Macnaghten, Mr. Lyman is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.15 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, April 30.

Volunteer Corps.—The resignation of Mr. W. A. Howell, Assistant to the Quartermaster Sergeant, is accepted with effect from August 17.

Police Force.—Sergeant H. A. Sweet is permitted to terminate his service on June 1.

Sergeant C. Young is reduced to the rank of Constable with effect from April 23.

The following are appointed Constables from April 21:—Messrs. C. Bastin, E. W. Brambleby, J. Hempsey, H. P. King, J. Robinson and A. Sansom.

Mr. W. G. Stone is appointed Assistant Warder from April 21.

The resignation of Sub-Inspector P. Lavelle is accepted with effect from April 30.

Sergeant J. Rogers is reduced to the rank of Constable with effect from April 28.

For great bravery displayed in an encounter with an armed robber, Chinese Sergeant No. 133, Pang Teming, is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class 1.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Inspector H. G. Brewster-Gow from September 1.

Miss L. A. Blakeley is appointed Nurse from April 4.

The appointment of Mrs. M. I. Pringle, Stenographer and Typist, is confirmed with effect from May 1.

The Council has learnt with regret of the death in England, on March 24, of Mr. C. H. Houghton, ex-Health Inspector.

Public Works Department.—The temporary service of Mr. S. H. Clement, Clerk-of-Works, will terminate on April 30.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. Payne, Installation Inspector, from June 21.

Mr. P. B. Critchley, Mechanical Assistant, is retired under pension with effect from June 16.

Public School for Girls.—The appointment of Miss V. A. Cordelle, Assistant Mistress, is confirmed from April 1.

Secretariat.—Mr. T. H. Walker is appointed Clerical Assistant in the Revenue Office on six months' probation from May 1.

The appointment of Collector A. Cooper is confirmed from April 5, 1926.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, May 7.

Fire Brigade.—The appointment of Sub-Officer A. C. Perry is confirmed from April 26.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorised from the dates specified:—

To be Chief Inspector.
Inspector J. Shaw from April 1.

To be Inspector.
Sub-Inspector F. C. Stubbings from May 1.

To be Sub-Inspectors.
Sergeants D. B. Ross, C. Bishop, and J. M. Watson from May 1.

Public Works Department.—Mr. C. Cazier, Assistant Land Surveyor, is invalided with effect from May 24.

Electricity Department.—Mr. S. Burgess is appointed temporarily as Meters Assistant from May 1.

Orchestra and Band.—Long leave, with permission to terminate his service at expiry thereof is granted to Musician W. Wegman from June 1.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight May 7, 1927.	Cases notified since last return. Settlement limits and on outside roads. (Estimated population 1,000,000)	Deaths amongst Chinese included in previous column.
Small pox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Diphtheria	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	17
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	7
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	2
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	8	165

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

PROCLAMATION.

IN the interests of the maintenance of law and order within the Settlement the Council urges upon all property owners to refrain from raising rents at the present time and to see that rentals in force on March 1, 1927, are not increased. On the other hand all tenants are urged to pay the full amount of rent due for premises occupied by them at the rates obtaining on March 1, 1927. Tenants who are dissatisfied with their rentals should peaceably and lawfully terminate their tenancy and on no account refuse rents justly due.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 14, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3606.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the branch school of the Public School for Girls at No. 17 Yulin Road, Wayside, will open on Thursday, May 5, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Applications for admission should be addressed to the Headmistress, Public School for Girls, Yuyuen Road, as soon as possible.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 29, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3603.
OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that, from May 2, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturdays from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 28, 1927.

Summary of Revenue for March.

Description	Estimate for 1927	1927			1926			1925		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,580,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign | General	2,151,000	—	101,813.26	444,808.89	—	96,727.59	432,729.45	—	94,458.46	419,437.81
Foreign | Special	260,000	—	10,295.91	51,796.87	—	17,031.07	50,748.86	—	8,335.22	41,628.16
Chinese | General	2,600,000	—	123,968.82	574,135.70	—	152,138.16	520,266.69	—	99,837.31	485,915.43
Chinese | Special	40,000	—	2,049.97	6,005.52	—	4,862.66	6,528.66	—	3,277.52	5,194.16
Special Advertisement Rate	11,500	—	—	—	—	45.00	45.00	—	—	—
WHARFAGE DUES	650,000	—	137,487.76	137,487.76	—	161,700.46	161,700.46	—	111,044.15	111,044.15
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	33,000	13	1,036.00	8,776.00	5	623.00	7,773.00	5	718.00	6,869.67
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	12	750.00	7,950.00	6	450.00	7,812.50	5	175.00	7,687.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	3	27.00	135.00	—	—	148.00	—	—	162.00
Eating House, etc.	25,000	517	1,223.09	6,398.84	190	566.53	5,751.50	305	791.83	5,451.94
Foreign Food Shop	1,500	4	24.52	303.81	2	4.97	284.76	—	—	184.53
Chinese Club	5,000	5	108.35	1,191.75	1	25.00	1,250.00	1	25.00	1,012.50
Foreign Lodging-house	700	10	10.80	140.37	1	1.06	174.35	1	1.08	163.68
Chinese Lodging-house	15,500	2	45.00	3,786.00	5	26.00	3,707.35	—	—	3,765.00
Chinese Wine-shop	33,000	365	1,840.60	8,209.30	235	998.70	7,688.10	194	929.75	7,246.45
Tea-shop	16,500	634	1,334.75	4,092.00	620	1,364.75	3,971.50	611	1,262.25	3,788.25
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,100	62	429.22	1,755.39	58	373.51	1,642.98	72	481.60	1,682.14
Food Hawker	70,000	3,514	5,059.23	14,631.95	3,491	4,970.47	14,641.03	3,832	5,496.64	15,229.43
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	19,000	25	1,470.00	4,520.00	20	980.00	2,815.00	19	823.00	2,526.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	13,500	42	1,123.00	3,369.00	41	1,114.00	2,855.50	23	780.00	2,340.00
Other Entertainments	5,000	22	600.00	1,785.00	15	305.00	865.00	14	365.00	1,025.00
Pawn-shop	48,000	361	14,721.48	14,721.48	338	12,539.43	12,558.63	155	4,968.50	11,313.17
Exchange Shop	10,000	385	673.35	2,543.35	186	311.42	2,362.92	140	280.50	2,331.50
Tobacco Shop	19,000	928	1,675.20	4,755.20	617	1,014.75	4,582.65	395	737.75	4,504.25
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	2,500	8	58.68	610.68	4	22.00	636.35	18	113.67	640.67
Cargo Boat	7,000	854	559.10	1,679.77	1,088	623.52	1,699.36	1,025	610.42	1,748.33
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,300	73	105.70	326.48	73	103.66	311.42	74	106.56	316.25
Launch	5,500	154	407.00	1,319.00	60	186.00	1,393.50	30	60.00	1,178.00
Chinese Boat	4,000	1,192	282.31	832.39	1,709	407.85	962.72	1,695	414.02	1,181.71
Sampan	700	116	83.58	210.03	123	87.33	210.80	131	94.12	219.91
Private Pony and Carriage	6,400	P. 5 / C. 5	24.94	1,387.85	21	22.69	1,704.64	P. 11 / C. 6	39.86	2,114.59
Livery Stable	12,600	P. 296 / C. 285 / V. 217	1,033.41	3,087.76	P. 321 / C. 306 / V. 288	1,099.67	3,263.14	P. 329 / C. 314 / V. 268	1,137.74	3,432.10
Motor Vehicle & Garage	390,000	G. 3 / D. 559	4,009.85	86,768.79	D. 567 / G. —	3,406.97	71,874.78	D. 589 / G. 5	3,893.58	62,118.48
Bicycle	40,000	847	1,221.52	15,873.22	1,511	2,148.64	15,024.79	—	—	—
Cart	90,000	367	528.50	20,480.50	458	807.50	21,560.00	384	572.50	17,836.50
Pedicab	100	—	—	74.20	—	—	21.38	75	110.71	396.55
Private Riksha	202,000	115	164.18	43,095.12	1,646	6,578.92	42,518.51	1,634	5,579.10	39,401.67
Public Riksha	172,000	9,996	14,393.66	43,356.32	16,550	23,570.00	51,994.10	14,100	20,208.05	49,255.05
Sedan-chair	50	4	8.69	8.69	5	10.63	10.63	5	10.80	17.41
Wheel-barrow	70,000	10,014	5,008.61	15,487.74	13,871	6,938.60	17,514.61	13,976	6,989.76	17,595.08
Firearms	10,000	41	82.00	1,264.00	73	146.00	1,014.00	15	30.00	304.00
Dog	4,700	79	284.61	1,513.81	133	472.81	2,112.62	181	650.44	2,563.29
Sing Song House	35,000	358	2,577.68	10,569.52	375	2,662.66	9,757.63	48	344.90	7,088.05
Lottery	5,000	—	—	501.00	12	815.00	1,311.50	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	4,000	111	175.39	1,075.95	62	91.82	1,124.13	98	124.46	1,111.34
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	130,700	5,359	10,875.45	33,111.62	5,202	10,339.85	31,437.68	5,259	10,504.94	31,748.75
Town Hall			—	375.00		75.00	85.00		—	—
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	63,000		1,306.61	15,207.86		1,533.39	15,580.61		1,822.11	15,411.85
Miscellaneous	40,000	—	—	—		2,214.59	2,818.90		953.18	1,700.32
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	49,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gas Co.	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co.	130,000	—	—	—	—	23,806.20	23,806.20	—	20,005.63	20,005.63
General Omnibus Co.	8,500	—	—	—	—	2,446.18	2,446.18	—	61.71	833.34
Electricity Department	1,200,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convict Labour	25,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	65,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pinghiao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	40,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	563.94
Total Tls.	11,528,850		450,988.58	1,601,426.48		548,797.01	1,575,097.57		403,226.82	1,419,284.56

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

TARIFF OF CHARGES.

Full Orchestra and Band.—Tls. 60 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 90 per hour thereafter.

Conductor may be engaged for Concerts only at a charge of Tls. 100 per performance.

Assistant Conductor.—Tls. 20 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 30 per hour thereafter.

Half Orchestra and Band.—To consist of not less than 3 European and 12 Filipino musicians, Tls. 30 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 45 per hour thereafter.

Assistant Conductor.—Tls. 10 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 15 per hour thereafter.

Individual Musicians.—Europeans Tls. 4 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 6 per hour thereafter. Filipinos Tls. 2 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 3 per hour thereafter.

Pianist.—In a group numbering less than a Half Orchestra and Band, Europeans Tls. 6 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 9 per hour thereafter. Filipinos Tls. 3 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 4.50 per hour thereafter.

Soloists.—Tls. 25 per performance, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary, provided such soloist does not fill more than half of the programme and play for more than one hour, or performs a whole programme lasting less than one hour.

In other cases the fee will be Tls. 50.

Chamber Music.—Tls. 10 per musician per performance, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary, provided such musicians do not contribute more than half of the programme and play for more than one hour; or perform a whole programme lasting less than one hour.

In other cases the fee will be Tls. 20 per Musician.

Rehearsals.—Where not less than a Half Orchestra and Band is engaged, one rehearsal per programme is permitted without charge; all other rehearsals are charged for at one-third of the above rates.

Discounts.—After four performances, or for a series of engagements over a period not exceeding 6 months from the date of first engagement, the discount on Full and Half Orchestra and Bands will be 20 per cent. Discounts are not allowed on groups of less than Half Orchestra and Band or on rehearsals.

Locomotion.—The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of one mile from the Municipal Administration Building, Kiangse Road, in accordance with the local ricsha tariff must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

Private Lessons.—The European musicians are allowed to give private lessons provided the Conductor's permission is obtained in each case.

Applications for engagements and notices of cancellation should be addressed to the Secretary, Administration Building, Kiangse Road; not less than 24 hours' notice should be given in each case.

Enquiries concerning details, etc., should be made of the Conductor direct (Telephone Central 2253).

594 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, May 1.

527 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, May 8.

On Sunday, May 15, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

TWENTY-SEVENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PAGI.

With the collaboration of the three distinguished Grand Opera Singers: Mmes. A. GAMBINO (Soprano), T. CARUGATI (Soprano) and L. SPUNT (Mezzo-Soprano).

1.—OVERTURE "William Tell" *Rossini*

2.—ARIA "Suicidio" from "Gioconda" *Ponchielli*

Soloist: MRS. A. GAMBINO

3.—INTERMEZZO SINFONICO from "Manon Lescaut" *Puccini*

4.—TWO FRAGMENTS from "Traviata": *Verdi*

(*a*) Violetta's Recitative and Air. Soloist: Miss T. CARUGATI

(*b*) Prelude Act IV

5.—ARIA della "Cieca" from "Gioconda" *Ponchielli*

Soloist: MRS. L. SPUNT

6.—(*a*) PRELUDE Act III "Tosca" } *Puccini*

(*b*) MIMI'S RACCONTO from "La Boheme" }

Soloist: Miss T. CARUGATI

7.—THREE FRAGMENTS from "Aida" *Verdi*

(*a*) Preludio

(*b*) Duet Act II: Aida and Amneris

Soloists: MRS. A. GAMBINO MRS. L. SPUNT

(*c*) Marcia Trionfale (Finale of Act II)

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to the contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station.		
310	28,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide.	—	September 15, 11 a.m. To be delivered on or about January 15, 1928.
311	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Calvin" quality, 27" wide.	—	
312	8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36" wide.	—	

TENDERS RECEIVED

S.V.C. Tender No. 1; 4,000 yards Khaki Drill.

*Bejonjee & Co.	1s. 1-7/8d. per yard*
Reiss, Massey & Co., Ltd.	Tael 0.42 ,, ,,
	,, 0.46 ,, ,,

*Accepted.

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PROCLAMATION.

IN the interests of public safety and to facilitate the work of the authorities in carrying out their plans for the preservation of law and order, all residents are required to remain in their houses on the first signs of trouble in their immediate locality. Persons unable to reach their homes owing to distance, or other reasons, should promptly comply with any instructions given to them by the police or military patrols.

This notice is not issued owing to any special conditions existing at the moment, but is to be considered as a general rule applicable at all times.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 19, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3609.

CURFEW HOURS.

WITH reference to the "Emergency Measures" proclamation of March 24, paragraph 4 thereof, under which all residents are required to remain within their houses between certain specified hours, is cancelled and notice is hereby given that with effect from this date the curfew restrictions are entirely withdrawn.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 10, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3610.

OPEN-AIR SWIMMING POOL.

THE Open-Air Swimming Pool, Kiangwan Road, situated at the North-west corner of Hongkew Park, will be open on and after Sunday, May 15, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Mixed bathing. Entrance fee 20 cents (silver).

The Pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. at a charge of $20 for each reservation, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 100 entrants, any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservation to be made in person to the Acting Chief Inspector, Health Office Building, 1 Honan Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary,

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 13, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3611.

OPEN-AIR SWIMMING POOL SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

TENDERS are invited for the privilege of selling light, non-alcoholic refreshments at the Open-Air Swimming Pool, Hongkew Park, Kiangwan Road, during the 1927 season.

Tender forms and particulars of the conditions to be observed by the caterer in the carrying out of this concession may be obtained on application to the Acting Chief Inspector, Food Division, Public Health Department, 1 Honan Road.

Tenders should be forwarded in sealed covers to the undersigned not later than 11 a.m., Friday, May 20, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 13, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3612.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

IN view of the fact that the Boone Road and Kungping Road branches of the Public School for Girls are in military occupation, arrangements have been made whereby additional pupils, up to a maximum of sixty, will be received until the end of the current term, at the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, Boone Road, on Monday, May 16. Parents who desire to enroll their children as temporary pupils at the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls are requested to notify the Acting Headmistress forthwith.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 14, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3615.

HOUSE REFUSE.

THE attention of registered owners of property and occupers of land and houses is drawn to the increasing prevalence of the practice of dumping and scattering house refuse and rubbish on pavements and in alleyways, such being detrimental to public health and well-being. The public are therefore requested to see that alleyways and pavements are kept in a clean and sanitary condition in accordance with Bye-law XXV.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 19, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3613.

KIANGSE-NANKING ROAD CROSSING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following traffic regulation will be enforced provisionally from Wednesday, May 18:—

"No driver shall cause his vehicle to make a right-hand turn in any direction at the intersection of Kiangse Road with Nanking Road between 11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. or between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m., Sundays and Public Holidays excepted."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 16, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3614.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that classes will be resumed on Monday, May 16, as follows:—

Forms VI A., V Upper A., V Lower A., at the Public School for Boys, 200 North Szechuen Road, at 8.30 a.m.

Forms IV A., IV C., III., II Upper, II Lower, I Upper, at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, 63 Haskell Road, at 8.55 a.m.

The parents of pupils on the roll have already been personally notified of the resumption of these classes.

Boys of the Commercial forms who are to sit for the London Chamber of Commerce Examination will attend at 56 Yuyuen Road at 9 a.m., on the same date.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 14, 1927.

Parks and Open Spaces.

Sale of Refreshments.—Contracts for the sale of refreshments in Jessfield and Hongkew Parks by Mr. J. M. de Souza during the 1927 season, as published in the Gazette of April 8, have not been taken up, and the following contracts have been made in their place:—

(1) Jessfield Park, Mr. C. G. Ross, on payment of Tls. 350.

(2) Hongkew Park, Mr. I. Nakashima, on payment of $500.

With the exception of beer, no alcoholic beverages may be sold, and the usual conditions for the convenience and protection of the public are imposed.

Public Health Service.

In May, 1926, representations were made to the French Council regarding its annual contribution to the Municipal Laboratory, which had remained unchanged for 25 years, notwithstanding the increase in the services rendered by it to residents of the French Concession; and also directing attention to the valuable work undertaken by the Foreign Isolation Hospital and other Public Health organizations for which no financial support had so far been accorded by the French Council.

The matter was taken up in detail with the French Council with a view to arriving at an equitable apportionment of costs between the two Administrations, and the relative correspondence is appended for public information:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 27, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to the two communications addressed to you by the Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller of this Council, under dates May 21 and September 15, on the subject of the French Council's contributions in respect of benefits accruing to residents of the French Settlement from the activities of the Public Health Department of this Settlement.

As explained in the Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller's letter of May 21, informal negotiations on this subject were first resorted to, since it was thought that by such means final and official agreement between the two Councils would be facilitated.

Since this question is intimately related with this Settlement's Financial Budget for the coming year, which is at present in course of preparation, it is of importance that early consideration be given thereto, and I have the honour, therefore, to request that the Council may be favoured with an expression of the French Council's views on this matter, at the earliest possible date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

P. LEGENDRE, Esq.,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Council, dated January 18, 1927.

SIR,—In a letter dated May 21 last, Mr. Ford of the Finance Department, Shanghai Municipal Council, officially enquired the extent to which the Municipal Administration would participate in the cost of the public health work of the International Settlement in so far as residents of the French Concession benefited thereunder; as for instance in the Pasteur Institute, Isolation Hospital for Chinese, Isolation Hospital for Europeans, Clinic for Venereal Diseases, and Pauper Burials.

The Finance Committee, when preparing the Budget, considered this matter, and on its recommendation the Council has come to the following decision which I am directed to communicate to you:—

Pasteur Institute.—The French Municipality's contribution under this heading has been fixed at Tls. 3,000 for the year 1927.

Isolation Hospital for Chinese.—This allocation has been increased to Tls. 1,000 for the year 1927.

Foreign Isolation Hospital.—The Council is of opinion that the Municipal Administration cannot contribute to the cost of hospital treatment of indigent foreigners in this establishment unless and until a fixed tariff can be agreed upon for this class of patient, and the conditions governing the admission of indigent foreigners residing in the Concession can be definitely laid down.

I am directed, therefore, to request that the tariff for hospital treatment which will eventually apply to indigent foreigners in the French Concession may be communicated to the Council.

Clinic for Venereal Diseases.—The Council cannot see its way to contribute to the cost of this clinic.

Pauper Burials.—An agreement is already in force between the Municipal Administration and the S.M.C. relating to pauper burials, and this matter is therefore regarded as already provided for.

I am, etc.,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 1, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 18, on the subject of the contributions offered by the French Municipal Administration towards the cost of the work performed by the Public Health Department for the benefit of residents of the French Concession.

In reply thereto, I am directed to convey to you an expression of the Council's disappointment at the amount of the allocation proposed by your Administration for the above purpose, and to request that the matter be reconsidered with a view to effecting an equitable settlement.

With his letter to you of May 21, 1926, the Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller forwarded a statement of the annual cost of conducting the various services referred to, together with information regarding the extent to which these facilities are made use of by residents of the French Concession. These data, it is considered, should be given due weight in formulating any agreement as to the apportionment of expenses.

In regard to the various items mentioned by you, I am directed to make the following observations:—

Pasteur Section.—It is not quite clear whether the proposed contribution of Tls. 3,000 includes the present payment of Tls. 1,000 per annum towards the upkeep of the Laboratory or replaces it. In either case the Council cannot consider the amount satisfactory. The Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller has already proposed a payment of Tls. 13,570 towards the gross cost of upkeep of the Laboratory, or, on an alternative computation, Tls. 11,800. An inclusive offer from your Administration of Tls. 5,000 is now suggested as the least which could be considered favourably by the Council.

Isolation Hospital for Chinese.—The Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller has proposed a contribution on an equitable basis of Tls. 5,500 or alternatively Tls. 1,700. A contribution from your Administration of Tls. 1,500 is now suggested as an irreducible minimum.

Foreign Isolation Hospital.—The Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller supplements the statement communicated to you on May 21, 1926, as to the *per capita* cost of treatment in this Hospital by the information that, during 1925, the actual cost per diem for each patient exceeded Tls. 7, and that the present rate for paying patients is Tls. 5 per diem. A copy of the memorandum on this and other points, prepared by the Public Health Department, is enclosed herewith for your information. The Council adopts the suggestion contained therein that a fixed rate of Tls. 3 per patient per diem would be an equitable charge for indigent Foreigners admitted to the Council's hospitals, and recommends it for consideration by your Administration.

Clinic for Venereal Diseases.—A contribution of Tls. 3,300, representing 27½ per cent. of the annual cost, Tls. 12,000, has been suggested by the Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller. Alternatively, the Council would be disposed to accept the equivalent of 20 per cent. of the annual cost, as set forth in the memorandum alluded to in the previous paragraph. The same percentage, in the Council's opinion, might equitably be contributed by the French Administration to the cost of the *Tuberculosis Clinic.*

Burial of Indigent Foreigners.—The following arrangement has been made by Mr. Meyrier and the Commissioner-General: In the event of an indigent foreigner who is a resident of the French Concession dying in the International Settlement, notification thereof will be made by telephone by the Public Health Department of the Municipal Council to the French Health Office, whereupon the body will be sent direct to the French Mortuary, with a note to the Custodian, and the French Authorities will arrange for its burial forthwith. I am directed to request that you will be so good as to obtain confirmation of this arrangement from your Administration.

In submitting the views of the Council on the subject of contributions by your Administration towards the cost of services rendered to residents of the French Concession by the Public Health Department, I am directed to state that, while certain reduced charges have been named as a possible basis for agreement, it is considered that these should not be adopted without a definite statement first being made by your Administration of the reasons for departing from the figures prepared for your consideration by the Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller. As the higher of these figures represent the ascertainable cost of work done by the Public Health Department for residents of the French Concession, any rebate which may be granted thereon can only be regarded as an act of grace on the part of the Council. In the circumstances, therefore, I am directed to state that, failing the conclusion of an agreement as to an equitable apportionment of costs, the Council reserves the right of charging, item by item, for all such services rendered.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

P. LEGENDRE, Esq.,
Secretary,
The Provisional Commission for the Municipal Administration of the French Concession.

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Provisional Commission, dated March 15, 1927.

SIR,—In a letter dated January 18, last, I had the honour to inform you that the French Municipal Council had increased for the current year the grants which it makes to the Pasteur Institute and to the Chinese Isolation Hospital of the International Settlement.

Replying to this communication, you have intimated in your letter, dated March 1, that the Shanghai Municipal Council considers these increases insufficient.

The Provisional Commission, to which I hastened to submit your letter, directs me to point out with regard to the subject under review that, whilst the Municipal Administration actively concerns itself in the matter of contributing benevolently to community welfare work, it nevertheless does not acknowledge that any liability rests upon it in respect of such work. Hitherto the Municipal Administration has not regarded the burden of providing hospital accommodation and necessary medical attention for residents in the French Concession as falling within its province. It considers that this obligation could be successfully accomplished by private organizations, which as a rule are able from the revenues accruing from paying patients to provide assistance to indigent patients free of charge, the Municipal Administration confining itself to facilitating their work by grants-in-aid.

In this connexion I would instance the case of the St. Marie Hospital, the most important in the French Concession, which provides hospital treatment to very numerous indigent patients, and moreover is able to defray its working expenses, although it only receives from the Municipal Administration the very small grant of Tls. 3,000 per annum.

The Provisional Commission indeed highly appreciates the extensive work undertaken by the Shanghai Municipal Council for the hospital treatment of the residents of Shanghai; but, as I have already pointed out, not having considered this burden to be within its province as regards residents in the French Settlement, it considers: (1) that, as regards paying patients from the French Concession, the charges for these patients should be calculated in such a manner as to cover the cost; and (2) as regards indigent patients from the French Concession, that the Municipal Administration has not so far accepted any obligation whatever in this respect, and reserves to itself the right of assisting the establishments concerned by grants-in-aid, the amount of which is fixed by it.

Whilst taking these facts into consideration the Provisional Commission, wishing to meet the views of the Shanghai Municipal Council in a friendly spirit, has decided as follows:—

(*a*) *Pasteur Institute.*—The grant for the year 1927 is increased from Tls. 3,000 to Tls. 5,000 under the heading of the Pasteur Institute of the Foreign Settlement;

(*b*) *Isolation Hospital for Chinese.*—The grant for the year 1927 is increased under this heading from Tls. 1,000 to Tls. 1,500;

(*c*) *Isolation Hospital for Foreigners.*—The Municipal Administration agrees that the fee for the hospital treatment of indigent patients should be Tls. 3 per diem.

The Municipal Administration will not bear the cost for the hospital treatment of indigent patients from the French Concession unless the latter are in possession of a certificate to this effect by the Municipal Authorities of the French Concession conjointly with the patients' Consular Authorities.

As regards the Venereal Diseases and Tuberculosis Clinics, the Provisional Commission regrets its inability to modify its views on this subject, and cannot, therefore, share in the cost of working these clinics.

In conclusion, on the subject of pauper burials, the present agreement between the two Administrations is confirmed.

I am, etc.,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 9, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 15, relative to the contributions of the French Municipal Administration towards the cost of services rendered by the Public Health Department to residents of the French Concession.

In reply thereto, I am directed, in the first place, to accept the offers of the French Administration under headings (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) in your letter, *i.e.*, an annual grant, beginning with the year 1927, of Tls. 5,000 towards the Pasteur Institute (or, to be precise, the Municipal Laboratory and Pasteur Institute), a like grant or Tls. 1,500 towards the cost of the Isolation Hospital for Chinese, and a *per capita* payment of Tls. 3 per diem for indigent patients from the French Concession admitted to the Isolation Hospital for Foreigners. It is understood, of course, that these contributions are minima, and that they do not cover the expenses incurred by the Council.

In connexion with the third item in the preceding paragraph, I am directed to allude to your statement that the French Municipal Administration will not bear the cost of hospital treatment of indigent patients from the French Concession unless they are in possession of certificates as to their indigence issued by the Municipal Authorities of the French Concession jointly with the patients' Consular Authorities.

This condition would exclude indigent Russians who reside in the French Concession and have no Consul to sign the proposed certificate. Since indigent Russians compose the greater number of the "free" cases treated in the Municipal Hospitals, the grant of Tls. 3 per diem from the French Administration would not be effective in such cases. I am accordingly directed to request that this condition, whose consequences do not appear to have been realized, be withdrawn or modified.

As regards other points involved, I am directed to make the following comments:—

Venereal Diseases Clinic.—In this connexion, I have to refer you to the "Report on the Control and Treatment of Venereal Disease in Shanghai," submitted in 1923 by a Committee appointed by the Shanghai Medical Society. Dr. E. Lagrange, of the French Concession, was a member of this Committee. Recommendation No. 19 of the report reads:—

"That co-operation for purposes of public control of vice and venereal diseases should exist between the Public Health Department and *neighbouring Municipalities*. . . ."

This recommendation is accepted unreservedly by the Council, whose interests and responsibilities in the matter are so intimately related to those of the French Administration

Tuberculosis Clinic.—Between 10 and 15 per cent. of all patients attending this Clinic reside in the French Concession, and *all* of them are indigent Russians without Consular representation, although most of them are registered with Mr. V. Grosse.

At present the staff of the Clinic are not empowered to carry out in the French Concession the extremely valuable house visiting that is done in the International Settlement, but the necessary medicines, including considerable quantities of malt and cod liver oil, are issued to the patients. They also receive the benefit of free X-ray diagnostic examinations (otherwise costing Tls. 25 for each examination), of free medical advice and free clinical examinations.

Mental Ward.—As having a bearing on the matters under discussion, I am directed to refer to the fact that many indigent Russians from the French Concession, not recognized by any Consulate, are accommodated in the Mental Ward of the Victoria Nursing Home, which is the only place available in the two Municipal areas for the treatment of acute mental cases. The administration of this Ward is beset with great difficulty, because of the impossibility of turning away cases of acute mental disease which demand urgent treatment. I am accordingly directed to request that the French Administration will accept responsibility, *pari passu* with the various Consulates, to the extent of contributing a fixed sum of Tls. 3 per diem towards the cost of the Mental Ward treatment of indigent persons from the French Concession who have no Consular representative, irrespective of any proportion of this amount which the French Administration may be able to recover from such patients or their friends.

On the general question of the Municipal care of indigent patients, I am directed to state that the Council cannot accept the principle propounded in your letter that the responsibility of either Administration is limited to the annual subventions made by it to public benevolent institutions. Were the two Municipalities wholly independent, a difference of method might conceivably be desirable, and in any case would call for no comment by either party. Your letter, however, concedes that the services rendered by the Municipal Hospitals are highly appreciated by the French Municipal Administration; while their effective operation in both areas implies their tacit acceptance by the French Administration as an indirect relief of public expenditure.

It is the Council's earnest wish that this matter may be brought to an amicable conclusion by an early agreement on these outstanding questions; but, in fairness to the Ratepayers of this Settlement, I am directed to add that the Council reserves the right to curtail services, rendered to persons outside the Settlement area, for which no adequate payment is made.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

P. LEGENDRE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Provisional Commission for the Municipal Administration of the French Concession.

Municipal Properties.

Love Lane—Surplus Road Land.—An area of Mow 0.049 of surplus road land fronting Cadastral Lot 2205 has been sold to Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, Ld., for a sum of Tls. 368.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Friday, May 6, 1927, at 4 p.m., there are present: Mrs. A. D. Bowman, and Messrs. J. S. S. Cooper, V. G. Lyman and R. F. C. Master.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Lyman, seconded by Mr. Master, Mr. Cooper is elected Chairman of Committee.

The Minutes of the last two meetings are confirmed and signed.

Public School for Boys and Junior School for Boys—Re-opening of Classes.—The replies received from the Heads of Schools to a questionnaire prepared by Mr. Billings relative to the amount of space occupied by the Defence Forces and the balance of available accommodation at the various schools are considered. Asked for any suggestions as to arrangements which might be made to resume the classes at the various schools, Mr. Billings suggests that, in the absence of definite information as to how long the Defence Forces are likely to remain in occupation of the schools, in the first instance consideration should be given to the best means by which classes could be resumed during the current term which covers a period of approximately eight weeks. From enquiries made, it may be assumed that the schools will be occupied by the Military Authorities during the next two months at least, and the possibility of obtaining suitable large buildings as temporary school premises is remote.

Dealing first with the provision of accommodation for pupils from the Northern School, which building is now entirely closed to pupils, he states that two laboratories and a lecture room could be cleared and the three upper classes accommodated therein. By arrangement with the Headmaster of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys he anticipates that four classes from the Public School could be accommodated there, and possibly a larger number if the Hall could also be used for the purpose. Accommodation possibly for three classes might also be obtained at the Nieh Chih Kuei School.

With regard to the provision of accommodation in the Western District for Junior Boys, Mr. Billings states that four rooms at the Yuyuen Road Girls' School are occupied by girl pupils under eight years of age, and he suggests that the Committee might consider it advisable that the younger pupils should be displaced by older pupils and boys who were accommodated at the Jessfield Road Junior School. Members, however, are averse to this suggestion on the ground that it is most undesirable that boys, other than those attending Kindergarten classes, should be accommodated in the Girls' School. The view also obtains that pupils for whom the school is normally provided should not be displaced for the purpose of providing temporary accommodation for other classes. Members endorse the view of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works (Mr. Swing) as the cost entailed in fitting up small private houses for school purposes, it is undesirable to rent such premises for temporary quarters.

Mr. Billings then suggests that in the event of insufficient accommodation being available in the Council's schools, application might be made for accommodation in other buildings which have rooms suitable for utilisation as class rooms. In this connexion he suggests that the Ferry Road Military Canteen might be available in the mornings, as also the Ball Room at the Country Club. Members favour this proposal, other buildings suggested being Marble Hall, the Masonic Hall and the Union Church Hall. A member refers to the offers which have been made by parents to place at the Council's disposal rooms in their private residences to accommodate small classes, and this proposal is favourably received as a means of obtaining temporary accommodation.

After lengthy discussion, it is finally decided that for the purpose of providing accommodation for pupils from the Northern School, three classes should be accommodated in that building, and that in the first instance the Secretary, in collaboration with Mr. Billings and the Heads of the Schools concerned, should endeavour to arrange for accommodation at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. In the meantime, Mr. Billings is requested to ascertain whether accommodation could also be secured at either the Masonic Hall or the Union Church Hall. With regard to accommodation for Junior Boys in the Western District, Mr. Billings will also endeavour to arrange for their accommodation either at Marble Hall or the Country Club Ball Room, and during the morning

hours at the Ferry Road Canteen. In the event of such applications being unsuccessful, it is recommended that the offers made by parents to place at the Council's disposal rooms in their private residences for the holding of small classes be accepted, and that similar assistance from other parents be invited by public notification.

With regard to accommodation for pupils from the Boone Road and Kungping Road Branch Schools, it is noted that temporary premises have been leased in Yulin Road. As, however, it may be anticipated that owing to the distance of this house from the pupils' homes, these premises may not be utilised to their fullest extent, it is recommended that the rooms available at the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls be utilised forthwith to accommodate three classes from the Boone Road Branch School.

Mr. Billings' suggestion is also adopted that, with a view to ensuring sufficient accommodation for the autumn term, a meeting be held in one month's time to give further consideration to this question. In the meantime the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works is requested to enquire from the Military Authorities as to whether they can give any indication as to how long they are likely to require the Municipal Schools for the accommodation of the Defence Forces.

Non-attendance of Pupils owing to State of Emergency and question of Cancellation of Fees.—Upon the Secretary requesting a ruling in the matter of the cancellation or remission of fees in the case of pupils attending schools, which have been closed or have not been functioning during the whole or part of any month on account of the State of Emergency or occupation by the Defence Forces, members recommend for adoption the proposal of the Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller that, where schools have been closed during a complete month, no fees be charged, but that in cases where schools have remained open for part of any month, or where it has been possible for pupils to attend classes elsewhere, proportionate fees be required. It is further recommended that in the latter case Heads of Schools be required to consider each case on its merits and make recommendations for cancellation or otherwise. This recommendation is made in view of special circumstances and will in no way affect the standing Regulations in regard to notice of withdrawal, etc.

The meeting adjourns at 4.55 p.m.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to The Chinese Maritime Customs to erect a canopy over the Public Wharf on the South side of the Customs Examination Shed on the Bund.

Sanitary Station.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure during the March Quarter, 1927.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from December Quarter, 1926	3,932.42
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution for December 1926, Quarter	*1,346.50
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.27
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	1,730.94
Interest and Exchange Account	72.93
Interest on Mortgage Account	448.83
Total Receipts	10,695.89
Debit Balance on March 31, 1927	—
	Hk. Tls. 10,695.89

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on Dec. 31, 1926	—
Salaries Foreign Staff	2,139.01
" Chinese Staff	2,298.33
Maintenance Account	248.22
Coal and Stores for Tender	852.10
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	—
Loss by Exchange	—
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	511.67
Total Expenditure	6,049.33
Balance on March 31, 1927	4,646.56
	Hk. Tls. 10,695.89

Interest on Mortgage Account: Total received to date, Hk. Tls. 8,537.82, Balance of Loans from Customs Service Fund: Hk. Tls. 16,709.16.
*Contribution for March Quarter, 1927, received April 5, 1927.

F. W. MAZE,
Commissioner of Customs.

Prepared by
Y. H. J. CLOAREK,
Acting District Accountant
Custom House,
Shanghai, May 6, 1927.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, May 14.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Warder J. M. Ellery from September 13, 1927.

The following are appointed Constables under agreement from May 2: Messrs. H. G. Biggs, R. R. Broad, C. E. Brownlow, G. T. A. King, G. W. Robinson and H. J. Stocks.

Superintendent C. Dewing is appointed Police Quartermaster with the honorary rank of Assistant Commissioner of Police with effect from April 1.

The appointment of Probationary Constable G. M. Stenlund is confirmed under agreement from January 24, 1927.

Public Health Department.—The temporary service of Miss J. Hermanski, Assistant Nurse, will terminate on May 24.

Miss A. M. L. Nichols, Assistant Matron, is permitted to terminate her service on June 30.

The appointment of Mr. B. A. Vouich, Sanitary Overseer, is confirmed from July 1, 1926.

Public Works Department.—Assistant Inspector A. C. Dobbie is promoted to be Inspector from September 1, 1927, *i.e.*, the date of renewal of his agreement.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Mr. V. M. D. Fleming, Sub-station Attendant, is confirmed from September 10, 1926.

Public School for Girls.—The resignation of Mrs. H. M. Hunter, Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from June 1, *i.e.*, the date of expiry of her agreement.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Mr. N. Hansen, Manual Training Instructor, from May 18.

Secretariat.—Mr. J. W. Dearn, Junior Clerk in the Revenue Office, is promoted to be Clerical Assistant from February 9.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight May 14, 1927.	Cases notified during week in persons residing within Settlement limits and on outside roads under Municipal control. Estimated population 31,000	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. Estimated Population 885,000
Small pox	0	2
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Diphtheria	0	1
Tuberculosis	6	25
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	9
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	8	172

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

1,324 persons attended the Operatic Concert on Sunday, May 15.

On Sunday, May 22, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

TWENTY-EIGHTH CONCERT
(by general request)
Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.
SECOND GRAND OPERATIC PROGRAMME
With the collaboration of the three distinguished Grand Opera Singers:
Mme. A. GAMBINO (Soprano Dramatico), Miss T. CARUGATI (Soprano Leggero), Mme. L. SPUNT (Mezzo-Soprano)

1.—OVERTURE "Tannhauser" *Wagner*
2.—TWO FRAGMENTS from "Tosca" *Puccini*
(*a*) Tosca's Scene, Act I
(*b*) Tosca's Prayer, Act II
Soloist: MRS. A. GAMBINO (Soprano Dramatico)
3.—PRIZE SONG "Mastersingers" *Wagner*
4.—DELILA'S AIR From "Samson et Dalila" *Saint-Saens*
Soloist: MRS. L. SPUNT (Mezzo-Soprano)
5.—INTERMEZZO "Carmen" *Bizet*
6.—ARIA from "Butterfly" *Puccini*
Soloist: MISS T. CARUGATI (Soprano Leggero)
7.—PRELUDE "Lohengrin" *Wagner*
8.—AIR from the Opera "Louise" *Charpentier*
Soloist: MISS T. CARUGATI (Soprano Leggero)
9.—FRAGMENTS from Opera "Gioconda" *Ponchielli*
(*a*) Prelude
(*b*) Duo: Gioconda and Laura
Soloists: MRS. A. GAMBINO (Soprano Dramatico) MRS. L. SPUNT (Mezzo-Soprano)
(*c*) Dance of the Hours

Land Assessment.

1927.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

The following are the values placed on the lots in the Western District by Messrs. G. A. Johnson, H. G. Robinson and R. E. Seatchard as a basis for taxation. The usual notices to lot owners were distributed on May 19, 1927, allowing for protests within 30 days:—

Cad. No. of Lot.	Value per Mow in thousands of Taels.	Cad. No. of Lot.	Value per Mow in thousands of Taels.
1	50	130	12
6	40	131	17
10	36	132	17
12	36	133	22
15	36	134	15
20	21.5	135	14
21	18	136	12
22	21	137	12
30	21	139	20
32	22	140	15
34	18	141	22
35	19	142	19
36	20	143	15
45	17	144	22
49	17	145	22
51	25	146	14
55	17.5	147	10
57	17	148	12
58	17	149	12
60	31	150	12
71	31	151	12
73	22	152	11
76	22.5	153	10
77	22	155	17
78	21	158	16
79	20	159	17
80	23	162	16.5
82	23	164	24
83	22	166	16
85	23	171	25
87	22	172	15
88	17	174	22
90	18	177	22
92	22	178	22
93	20	180	30
94	20	181	23
95	22	185	27
96	22	190	22
97	22	195	26
98	22	201	38
99	20	205	25
100	15	210	19
101	15	211	16
102	15	212	14
103	20	213	16
104	20	214	14
105	21	231	35
106	20	233	16
107	20	234	30
111	22	235	16.5
112	22	236	16
113	23	237	18
114	17	238	26
117	19	241	28
122	12	242	27
123	10	260	12
124	15	265	12
125	12	281	12
126	15	290	12
127	12	291	12
128	12	292	12
129	15	294	15.5
295	12	480	15.5
298	11	481	18
300	14.5	483	18
308	16.7	484	19
310	16.7	491	15
312	18.5	492	16
317	12	493	19
318	12	495	18
320	12	497	18
321	12	499	20
324	16.7	501	14
325	16.7	502	16
329	12.5	505	17
330	16.7	506	11
331	12	507	12
332	13	510	16.5
336	13.5	512	11
338	17	515	15
341	17.5	520	15.5
342	16	525	13
343	10	526	13
344	14.5	527	10
345	12	528	10.2
346	10	529	10.2
347	15.7	530	10.2
351	14	531	16
353	17	538	10
359	10.5	542	12
360	16	543	10
361	10.5	544	12.5
362	10.5	546	10
368	19	547	8.5
369	19	548	10
370	18	554	10.5
371	19	558	12.5
375	17.5	561	10
377	14	562	12.5
381	14	563	12.5
382	14	564	9.7
383	19	567	10
384	14	568	10
385	17.5	569	10
386	14.5	570	10
387	17.5	571	11
388	17.5	572	10
389	11	581	18
390	14	582	15
392	11	583	13.5
393	14	584	15
394	16	591	12
396	14	592	10
400	19.5	594	14
404	14	595	13
406	17	596	13
407	11	597	13
412	18	598	23
416	14	599	10.5
417	14	600	13
418	14	601	14
420	19	603	14.5
438	10.5	605	12.5
439	10.5	607	15.5
440	17	610	10.5
442	18	612	9
451	12.5	613	12
452	13.3	615	16.5
454	13	616	10
455	18.7	617	12.5
456	19	618	12
458	14	620	12
460	10.5	621	12
461	12	623	16.5
462	10.3	624	10
477	10.5	625	16
478	12	627	16
479	12.5	628	10
629	10	866	13
631	10	870	12
633	11	875	10
634	14	880	11.5
635	14	885	13.5
644	23	890	15
645	14	895	16
647	13	900	15
650	11	903	7.2
652	11	904	7
655	23	905	13.7
658	28	906	7
661	17	907	7.2
665	17	910	7.2
666	20	911	12
668	16	912	7
670	25	913	12
672	16	914	8
675	19	916	13
685	21	917	14
686	24	924	14
688	13.5	926	8.5
689	10.8	927	8
690	10.5	928	11.3
691	10.5	929	8.5
692	12	935	11
693	12	936	8.5
694	9.3	937	8.2
695	12.5	938	7
697	10	940	7.2
700	23	942	7
701	13	943	9
702	12.5	944	7.5
705	19	945	7.5
706	9.5	946	9
707	10	947	9
708	10.5	950	9.5
709	11	951	9.5
710	10	964	8
711	9.5	965	9.5
713	9	966	8
720	9	967	9.5
721	9	968	11
725	12.5	969	11
731	10	970	11
738	8.5	971	10.2
739	11.5	972	12
740	10	973	7
741	10	974	12
742	9	976	10.5
743	9	977	11
745	11	978	8
750	10.5	979	11
752	12	980	8
753	9	981	8
755	9	982	7
756	9	985	7.2
757	9	986	7.2
758	8	995	12
764	11	996	14
765	22	997	12.5
767	11	998	12.5
770	18	999	10
781	10.5	1000	16
791	8.5	1001	15
795	8.5	1021	12.5
801	10	1025	18
802	10	1027	11.5
805	10.5	1032	10
806	12	1033	10.3
807	10	1036	10
808	13	1040	11.5
809	13	1043	10.5
810	8	1044	11
862	10	1046	10
863	8.5	1050	9.5

Cad. No. of Lot.	Value per Mow in thousands of Taels.
1051	11
1052	12.5
1053	10.5
1057	9.5
1070	12.5
1072	9
1073	10.5
1076	9.5
1089	16
1090	16
1092	14.5
1095	8.5
1100	8.2
1101	12
1102	12
1105	8.5
1107	8.5
1108	12
1109	15
1110	16
1111	16
1111A	14
1112	16
1113	16
1114	16
1116	16
1117	7.5
1123	9
1126	9.5
1127	9
1128	8
1129	9
1130	7
1131	9
1133	7.5
1136	6.5
1137	8
1151	8.5
1152	8.5
1155	14.5
1157	8
1158	8.2
1160	14
1161	8
1162	7
1167	8
1171	11
1173	11
1174	11
1175	14.5
1176	12.5
1179	8.5
1180	14.5
1181	14.5
1182	8.5
1185	15
1205	12
1206	15
1207	15
1208	15
1209	8.5
1210	15
1211	15.5
1230	10.5
1231	13.5
1232	13.5
1233	16.5
1234	16
1235	15
1236	15.7
1237	15
1253	12
1265	20
1270	18
1287	12
1289	16
1291	17.5
1296	20
1297	17
1298	20
1299	22
1300	50
1309	30
1310	25
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1331	17
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1360	17
1365	17
1366	25
1367	25
1368	26
1369	20
1370	13
1371	12.5
1390	12.5
1392	24
1393	12.5
1394	25
1395	14
1396	22
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1627	12.5
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1638	15
1641	15
1645	10.5
1655	10
1656	10
1657	10
1658	10
1669	10
1670	10
1672	11
1673	10
1674	9.5
1675	10
1676	11
1678	15
1679	14
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1681	16
1682	10
1684	11
1685	16
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6140	5.5
6141	5
6142	4
6143	3
6144	2.5
6145	3
6146	3
6147	4
6148	2
6149	4.8
6150	4.8
6151	5
6152	4.5
6153	2.5
6155	2.5
6161	3
6164	3.8
6165	4.3
6166	3.6
6167	3.6
6168	3.6
6169	5
6170	4.8
6171	3.3
6172	3.3
6173	5
6174	3
6175	6
6176	5.2
6177	3
6178	3
6179	4.3
6180	5
6181	6
6182	5.2
6173	5.3
6184	3.5
6185	4.8
6186	4.3
6187	3
6188	3
6190	4
6191	4
6200	5
6201	5.5
6202	4.3
6205	3
6208	3
6211	5
6212	5
6214	4.8
6215	3.7
6220	4.3
6222	5.5
6223	6
6224	4.8
6225	3
6226	3.2
6227	3.2
6229	5.3
6230	5
6231	5
6232	5
6233	4.5
6234	5
6235	4
6236	3
6240	3.7
6241	3
6245	5.5
6250	5
6251	6
6252	6
6253	6
6254	4
6256	4
6260	6.7
6304	6
6305	5
6306	6.7
6308	5
6309	5
6330	6

Police Report for April.

Strength of the Force on April 30.

Officers	16	
Foreigners	367	
Japanese	75	
Sikhs	789	
Chinese	2,156	
		3,403
Clerical and Teaching Staff	182	
Followers	280	
		462
	Total	3,865

Serious Crime.—This includes the death on April 2 of a foreigner who was stabbed in the Hongkew district on the forenoon of the previous day during a quarrel; the death in hospital on April 2 of a Chinese female who was assaulted on Singkeipang Road on March 31 during a dispute over a gambling debt; the murder of Sirdar Sahib Buddha Singh who was shot on Foochow Road on the morning of April 6; the murder of an unemployed Chinese ship's steward who was shot dead in a bath house in Wayside district on April 11; the murder of a Chinese coolie who was shot dead by armed robbers in Yangtszepoo district on April 15; the death in hospital on April 21 of a Chinese woman who was shot by armed robbers in the Yangtszepoo district on the previous day; the murder of a Sikh watchman whose dead body bearing axe wounds on the head and face was found at his home in the West Hongkew district on April 22; the death in hospital on April 23 of a Chinese shop assistant who was fired at and wounded by armed robbers in the Wayside district on March 28; and the murder of a Chinese female who was assaulted on the head with an axe in the Yangtszepoo district on April 28. In connexion with these cases four persons were arrested. One was sentenced to a term of imprisonment and three are under remand.

In connexion with the murder of two brothers who were shot dead at their home in Pootoo Road district on February 24, one man was arrested on April 9. Two further arrests were made during the month in connexion with the attempted murder of a mill interpreter in Gordon Road district on March 7. A man was apprehended in Chapei on April 24 on a charge of murdering a Chinese in the Lou district on February 24 and his arrest led to the seizure of nine pistols and about 1,000 rounds of ammunition. He was handed over to the Chinese Authorities. In connexion with the murder of a Chinese wharf coolie and the wounding of two other Chinese by armed robbers in Wayside district on January 2, three arrests were made during the month. One man was apprehended on April 26 for being concerned in the murder of a mill foreman in the Gordon Road District on March 15. Two men were arrested for being concerned in the murder of a cigarette factory worker who was shot dead in the Wayside district on March 17. In the murder of a mill shroff who was shot in Chinese territory adjoining the Settlement boundary on February 22, two men were arrested on April 30. The person referred to previously as being on remand charged with being concerned in the murder of a Chinese female during an armed robbery in the Harbin Road district on February 10, was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Robbery.—One hundred and thirty reports of armed robbery from premises and forty on the highway were received during the month. Nine cases of attempted armed robbery were also reported. Shots were fired by the robbers in twenty four instances, resulting in the death of two Chinese and the wounding of a Chinese Police Sergeant and five Chinese civilians. Two robbers were wounded and subsequently died. In connexion with the foregoing and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to April 1, 105 persons, 23 of whom were in possession of loaded firearms, were arrested. Two died from wounds received at the time of arrest, six were sentenced to imprisonment, three were dismissed and ninety-four are on remand. Of forty persons on remand at the end of March charged with armed robbery, fifteen have been sentenced to imprisonment and four acquitted. Nine persons, one of whom was in possession of a loaded pistol, were arrested for being members of a gang of armed robbers and are now under remand. In connexion with armed robberies which occurred in the French Concession, fourteen persons, one of whom was in possession of a pistol and ammunition, were arrested and handed over to the French Police. Two men arrested in connexion with armed robberies which occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction were handed over to the authorities concerned.

Eight reports of highway robberies, in which no arms were used, were received. In connexion with these reports and unarmed highway robberies committed prior to April 1, eleven persons were apprehended. Two were sentenced to imprisonment and nine are under remand.

Armed Abduction.—On April 15 an ex-Chinese army officer was decoyed to a house in the Sinza district and there held by six men armed with pistols and knives who

demanded sums of money ranging from $5,000 to $40,000 for his release. The victim made his escape on April 22 whilst temporarily left unguarded. Two men have been arrested. The manager of a Chinese steamship company was held up in the Western district on the morning of April 25 by four men, two armed with pistols, who boarded his car and demanded a ransom of $5,000. He obtained his release on payment of $700.

Trafficking in Firearms, etc.—Three foreigners and one Chinese were arrested during the month for trafficking in firearms when seven pistols and revolvers and some five hundred rounds of ammunition were seized. The accused were sentenced to terms of imprisonment. Twenty three Chinese were arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose. Three were sentenced to imprisonment, one was acquitted and nineteen are under remand.

Property Stolen.—561 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $259,879 and include 24 cases of burglary, 6 of house-breaking, 9 of godown-breaking and 27 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 163 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $37,705, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $3,894 were made in connexion with reports received prior to April 1. In addition successful results were obtained in nine cases reported as having occurred outside Settlement limits and in one case where the property was reported as lost.

Crime beyond Settlement limits.—Twenty-six cases of robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In one instance a motor bus of the Minghong Company was attacked by ex-soldiers who wounded a battalion commander travelling on the vehicle, whilst in six other instances the inmates of houses plundered were roughly handled and injured.

Executions.—A large number of perons were executed during the month at Lunghua, but the exact number is not yet known, owing to the executions not having been officially published.

Activities of Communists.—Communist agitators and the armed body under their direction, known as the "Workers' Supervisory Corps," continued in occupation of several police stations and other buildings in Chinese territory for several weeks after the capture of the area by Nationalist troops. By intimidation and propaganda, the Workers' Supervisory Corps kept the inhabitants, especially the working classes, in a state of fear. Parties, apparently in collusion with the Workers' Supervisory Corps, opened fire on April 8 in North Szechuen Road on a British armoured car and on Japanese marines. Another attack, for which they were also undoubtedly responsible, was made some days later on members of the Defence Forces who were on duty on the boundary near Chaoufoong Road. Following these incidents, the arrogance of the labourers became more marked and tension already existing in their relations with the Chinese Authorities increased. A climax was finally reached on April 12, when Merchant Volunteers and regular Nationalist troops surrounded twenty-five of the bases which they occupied in Chinese territory and called upon the parties inside to surrender. The members of the Workers' Supervisory Corps in several of the besieged places immediately did so. At some places, however, they opened fire and commenced a series of pitched battles. Rifle and machine gun fire and hand grenade throwing lasted several hours. As a result of the night's operations, the Workers' Supervisory Corps was put out of action. Several leaders were captured while others were either wounded or killed among the latter being the notorious President of the Shanghai General Labour Union. The total casualties of the workers came to approximately four hundred, while those of the regular forces and volunteers were about twenty-six. The formidable nature of the military strength of the Workers' Supervisory Corps was revealed by the booty captured by the victors. This included 20 machine guns, 3,000 rifles, 1,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 7 handcart loads of axes and 2,000 long handled pikes. Fresh seizures, including 200 Mauser pistols from one dump in Pootung, on subsequent days added considerably to this stock.

Although the strength and armament of the Workers' Supervisory Corps show that it was the intention of the Shanghai Branch of the Communist Party to have at its disposal a strong military force, yet the main effort of the party during the period it carried on its activities openly was directed towards the extension of its political influence. The staff at each of the bases occupied by its followers included a group of propagandists. Broadsheets, brochures and handbills disseminated by these advocated the destruction of foreign administration and foreign influence in China and urged that corrupt members of the Chinese wealthy classes be eliminated and their property confiscated. Simultaneously with this propaganda the organization of the workers proceeded apace. Each day was marked by the formation of new unions and considerable increases in the membership of those already operating. This continued up to April 12, the date of the anti-Communist coup when, according to reliable estimates, there existed in the vicinity of the Settlement no less than 320 labour unions with a membership of 55,000, five peasant organizations with a membership of 2,000 and several Communist youth societies. Promises of shorter hours, higher wages and exemption from rents and taxes were among the inducements held out to the workers to join. The main factor of the success achieved, was, however, a widespread fear of the Shanghai General Labour Union. Called into existence by the series of murders of loyal workers which preceded the arrival of the Southern Army, this fear was kept alive by the formation of the labour army. So thoroughly had this fear been instilled into the working classes, that the allowed themselves to be influenced by it even after the ability of the General Labour Union to do them harm had gone. Consequently an appeal from that body in favour of a strike as a protest against the anti-Communist coup was obeyed on April 13, the date the appeal was issued, by no less than 104,856 workers whose number increased to 113,808 on April 15. Finding that the strike lacked the driving force furnished on previous occasions by intimidators and pickets, the strikers on the following day abandoned their fears and began to resume work. By April 16 the number out had been reduced to 63,500 and three days later to about 7,800. The success of the coup against the military arm of the Communists had the effect of driving into hiding the members of the party who remained. Notwithstanding this disadvantage, they are continuing their activities, and towards the end of the month succeeded in putting into circulation handbills condemning Chang Tso-lin, Chiang Kai-shek and foreign imperialism. Measures taken by the Chinese Authorities to counteract Communist propaganda during the month included, in addition to the disarming of the labour army, the arrest and execution of several extremists, the suppression of inflammatory literature by arresting individuals and closing up establishments engaged in its dissemination, censorship over the press and the distribution of handbills pointing out the evils of the "Red" doctrine. The anti-Communist campaign by the Authorities was supported by a society called the "Chung Hua Joint Progressive Association" and other civilian organzations.

The efforts to spread Communism among Chinese were supplemented during the month by attempts to inoculate the Shanghai Defence Force with the same ideas. Agents tried to further this aim by disseminating handbills which sought to produce among the members of the rank and file discontent and class hatred. In almost all cases the distribution of the handbills was undertaken by Chinese of immature years or members of the uneducated classes who knew nothing of the names or whereabouts of the persons on whose behalf they were acting. A few cases are also on record where Indian troops were approached direct by their fellowcountrymen. It is worthy of note that instead of being influenced by the propaganda, the troops in several instances arrested the persons engaged in its dissemination and handed them over to the police. The prosecution of these parties had a salutary effect, and reports received towards the end of the month showed that the agitators behind the scenes, who include some foreigners, are ex-

periencing great difficulty in continuing this propaganda with success.

The late Sirdar Sahib Buddha Singh.—I desire to place on record my sincere regret, and also that of every member of the Force with whom he came in contact, at the death of Sirdar Sahib Buddha Singh. This officer had completed twenty-five years' faithful service and was very highly respected by all classes of the community. His loyalty to the British Government was undoubtedly responsible for his untimely end, and his place as Senior Inspector of the Sikh Branch of the Force cannot at the moment be in any way adequately filled. The cold-blooded murder of this splendid officer is not only a sad loss to the Municipal Police but is also a blot on the name of the Sikh community of Shanghai.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 104 (5 Foreigners and 99 Chinese) of 1,141 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during April in connexion with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	59
Owners' Full " "	112
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	49
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	82
Duplications and Extensions	91
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	408
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	448
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	9
" " Cancelled	1

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of April 1927 and April 1926 :—

	April 1927	*April 1926*
Total number of accidents	600	597
Total number of persons injured	193	231
Total number of persons killed	11	10

Vehicles involved in accidents during April 1927 :—

Tramcars	74
Omnibuses	17
Motor vehicles	370
Other vehicles	373

Vehicles involved in accidents during April 1927 in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	19	1
Omnibuses	0	0
Motor vehicles	145	10
Other vehicles	69	4

Persons killed or injured in accidents during April 1927, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	6
Injured	125

Improper riding on tramcars during April, 1927 :—

Killed	—
Injured	1

During the month the professional Chinese story-teller visited various districts and gave 72 addresses in mills, etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audiences totalled some 2,800 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 873 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 332 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 220 records were received from the French Police out of which number 86 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1,093
Identified	418
Percentage	38

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 89.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

517	*First offenders.*
93	*Second offenders.*
53	*Third offenders.*
166	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 829	

Return of Convict Labour for April, 1927.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	"	4,961.38
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	"	2,642.95
Total	Tls.	2,318.43
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,318.43

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. Barrett,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of April, 1927.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the person :—			
Assault		1	1
Causing grievous bodily harm		1	1
Murder, and attempted murder	2		2
Various	2		2
(2) Offences against property :—			
Larceny		1	1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Firearms		2	2
Motor vehicles		7	7
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
Arms		1	1
c. Miscellaneous :—			
Drunk, disorderly, etc.		12	12
Various		2	2
Total		31	31

Foreigners Charged Before Consular Courts

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of April, 1927.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	8
Committed for trial	2
Deportation	1
Discharged	1
Dismissed	2
Fined	9
Imprisonment	9
Total	32

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of April, 1927.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person :—			
Abduction		1	1
Assault	2	41	43
Murder and attempted murder	1	1	2
Adultery		2	2
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Burglary		13	13
Cruelty to animals		1	1
Embezzlement		3	3
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		4	4
Fraud		14	14
Godown-breaking		2	2
House-breaking		8	8
Larceny	3	366	369
Receiving stolen property	1	6	7
Robbery		34	34
Enclosed Premises		5	5
Unlawful Possession		9	9
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries		6	6
Carts		121	121
Clubs		1	1
Dairies		13	13
Dogs		2	2
Firearms	2	13	15
Foodshops	1	35	36
Hawkers		430	430
Motor vehicles		5	5
Opium and noxious drugs		84	84
Pawnshops		1	1
Rickshas		2,376	2,376
Wheel-barrows		247	247
Wines and Spirits	2	5	7
Markets		2	2
Bicycles		48	48
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Indecent advertisement		2	2
Lotteries		1	1
Nuisance	13	975	988
Processions		4	4
Prostitutes	3	15	18
Traffic	4	104	108
Bribery		2	2
Conning		9	9
Coin, uttering counterfeit		3	3
Disorderly conduct		13	13
Gambling		11	11
Loitering with intent	2	22	24
Obstructing the Police		2	2
Obstruction		18	18
Vagrancy	6		6
Inflammatory Literature		12	12
(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Insanity		1	1
Passing food to prisoners		1	1
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		2	2
Totals	40	5,115	5,155

Sentences and Decisions.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	2	3,990	3,992
Case withdrawn		22	22
Cautioned	3	18	21
Dismissed	2	107	109
Fined	19	513	532
Imprisonment	14	434	448
Imprisonment and fined		21	21
Reformatory		5	5
Sent to Chinese Authority		1	1
Sent to Door of Hope		2	2
Sent to Sinza Refuge		1	1
Various		1	1
Totals	40	5,115	5,155

Vehicle Licences.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	351	1,325
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	351	1,325

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on April 30, 1927.

Central Station	58
Louza Station	45
Hongkew Station	39
Haikin Road Station	13
West Hongkew Station	14
Wayside Station	23
Yangtszepoo Station	12
Sinza Station	11
Bubbling Well Station	9
Gordon Road Station	11
North Szechuen Road Station	—
Pootoo Road Station	16
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,213
Gaol (Amoy Road)	35
Reformatory	44
Total	2,543

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on April 1, 1927	17
,, seized by Police	54
,, handed over to Police	27
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	13
,, restored to owners without payment	6
,, destroyed at Police kennels	33
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	9
,, remaining at kennels on April 30, 1927.	37
,, shot by Police	12

Public Works Report for April.

Municipal Properties.—At the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, the building has been completed, and internal finishing and fitting up is in hand.

At the Laboratories for the Eastern and Western Treatment Works the building at the Eastern Works is completed, and paving and drainage work is in progress.

At the Western Works, progress has been temporarily suspended owing to labour troubles, but the Contractor has made arrangements to complete the construction in about three weeks.

The Lavatory and Drinking Fountain at Studley Park have been completed, and the installation of the water services is in hand.

The building of the temporary extension to the Fearon Road Abattoir is completed and internal fitting and finishing is in hand.

At the new premises for the North Szechuen Road Police Station, structural alterations have been carried out to make the building suitable.

The building of the additions to the Japanese Police Quarters at Hanbury Road has been completed, and internal fitting up is in hand.

Internal fitting is in hand at the eight latrines that have been constructed in the Eastern District.

The structural work on the Quarters for Indians and Chinese at Wayside Police Station is completed, and plumbing work and internal finishing is in hand.

The internal finishing and external paving and drainage work at the Workshops and Coolies' Quarters at Hungjao Road Cemetery is in hand.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Central District.

215 feet of 6-in. diameter pipe.

Northern District.

113 feet of 9-in. diamter pipe.
18 feet of 6-in. diameter pipe.

Eastern District.

255 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1ft. pipe.

Western District.

833 feet of 9-in. diameter pipe.

New drains have been laid as follows:—

Northern District.

179 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. pipe.

Eastern District.

183 feet of 12-in. diameter pipe.

Western District.

64 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. pipe.

Highways.—In Tungliang Road, South of Yangtszepoo Road, the raising and forming and ashing has been completed for a length of 830 feet.

At Pingliang Road deviation, East of Glen Road, the raising has been completed for a further length of 400 feet.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Hart Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1676, Western, for a length of 65 feet.

Sinza Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2684, Western, for a length of 192 feet.

Gordon Road fronting Cadastral Lot 3182, Western, for a length of 210 feet.

Avenue Road, West of Carter Road, for a length of 144 feet.

Sinza Road fronting Cadastral Lots 658 and 663, Western.

Kiangse Road and Avenue Edward VII, fronting Cadastral Lots 184 and 185, Central, for a length of 300 feet.

Canton Road fronting Cadastral Lots 439 and 439A, Central, for a length of 160 feet.

The Bund Freight Road fronting the New Customs Examination Shed for a length of 200 feet.

Tiendong Road fronting Cadastral Lot 807, Northern, for a length of 160 feet.

Pingliang Road between Thorburn Road and Fenchow Road fronting Cadastral Lot 3200, Eastern, for a length of 400 feet.

East Seward Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1126, Eastern, for a length of 420 feet.

Muirhead Road East of Cadastral Lot 1126, Eastern, for a length of 170 feet.

The following roads have been asphalt surfaced:—

Great Western Road East of Edinburgh Road for a length of 1,300 feet.

Bubbling Well Road from Avenue Haig to Great Western Road for a length of 2,000 feet.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Western District	4 lamps

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Western District	2 lamps

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cartloads	4,881
Used for raising land	2,218

Water used for street watering—2,779,400 gallons.

House Refuse.—A total of 9,773 tons was removed from the Chutes during the month.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	6,678
Artisans	425
Foremen	238
Mafoos	140

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month :—

Hand-made	14,977 pieces
Machine-made	9,920 ,,
Total	24,897 pieces

Pingchiao Quarry.—468 fong of broken stone was received from the Quarry during the month.

Work Shelters.—There were 567 admissions during the month and 1,820 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	46
Boundary stone certificates issued	35
Consular lots surveyed	19
New lots put under taxation	15
Assessed value of land placed under taxation Tls.	44,457
Official plans prepared	36
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	66
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	46
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	50
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	15
Eastern District	10

New Buildings.

Blocks of Buildings under construction	388
W. C. Installations under construction	66
W. C. Installations tested	30
Inspections of W. C. Installations	312
Plans submitted for approval	108
Plans approved	53
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	47
Inspections by Inspectors	4,861
Carpenter Sheds erected Repairs to Buildings effected New Shop Fronts inserted Shop Fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign Boards erected	169
Temporary Mat Sunshades erected	5
Temporary Cloth Sunshades erected	531
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	912
Dangerous Notices issued	1
Unauthorised Building Notices issued	40
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by P.W.D.	47
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by owners	20
Contravention to Building Rules Notices issued	55
Defective Eaves Notices issued	7
Applications for Licences dealt with	33
Licenced Premises inspected	61

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Fire Brigade Report for March.

The total number of calls received during the month was 47, and were as follows:—

Genuine fires in the Settlement 26, Genuine fires in the Specialrated Area 3, Genuine fires outside the Settlement 8, false alarms in the Settlement 8, false alarms in the Special-rated Area 1, special call in the Settlement 1.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 106,137 (Foreign Tls. 4,735 Chinese Tls. 101,402) and in the

Special-rated Area at Tls. 130 (Foreign Tls. 130, Chinese nil) whilst the property at risk within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 4,365,900 (Foreign Tls. 562,800, Chinese Tls. 3,803,100) and in the Special-rated Area at Tls. 24,700 (Foreign Tls. 24,700, Chinese nil).

No lives were lost at any fire during the month, but 12 persons and 2 firemen were injured at fires within the Settlement, and 1 person at a fire outside the Settlement.

One building and 1 straw hut were destroyed, and 13 premises and 1 straw hut were damaged in varying degrees in the Settlement, whilst 1 residence and 1 straw hut were damaged in the Special-rated Area.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled approximately 319 miles.

Hose laid approximately 15,770 feet.

Water used 252,410 gallons.

Time occupied at fires approximately 72 hours 32½ minutes.

Time occupied at watching duties at fires 48 hours 53 minutes, and at places of amusement 5,150 hours.

The fires of note during the month were as follows:—

March 5, 3.59 p.m., 36 W. Soochow Road (Oil Mill) Section of Sinza and Central Divisions.—Two large press rooms, a boiler room, and engine room were a mass of flames, with the roof already in, also six large oil tanks were on fire, and blazing oil was running therefrom, gravely menacing other buildings. Steps were immediately taken to confine the outbreak, the large Leyland Pump from Central responding to assist in these efforts, which were successful. During these operations another fire broke out in a power and press room, but was promptly extinguished.

March 24, 1.11 a.m., Off Dixwell Road.—This fire occurred during the recent period of fighting between rival forces in Chapei, following upon the arrival of Nationalist soldiers in the environs of Shanghai, and was undoubtedly caused by incendiaries (presumably soldiers or loafers), who first looted and then set fire to a row of foreign-styled houses in the neighbourhood of Dixwell Road and just off a Settlement Road, kerosene having been used freely to assist the flames.

The fire was extinguished by the Brigade; 12 houses, however, were destroyed and 2 damaged. Members of the Brigade were subjected to a certain amount of sniping from armed men moving about in the vicinity.

During the month a Foreign Volunteer Reserve was formed to assist the Department, if and when necessary, and drills are being held regularly.

The new 6-cylinder Leyland chassis arrived and was fitted with an emergency body, and has done a considerable amount of very useful work, including assistance in the evacuation of residents from the outskirts of the Northern District.

All camps have been inspected, and fitted with fire fighting appliances.

The following inspections were carried out by Officers during the month:—

1. Premises of Applicants for Licences	32
Reinspection of premises of Applicants for Licences	23
2. Licensed Premises	
(*a*) Theatres, Cinemas and other places of Amusement	20
(*b*) Garages and Repairs Shops	8
(*c*) Hotels, Clubs, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea, Food and Wine Shops	13
3. Buildings in course of construction	17
4. Completed Buildings (other than Licensed Premises).	
(*a*) Offices, Banks and Exchanges	8
(*b*) Stores (Foreign and Chinese)	8
(*c*) Factories, Filatures and Mills	5
(*d*) Godowns and Wharves	2
(*e*) Houses	9
5. Public Buildings (Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Offices)	7
6. Pumping Connections	279
7. Hydrants	
(*a*) Shanghai Waterworks	1,247
(*b*) Private Installation	246
8. Miscellaneous inspections of premises following complaints	73
9. Stores for Hazardous Goods	8
Total	3,195

The above inspections revealed 189 breaches of the Council's Licence Regulations, and 206 letters were written with regard to fire installations.

Sixty-four permits for the Discharge, Storage and Transport of Dangerous and/or Hazardous Goods within the Settlement Limits were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Chief Officer.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	GENERAL		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.		
1	(*a*) Printing 600 Land Assessment Schedules each Central, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts	—	June 15, 11 a.m.
	(*b*) Printing 700 Land Assessment Plans each Central, Northern, Eastern (2 sections) and Western Districts	—	,, ,, ,,
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
310	28,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide.	—	September 15, 11 a.m. To be delivered on or about
311	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Calvin" quality, 27" wide.	—	January 15, 1928.
312	8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36" wide.	—	

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PROCLAMATION.

IN the interests of public safety and to facilitate the work of the authorities in carrying out their plans for the preservation of law and order, all residents are required to remain in their houses on the first signs of trouble in their immediate locality. Persons unable to reach their homes owing to distance, or other reasons, should promptly comply with any instructions given to them by the police or military patrols.

This notice is not issued owing to any special conditions existing at the moment, but is to be considered as a general rule applicable at all times.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 19, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3617.

MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLE LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that amendments to the Licence Conditions for Motor Freight Vehicles have been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from July 1, 1927:—

The following new condition is added:—

"1A.—That in the case of a private motor freight vehicle the licensee shall not permit or cause the said vehicle to be let or used for hire."

Clause 6 is amended to read:—

"6.—That the number of this licence, in white figures on a black background *in the case of a private vehicle and black on an orange background in the case of a public vehicle*, on enamelled iron plates issued by the Council, be exhibited in conspicuous positions at the front and back of the vehicle; that the figures thereon be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto; that such numbers be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued; and that no other number plate be affixed, nor any number painted, on the front or back of the vehicle; and should the number plate be lost or damaged a duplicate may be obtained at the Revenue Office on payment of $2."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3616.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additions and amendments to licence conditions will be enforced with effect from July 1, 1927:—

BOARDING OR LODGING HOUSE—FOREIGN.

The following new condition is added:—

"4A.—That no drunkenness, noise, disorderly or immoral conduct or gambling, be permitted in or upon any part of the premises."

ALL VEHICLE LICENCES.

The following new condition is added:—

"That immediate notice in writing be given to the Traffic Office and the Revenue Office of any change of address of the licensee."

The above clause will be numbered as follows: *Bicycle*, 6A; *Motor Bicycle or Motor Delivery Tricycle*, 7A; *Carriage (Private)*, 10A; *Pony Cart or Van*, 15A; *Cart*, 15A; *Public Motor Car*, 10A; *Private Motor Car* 9A; *Trade Motor Car*, 9A; *Motor Freight Vehicle*, 16A; *Freight Trailer*, 15A; *Motor Omnibus*, 14A; *Public Ricsha*, 16A; *Private Ricsha*, 8A; *Private Pedicab*, 9A; *Public Sedan Chair*, 17; *Private Owned Sedan Chair*, 6A; *Wheel-Barrow*, 15A.

PUBLIC RICSHA LICENCE.

The following new condition is added:—

"3A.—That the ricsha be not used to carry two adult passengers at one time."

WHEEL-BARROW LICENCE.

Clause 7 is amended to read:—

"7.—That the barrow carry no load which would project to the rear of the vehicle or in any way prevent the coolie from seeing clearly over and on all sides thereof, or any load which may be likely to cause an obstruction or to be a danger to traffic."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3618.

LICENCE FEES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following scale of licence fees will be enforced from July 1, 1927:—

PRIVATE MOTOR CARS.

(*a*) Under 1,000 lb. weight, Tls. 10 per quarter.
(*b*) From 1,000 lb. to 2,000 lb. weight, Tls. 12 per quarter.
(*c*) From 2,000 lb. to 3,000 lb. weight, Tls. 16 per quarter.
(*d*) From 3,000 lb. to 4,000 lb. weight, Tls. 22 per quarter.
(*e*) From 4,000 lb. to 5,000 lb. weight, Tls. 30 per quarter.

PRIVATE RICSHAS.

$8 per quarter.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3620.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to the Licence Conditions have been approved:—

OUTSIDE FOOD HAWKER.

"The holder of this licence is hereby authorized to retail foodstuffs for the month of on payment of Two Dollars. This licence does not permit the hawking of ice cream, iced drinks, natural ice, "liang-fung," or any other article of food or drink that may be declared by the Commissioner of Public Health to be detrimental to the Public Health, and is issued subject to such of the Market Regulations as may apply to Outside Hawkers. This licence does not permit the establishment of any stand, stall or any permanent erection except by special permission written on the licence. The licence must be exposed at all times when hawking. A copy of the Market Rules and any special rule will be found posted in any Municipal Market. Hawking by women and children is not permitted. This licence is not transferable."

The above licence conditions will be enforced from June 1, 1927.

FRUIT SHOP AND STALL.

Clause 8 is amended to read:—

"8.—That fruit or vegetables, which are eaten raw, be not kept on the premises nor exposed for sale cut or peeled in such a manner as to render the edible part accessible to flies, dust or other harmful substance."

The above licence condition will be enforced from July 1, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3621.

UNLICENSED HAWKERS. DANGEROUS FOODS AND DRINKS.

IN the interests of Public Health, the hawking of any of the following articles of food within the limits of the Settlement is strictly prohibited.

The Public Health and Police Departments are authorised and instructed to seize and confiscate all such articles as well as the receptacles in which they are contained.

PROHIBITED ARTICLES
DANGEROUS AND UNSOUND FOODS.

Iced Drinks, (unless contained in mechanically filled bottles from licensed factories, cooled by machine-made ice).

Natural Ice.

FOODS SPECIALLY LIABLE TO DANGEROUS INFECTION

Ice Cream.

Cut Fruit, (including peeled sugar cane (loo-sok), peeled water chestnuts (di-lih), lotus root (ngeu).

Jellies, (liang-fung).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3615.

HOUSE REFUSE.

THE attention of registered owners of property and occupiers of land and houses is drawn to the increasing prevalence of the practice of dumping and scattering house refuse and rubbish on pavements and in alleyways, such being detrimental to public health and well-being. The public are therefore requested to see that alleyways and pavements are kept in a clean and sanitary condition in accordance with Bye-law XXV.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 19, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3613.

KIANGSE-NANKING ROAD CROSSING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following traffic regulation will be enforced provisionally from Wednesday, May 18:—

"No driver shall cause his vehicle to make a right-hand turn in any direction at the intersection of Kiangse Road with Nanking Road between 11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. or between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m., Sundays and Public Holidays excepted."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 16, 1927.

Volunteer Corps.

Chaplains.—The Commission of Capt. The Rev. A. C. F. Trivett is renewed with effect from May 14, 1927.

Consul-General for Sweden.

A letter from Mr. J. Lillichook, Consul-General for Sweden, notifies the Council that during his absence from Shanghai, Mr. Erik Wisén has been appointed Acting Consul-General and Consular Judge for Sweden.

Public Recreation Ground.

Sale of Refreshments.—A contract for the privilege of selling light refreshments (including beer) on certain leased portions of the Public Recreation Ground, during the 1927 season, has been concluded with Mr. H. G. Evans in consideration of the payment of $150. Appropriate conditions for the convenience and protection of the public are imposed.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 11, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, V. G. Lyman, and W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier General E. B. Macnaghten, and Messrs. H. B. Roe and T. H. R. Shaw.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of April 28 are submitted and confirmed, with one emendation.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Foreign Education Committee* of May 6 are submitted and confirmed.

Sanitary Conditions in Shanghai.—Following a memorandum by a member as to the insanitary conditions in the Settlement, reports by the Commissioners of Public Health, Public Works and Police, advocating the adoption of certain remedial measures, have been received. Members unanimously agree as to the necessity of improving the sanitary conditions in certain parts of the Settlement, having particular regard to the health during the coming summer of the foreign troops stationed here. A summary of the Departmental proposals has been prepared by the Commissioner-General, and these are dealt with seriatim.

Procedure to be observed in the event of Disturbances.—The Commissioner-General reports that the Committee responsible for the concentration of civilians in times of disturbances has suggested the insertion of a short notice in the American, British, French, Japanese and Russian Newspapers to the effect that in the event of any outbreak, foreign residents should be required to remain in their homes and that if unable to reach their homes they should obey the orders given them by the Military and Police Patrols. In order to allay any anxiety which such a notice might create it would be couched in such terms as to avoid the implication that any new outbreak is anticipated. Members authorise publication of a notice as suggested.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, May 13, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.20 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, May 21.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. R. Alley is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from May 16.

Assistant Station Officer H. A. Cricknor is appointed Inspective Officer from April 1.

Sub-Officer G. A. M. J. Blanc is appointed Assistant Inspective Officer from April 1.

Police Force.—Mr. S. A. Verbersky is appointed Temporary Constable from May 12.

The appointment of Temporary Constable M. K. Fedoroff is confirmed from May 12.

Electricity Department.—Mr. F. Taylor is appointed Charge Engineer under agreement from May 17.

Mr. R. McLaughlin is appointed Charge Engineer under agreement from May 17.

Mr. K. Masuda is appointed Japanese Office Assistant from May 16.

Secretariat.—Mr. P. Comery is appointed Clerical Assistant in the Revenue Office on six months' probation from May 17.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

1,465 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, May 22.

On Sunday, May 29, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

TWENTY-NINTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

IN MEMORIAM BEETHOVEN

(b. Bonn, December 17, 1770; d. Vienna March 26, 1827); to Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Death of the GREAT MASTER.

Soloists: Miss NORA MOON, the distinguished English Soprano; Mrs. VERA CHERNIESKAJA, the well-known Russian Pianist

I.—THE THREE FIRST MOVEMENTS of the NINTH SYMPHONY
(*a*) Allegro ma non troppo, un poco maestoso
(*b*) Scherzo; Molto vivace
(*c*) Adagio molto e cantabile; Andante moderato

II.—REC. and AIR "Ah! Perfido!" for Soprano with Orchestra Acc. Vocalist: Miss NORA MOON

III.—SONATA Op. 57 in F minor "Appassionata" for Piano Solo
(*a*) Allegro assai
(*b*) Andante con moto (con Variazioni)
(*c*) Allegro ma non troppo-Presto
Pianist: Mrs. VERA CHERNIESKAJA

IV.—SYMPHONY No. 5 in C Minor
(*a*) Allegro con brio
(*b*) Andante con moto
(*c*) Scherzo; Allegro
(*d*) Finale; Allegro

Summary of Revenue for April.

Description	Estimate for 1927	1927			1926			1925		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,580,000	—	124,470.03	124,470.03	—	224,692.89	224,692.89	—	260,299.56	260,299.56
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign (General	2,151,000	—	155,311.15	600,120.04	—	162,988.19	595,717.64	—	161,227.75	580,665.56
Foreign (Special	260,000	—	23,494.26	75,291.13	—	20,128.44	70,877.30	—	18,619.18	60,247.34
Chinese (General	2,600,000	—	271,029.02	845,164.72	—	293,057.01	813,3.3.70	—	274,212.93	760,128.36
Chinese (Special	40,000	—	108.06	6,113.58	—	807.65	7,336.31	—	200.23	5,394.39
Special Advertisement Rate	11,500	—	—	—	—	18.20	63.20	—	—	—
WHARFAGE DUES	650,000	—	—	137,487.76	—	—	161,700.46	—	—	111,044.15
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	33,000	73	6,053.00	14,829.00	68	5,737.00	13,510.00	60	5,130.00	11,999.67
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	58	7,350.00	15,300.00	76	5,700.00	13,512.50	73	5,375.00	13,092.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	13	93.00	228.00	16	126.00	274.00	10	66.00	228.00
Eating House, etc.	25,000	579	2,709.50	9,108.34	762	3,087.12	8,838.62	630	2,831.60	8,283.54
Foreign Food Shop	1,500	33	174.30	478.11	65	131.87	416.63	22	141.89	326.42
Chinese Club	5,000	36	900.00	2,091.75	28	700.00	1,950.00	35	875.00	1,887.50
Foreign Lodging-house	700	1	1.00	141.46	103	110.11	284.46	36	88.96	292.64
Chinese Lodging-house	15,500	232	3,845.00	7,631.00	237	3,787.00	7,494.35	240	3,704.00	7,469.00
Chinese Wine-shop	33,000	391	3,402.00	11,611.30	448	3,636.00	11,324.10	382	3,138.00	10,384.45
Tea-shop	16,500	629	1,150.00	5,152.00	613	1,359.75	5,330.25	607	1,253.00	5,041.25
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,100	60	436.50	2,191.89	148	1,056.07	2,699.05	75	540.79	2,222.93
Food Hawker	70,000	3,362	4,883.64	19,515.59	4,026	5,734.18	20,375.21	3,935	5,669.17	20,398.60
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	19,000	17	1,055.00	5,575.00	24	1,394.00	4,209.00	20	873.00	3,399.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	13,500	17	559.00	3,928.00	41	1,114.00	3,969.50	22	680.00	3,020.00
Other Entertainments	5,000	11	435.00	2,220.00	23	617.00	1,932.00	12	196.00	1,221.00
Pawn-shop	48,000	—	—	14,721.48	—	—	12,558.63	—	—	11,313.17
Exchange Shop	10,000	372	950.00	3,493.35	629	1,426.00	3,788.92	455	1,040.00	3,371.50
Tobacco Shop	19,000	402	1,429.00	6,184.20	1,003	2,409.00	6,991.65	725	1,746.00	6,250.25
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	2,500	—	—	610.68	48	349.00	985.35	15	150.00	790.67
Cargo Boat	7,000	913	555.75	2,235.52	815	522.39	2,221.75	864	528.88	2,277.21
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,300	70	102.06	428.54	—	—	311.42	74	106.71	422.96
Launch	5,000	254	653.00	1,972.00	51	181.00	1,574.50	109	278.00	1,456.00
Chinese Boat	4,000	1,419	335.13	1,167.52	1,331	315.51	1,278.23	1,594	382.68	1,564.39
Sampan	700	23	16.72	226.75	33	23.51	234.31	42	30.27	250.18
Private Pony and Carriage	6,400	P. 189 / C. 171	1,014.10	2,401.95	P. 385 / C. 246	1,551.21	3,255.85	P. 435 / C. 291	1,824.53	3,939.12
Livery Stable	12,600	P. 285 / C. 274 / V. 4,590	1,004.15	4,091.91	P. 320 / C. 305 / V. 3,777	1,096.80	4,359.94	P. 328 / C. 313 / V. 3,201	1,137.66	4,569.76
Motor Vehicle & Garage	390,000	D. 729 / G. 42	78,192.90	164,961.69	D. 1,483 / G. 46	64,178.37	136,053.15	D. 569 / G. 34	53,274.95	115,393.41
Bicycle	40,000	811	1,178.85	17,052.07	996	1,420.08	16,444.87	174	251.95	251.95
Cart	90,000	5,021	17,416.50	37,897.00	6,014	21,981.00	43,541.00	4,958	19,188.00	37,024.50
Pedicab	100	2	8.75	82.95	5	22.61	43.99	3	43.25	439.80
Private Rickshas	202,000	8,664	37,763.02	80,858.14	8,417	35,986.34	78,504.85	7,917	28,499.81	67,901.48
Public Rickshas	172,000	9,996	14,507.20	57,863.52	3,450	5,002.90	56,997.00	8,850	12,774.30	62,029.35
Sedan-chair	50	—	—	8.69	—	—	10.63	4	8.66	26.07
Wheel-barrow	70,000	7,454	3,729.97	19,217.71	13,928	6,966.36	24,480.97	13,478	6,741.36	24,336.34
Firearms	10,000	483	966.00	2,230.00	320	640.00	1,654.00	100	200.00	504.00
Dog	4,700	111	403.72	1,917.53	125	445.56	2,558.18	170	612.74	3,176.03
Sing Song House	35,000	1,023	7,430.96	18,000.48	1,099	7,830.66	17,588.29	840	6,051.07	13,139.12
Lottery	5,000	—	—	201.00	7	709.00	2,011.00	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	4,000	32	147.57	1,223.52	75	185.36	1,309.49	48	71.56	1,182.90
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	130,700	5,231	10,740.82	43,852.44	5,215	10,375.46	41,813.14	5,192	10,609.38	42,358.13
Town Hall			—	375.00	—	150.00	235.00		140.00	140.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	63,000		1,518.60	16,726.46		12,401.40	27,982.01		892.90	16,304.25
Miscellaneous	40,000		6,729.96	6,729.96		1,516.91	4,335.81		533.64	2,233.98
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	49,600		—	—		41,350.24	41,350.24		34,481.89	34,481.89
Gas Co.	1,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,200		—	—		—	—		—	—
Electric Construction Co.	130,000		20,827.09	20,827.09		—	23,806.20		—	20,005.63
General Omnibus Co.	8,300		1,831.2	831.20		10.52	2,456.70		957.12	1,790.46
Electricity Department	1,200,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Convict Labour	25,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Concrete Ware Manufactory	65,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Pinghsiao Quarry	10,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	40,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	50,000		507.09	507.09		—	—		14.65	578.14
Total Tls.	11,528,850		817,419.66	2,418,846.14		954,920.67	2,530,018.24		927,644.02	2,346,928.58

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3619.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following classes will open at the Masonic Hall at 8.30 a.m. on Monday next, May 23:—

Forms VI C, V Upper C, V Lower C.

This arrangement cancels the arrangement set forth in the last paragraph of Municipal Notification No. 3614 of May 14, 1927. Classes hitherto conducted at the Junior School for Boys, 111 Jessfield Road, were resumed at the premises occupied by the Ferry Road Canteen on Thursday, May 19. In this connexion, attention is called to the necessity for pupils entering and leaving by the Nanyang Road entrance.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 21, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3607.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Swimming Bath at 198 North Szechuen Road (near the Public School for Boys) will be open on and after Sunday, May 1, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for use as follows:—

Men and Boys—6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Women and Children—8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Entrance Fee 20 cents (silver), Members of the Shanghai Defence Force in uniform 10 cents (silver).

The Bath may be reserved for private parties from 9 to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants; any in excess of that number will be charged for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservations should be made personally to the Acting Chief Inspector, Health Office Building, No. 1 Honan Road.

The opening date of the Swimming Pool will be announced later.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 30, 1927.

Return of Communicable Diseases

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight May 21, 1927.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on outlying Municipal roads (Estimated population 31,430)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population [illegible])
Small pox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	2
Tuberculosis	1	20
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	11
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	2
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	8	190

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	GENERAL		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.		
1	(*a*) Printing 600 Land Assessment Schedules each Central, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts	—	June 15, 11 a.m.
	(*b*) Printing 700 Land Assessment Plans each Central, Northern, Eastern (2 sections) and Western Districts	—	" " "
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
310	28,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide.	—	September 15, 11 a.m. To be delivered on or about January 15, 1928.
311	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Calvin" quality, 27" wide.	—	
312	8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36" wide.	—	
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Assistant Commissioner of Police, (Gaol), Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
313	Convicts' Food, in the following approximate quantities monthly, for three or six months, from July 1, 1927. Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required :— Rice (unpolished) (200 lb. to 1 picul) 430 piculs Wheat (133 lb. to 1 picul) 65 piculs Flat Green Bean (133 lb. to 1 picul) 65 piculs Newchwang Soya Bean (133 lb. to 1 picul) 45 piculs	—	June 14, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/30	Supply of furniture, carpets, curtains, mattresses, etc. for Police Department Quarters.	—	June 7, 11 a.m.

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PROCLAMATION.

IN the interests of public safety and to facilitate the work of the authorities in carrying out their plans for the preservation of law and order, all residents are required to remain in their houses on the first signs of trouble in their immediate locality. Persons unable to reach their homes owing to distance, or other reasons, should promptly comply with any instructions given to them by the police or military patrols.

This notice is not issued owing to any special conditions existing at the moment, but is to be considered as a general rule applicable at all times.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 19, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3624.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Saturday, June 4, and Monday, June 6, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 2, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3622.

KEEPING OF FIREARMS.

IN pursuance of the announcement made in the Municipal Gazette of November 19, 1926, as to the control of firearms, all persons desirous of keeping firearms (as distinct from carrying firearms) are required to apply for permits, in person, at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Chinese), Gordon Road Police Station.

Applications may be made on or after July 1, 1927, and should be accompanied in each case by the firearm or firearms concerned and two small photographs of the applicant.

Permits are available for one year, and the annual fee is $7.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 2, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3623.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Holidays on Thursday, June 30, and will reopen on Wednesday, September 7, at 9 a.m., except in the case of the Public School for Boys for which the hour of re-opening will be 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys

North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15
Junior School. Attendance restricted to boys under 10 years of age	15

Public School for Girls.

Yuyuen Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$20
Girls under 10 years of age	15
Boys under 8 years of age	15
Kindergarten children	10

98 Boone Road. (If then available).

Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	7.50
Extra subject:— Piano	7.50

24 Kungping Road. (At present functioning at 17 Yulin Road)

Children under 10 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	7.50

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School for Girls is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$45.00
Day Scholars over 10 years of age	15.00
Day Scholars under 10 years of age	10.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

58 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$25
Upper School, Day Scholars	7.50
Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars	6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:— Piano	$6.25

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	per cent.
2 children	20
3 ,,	33⅓
4 ,,	40
5 ,, or more	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Tuesday, September 6, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for September will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls on Monday, September 5, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon, and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 2, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3625.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Summer Holidays on Thursday, June 30, and will re-open for the Winter Term on Wednesday, September 7, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih-Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:

2 children, 20 per cent.

3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Monday, September 5, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Tuesday, September 6, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 2, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3626.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH—AMENDMENT.

WITH effect from Wednesday, 1 June 1, 1927, the Public Swimming Bath at 198 North Szechuen Road Ext. will be reserved daily for the use of the Military Forces now in Shanghai, and its use by the General Public is hereby cancelled until further notice.

The Open Air Swimming Pool on Kiangwan Road remains available for use by the Public as heretofore.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 31, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3627.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 1, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3616.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additions and amendments to licence conditions will be enforced with effect from July 1, 1927:—

BOARDING OR LODGING HOUSE—FOREIGN.

The following new condition is added:—

"4A.—That no drunkenness, noise, disorderly or immoral conduct or gambling, be permitted in or upon any part of the premises."

ALL VEHICLE LICENCES.

The following new condition is added:—

"That immediate notice in writing be given to the Traffic Office and the Revenue Office of any change of address of the licensee."

The above clause will be numbered as follows: *Bicycle*, 6A; *Motor Bicycle or Motor Delivery Tricycle*, 7A; *Carriage (Private)*, 10A; *Pony Cart or Van*, 15A; *Cart*, 15A; *Public Motor Car*, 10A; *Private Motor Car* 9A; *Trade Motor Car*, 9A; *Motor Freight Vehicle*, 16A; *Freight Trailer*, 15A; *Motor Omnibus*, 14A; *Public Ricsha*, 16A; *Private Ricsha*, 8A; *Private Pedicab*, 9A; *Public Sedan Chair*, 17; *Private Owned Sedan Chair*, 6A; *Wheel-Barrow*, 15A.

PUBLIC RICSHA LICENCE.

The following new condition is added:—

"2A.—That the ricsha be not used to carry two adult passengers at one time."

WHEEL-BARROW LICENCE.

Clause 7 is amended to read:—

"7.—That the barrow carry no load which would project to the rear of the vehicle or in any way prevent the coolie from seeing clearly over and on all sides thereof, or any load which may be likely to cause an obstruction or to be a danger to traffic."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3617.

MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLE LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that amendments to the Licence Conditions for Motor Freight Vehicles have been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from July 1, 1927:—

The following new condition is added:—

"1A.—That in the case of a private motor freight vehicle the licensee shall not permit or cause the said vehicle to be let or used for hire."

Clause 6 is amended to read:—

"6.—That the number of this licence, in white figures on a black background *in the case of a private vehicle and black on an orange background in the case of a public vehicle*, on enamelled iron plates issued by the Council, be exhibited in conspicuous positions at the front and back of the vehicle; that the figures thereon be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto; that such numbers be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued; and that no other number plate be affixed to any number painted, on the front or back of the vehicle; and that the number plate be lost or damaged a duplicate may be obtained at the Revenue Office on payment of $1."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3618.

LICENCE FEES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following scale of licence fees will be enforced from July 1, 1927:—

PRIVATE MOTOR CARS.

(*a*) Under 1,000 lb. weight, Tls. 8 per quarter.
(*b*) From 1,000 lb. to 2,000 lb. weight, Tls. 12 per quarter.
(*c*) From 2,000 lb. to 3,000 lb. weight, Tls. 16 per quarter.
(*d*) From 3,000 lb. to 4,000 lb. weight, Tls. 22 per quarter.
(*e*) From 4,000 lb. to 5,000 lb. weight, Tls. 30 per quarter.

PRIVATE RICSHAS.

$8 per quarter.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3620.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to the Licence Conditions have been approved:—

OUTSIDE FOOD HAWKER.

"The holder of this licence is hereby authorized to retail foodstuffs for the month of on payment of Two Dollars. This licence does not permit the hawking of ice cream, iced drinks, naturalice, "liang-fung," or any other article of food or drink that may be declared by the Commissioner of Public Health to be detrimental to the Public Health, and is issued subject to such of the Market Regulations as may apply to Outside Hawkers. This licence does not permit the establishment of any stand, stall or any permanent erection except by special permission written on the licence. The licence must be exposed at all times when hawking. A copy of the Market Rules and any special rule will be found posted in any Municipal Market. Hawking by women and children is not permitted. This licence is not transferable."

The above licence conditions will be enforced from June 1, 1927.

FRUIT SHOP AND STALL.

Clause 8 is amended to read:—

"8.—That fruit or vegetables, which are eaten raw, be not kept on the premises nor exposed for sale cut or peeled in such a manner as to render the edible part accessible to flies, dust or other harmful substance."

The above licence condition will be enforced from July 1, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3621.

UNLICENSED HAWKERS. DANGEROUS FOODS AND DRINKS.

IN the interests of Public Health, the hawking of any of the following articles of food within the limits of the Settlement is strictly prohibited.

The Public Health and Police Departments are authorised and instructed to seize and confiscate all such articles as well as the receptacles in which they are contained.

PROHIBITED ARTICLES

DANGEROUS AND UNSOUND FOODS.

Iced Drinks. (unless contained in mechanically filled bottles from licensed factories, cooled by machine-made ice).

Natural Ice.

FOODS SPECIALLY LIABLE TO DANGEROUS INFECTION

Ice Cream.

Cut Fruit. (including peeled sugar cane (loo-sok), peeled water chestnuts (di-lih), lotus root (ngeu).

Jellies. (liang-fung).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3615.

HOUSE REFUSE.

THE attention of registered owners of property and occupiers of land and houses is drawn to the increasing prevalence of the practice of dumping and scattering house refuse and rubbish on pavements and in alleyways, such being detrimental to public health and well-being. The public are therefore requested to see that alleyways and pavements are kept in a clean and sanitary condition in accordance with Bye-law XXV.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 19, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3613.

KIANGSE-NANKING ROAD CROSSING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following traffic regulation will be enforced provisionally from Wednesday, May 18:—

"No driver shall cause his vehicle to make a right-hand turn in any direction at the intersection of Kiangse Road with Nanking Road between 11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. or between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m., Sundays and Public Holidays excepted."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 16, 1927.

Consul for Spain.

A letter from Mr. Roberto Spottorno informs the Council that, with effect from May 19, he has assumed charge of the Consulate for Spain.

Committees.

The following Committees have been duly constituted, completing the list of which the first portion was published in the Gazette of April 22:—

Traffic Committee.—Messrs. J. S. S. Cooper, A. J. Hughes, Brig. General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. W. R. B. McBain and G. Okada.

Foreign Education Committee.—Mrs. A. D. Bowman, Mrs. F. M. Neild, Messrs. J. S. S. Cooper, V. G. Lyman and R. F. C. Master.

Chinese Education Committee.—Messrs. 'Chang Nieh-yun, Chicheh Nieh, R. Calder Marshall, T. H. R. Shaw and Rev. G. W. Sheppard.

Library Committee.—Messrs. A. Akehurst, C. M. Bain and A. M. Cannan.

Public Recreation Ground Committee.—Lt. Col. M. H. Logan, Messrs. H. W. P. McMeekin, A. W. Burkill, Major A. M. Diniz and Mr. V. G. Lyman.

Easements.

Canopy.—A permit has been issued to the Chai Loh Hotel to erect three canopies over the Municipal footpath fronting their premises Nos. 34-46 Thibet Road, Cadastral Lots 659 and 660, subject to the usual conditions and one additional clause, viz: "That no signboards or advertisements be affixed to the canopies."

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Museum Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Moorhead, Halse & Robinson for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.371 required from Cadastral Lot 11 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 80,000 per mow, less a deduction of one sixth for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 27,206.

Yuen Ming Yuen Road.—With reference to the correspondence published in the Municipal Gazette on December 3, 1926, negotiations have now been concluded with Messrs. Moorhead, Halse & Robinson for the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 13 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 80,000 per mow, less a deduction of one-sixth for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 4,327 for the area of mow 0.059 involved, thus obviating reference to the Land Commission.

Jukao Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.800 required from Cadastral Lot 361 for the scheduled extension of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 5,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 4,928.

East Yalu Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.035 required from Cadastral Lot 221 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the new assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 7,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 289.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, May 9, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, K. Fukushima, and Brigadier General E. B. Macnaghten.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Restaurant Licences—Procedure.—Arising out of the recent issue of two provisional licences for restaurants without the sale of liquor, the Secretary requests a ruling as to the procedure to be adopted in such cases. The Council's policy of limiting licences in certain areas applies expressly to Taverns and Bars and to Restaurants serving alcoholic liquors, and he submits that the distribution of restaurants without liquor should be determined by private enterprise, and that applications for licences for such establishments should not be refused solely on the ground that the district in which they are situated is adequately served by licensed establishments of the same nature. He therefore endorses the recommendation of the Commissioner of Revenue that in future all applications for restaurants (with or without liquor) should, in the first instance, be considered by the Police and only referred to other Departments on receipt of a favourable Police Report.

The Commissioner of Police states that in some cases applicants have reason to believe that their applications will not be endorsed by the Police Department and for this reason purposely incur expenditure to meet the requirements of other departments in order to be in a position to plead hardship if, on account of the Police reporting unfavourably on the application, a licence is refused. Since, however, the issue of licences enables the police to take action in the event of contravention of the licence conditions, whereas if an establishment is unlicensed, the Police cannot prevent it from being improperly

conducted, he agrees that in the public interest the issue of licences is desirable. Members concur in this view and it is accordingly recommended that applications for the issue of Restaurant Licences, without liquor, should not be disapproved solely on the ground that the district is already adequately served by similar licensed establishments, and further that in future all applications for restaurant licences (with or without liquor) should, in the first instance be reported by the Police Department and that, if rejected by the Police, they be forwarded to the Committee for confirmation.

The meeting adjourns at 5.15 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, May 10, 1927, at 4 p.m., there are present:— Messrs. A. D. Bell, W. R. B. McBain and T. H. R. Shaw.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. McBain, seconded by Mr. Shaw, Mr. Bell is elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Appointment of Member of Traffic Committee.—As a representative of the Works Committee, Mr. McBain is nominated as a member of the Traffic Committee.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, May 28.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. F. Fitzpatrick is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from June 1.

The appointment of Sub-Officer G. E. F. Beck is confirmed from May 24.

Police Force.—Constable M. P. Parshekoff was permitted to terminate his service from May 23.

The resignation of Temporary Constable B. Bobrischeff-Pushkin is accepted from June 1.

The resignation of Sergeant R. McLennan is accepted with effect from July 13.

Long leave is granted to Inspector J. A. MacKenzie from June 1.

Long leave is granted to Warder V. V. Evdokimoff from August 23.

Public Health Department.—Miss M. J. Roberts is appointed temporarily as Nurse from May 21.

Mr. G. Borovikoff is appointed Sanitary Overseer on probation from May 20.

Mr. V. W. Ribbons, Sanitary Overseer, is promoted to be Inspector from May 20.

Probationer Nurse F. B. Lubeck is promoted to be Assistant Nurse from June 6.

Probationer Nurse M. M. M. McLeavy is promoted to be Assistant Nurse from July 1.

Electricity Department.—The appointments of Messrs. C. F. Livesey and L. Alexander, Coal Checkers, are confirmed from September 20, 1926, and October 18, 1926, respectively.

Public School for Girls.—The appointment of Miss M. G. Darroch, Assistant Mistress, is confirmed from April 1.

The appointment of Miss M. Eubank, Assistant Mistress, is confirmed from April 1.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary

Retirement of Mr. W. Armstrong, Director of Criminal Intelligence.

Mr. W. Armstrong retired from the Police Force on May 31, 1927 after 33 years' service during nine of which he held the post of Director of Criminal Intelligence. The Council wishes to place on record its sincere appreciation of the untiring energy and devotion to duty of Mr. Armstrong during his long service. His knowledge of Chinese methods, manners and modes of thought was exceptional, and the able manner in which he collaborated with Chinese officials contributed in great measure to the high state of efficiency of the branch of the Force over which he had charge for so many years.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight May 28, 1927.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners (Including Institutions and on outlying Islands) (Estimated population 31,480)	Deaths amongst Chinese (Estimated Population 93,579)
Small pox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	22
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	12
Paratyphoid Fever	3	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	2	180

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS (*Presented.*)

The Mirror (2nd copy) E. C. Reed
The Invisible Net. (2nd copy) J. J. Bell
The Sleuth Hound Gaston Leroux
The Man with the Club Foot Valentine Williams
The Yellow Streak Valentine Williams
The Green Stone (2nd copy) Harold MacGrath
A Pensioner's Garden. Lord Darling
The Passing of the Phantoms C. J. Patten
Revaluations Historical & Ideal A. W. Benn
The Irrepressible Conflict Minot J. Savage
Abnormal Psychology Isador H. Coriat
Everybody's Pepys (1926) .....E. H. Shepard
The Psychology of Thought (1926) .....H. L. Hollingworth
The Philosophy of Education (1926) .....H. H. Horne
Forms for Criticism Lessons (1924) ....J. Welton, M. A.
Fundamentals of Child Study (1925) .....E. A. Kirkpatrick
The Logical Bases of Education (1923) .....J. Welton, M. A.
The Romance of Comets .....Mary Proctor
The Land .....V. Sackville-West
Essays on Literature and Life (1926) .....A. Clutton-Brock
My Unsentimental Journey (1926) .....Gilbert Frankau
H. R. H. A Character Study of the Prince of Wales Major F. E. Verney, M. C.
Italy and Fascismo (1926) .....Luigi Sturzo
The Vanished Empire (1926) .....Putnam Weale
Malay Land (1926) R. J. H. Sidney
Camping in the Sahara..E. M. Hull
Today and Tomorrow (1926) .....Henry Ford
The Saving Clause ....."Sapper"
The Dark Sea Champion De Crespigny
Outlaw Paradise .....B. M. Bowen
The Crooks' Shadow ....J. Farjeon
All At Sea .....Carolyn Wells
Haroun of London Katharine Tynan
The Mocking Chevalier A. G. Hales
High Snow ....."Gangut"
The Feathered Serpent Edgar Wallace
Nicholas Goade ..E. P. Oppenheim
The Spanish Farm Trilogy 1914-1918 .....R. H. Mottram
Hue And Cry ..Patricia Wentworth
The Beloved Rajah ..A. E. R. Craig
Cherry Square ....G. S. Richmond
Tampico .....J. Hergesheimer
The Splendour of Asia ..L. A. Beck
Tomek The Sculptor Adelaide Eden Phillpotts
Fear Shadowed Margaret Peterson
What A Scream W. Caine & H. M. Bateman
Elmer Gantry .....Sinclair Lewis
The Surprising Experiences of Mr. Shuttlebury Cobb .....R.A.Freeman
The Venetian Key ..Allen Upward
Further Adventures of Zorro .....J. McCulley
The Return of Gloria .....J. A. Davidson
Miss Timmins and Lord Scredington .....Edgar Jepson
Murder in the Maze .....J. J. Connington
The Old Countess ..A. D. Sedgwick
The Mind of a Minx ..Berta Ruck
The House of Evil ..W. Le Queux
A Man From the West .....E. A. Rowlands
The House of Happiness and Other Stories .....Ethel M. Dell
Mr. Fortune Please ...H. C. Bailey
The Golden Snail & Other Stories .....Countess Barcynska
By Night .....Robert Clay
The Up-Grade .....George Gibbs
Miss Ann's Lodger. Silas K. Hocking
The Crimes Club ....W. Le Queux

Land Assessment.

1927.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

The following are the values placed on the lots in the Northern District by Messrs. G. A. Johnson, H. G. Robinson and R. E. Scatchard as a basis for taxation. The usual notices to lot owners were distributed on May 27, 1927, allowing for protests within 30 days.

Cad. No. of Lot.	Value per Mow in thousands of Taels.	Cad. No. of Lot.	Value per Mow in thousands of Taels.
1	22	92	16
2	23	93	12
3	28	94	13
4	21	95	14.5
5	21	96	12.5
8	28	97	14.5
9	21	98	18
10	24	100	27
11	20	101	25
12	19	102	30
13	18	106	22
14	18	107	23
16	15.8	108	25
17	16	111	18
20	23	112	16.5
21	22.5	114	18
23	21	115	25
25	23	116	22
27	27	118	22
29	18	120	16
31	16	130	19
34	16	131	20
37	16	135	23
40	17	137	14
41	20	138	14
44	17	139	13
45	18	140	18.5
47	20	141	17
49	18	142	17
50	17	143	13
51	16	144	14
52	18	148	17
53	13.2	149	18
54	18	150	22
55	13.5	150A	23
56	15	151	22
57	14.5	152	19
58	10.5	154	17
59	11	155	15
60	12	158	17
61	13	159	15
62	12	201	33
63	13.5	202	26
64	14.5	203	15.8
65	17	204	25
69	14.5	205	23
70	17	206	27
71	16	207	20
72	16	207A	29
73	16	209	32
75	13.5	210	20
76	11	211	16.5
80	15	212	33
83	12	213	29
84	14	214	20
85	13	215	30
86	15	216	18
87	14	217	30
88	14.5	218	18
88A	14	219	18
88B	14.5	220	18
89	13	221	18
90	13	222	23
91	15	226	18
227	18	335	19.5
228	16	338	26
229	16	339	17
230	15	340	23
231	18	342	23
236	18	349	17.5
239	26	351	11
240	26	352	12
242	21	364	17.5
243	16	365	17
244	25	366	19
245	25	368	17
246	16	369	15
247	16	370	25
248	16	371	22
250	17	372	19
251	17	373	22
252	17	378	18
255	19	379	19
256	16	380	19
257	17.5	381	20
258	18.5	382	17
259	20	383	24
262	15	384	13
263	21	385	14
264	21	386	25
265	15.5	387	18.5
266	21	388	27
267	15	389	18
268	15.5	390	16
269	15	391	17
270	20.5	392	18.5
271	20	393	22
272	17	394	17
273	14	395	18
275	18	396	18
276	15	398	21
277	14	400	13
278	17	401	19
279	16	409	16
281	20	410	19.5
282	22	411	19.5
283	22	412	19.5
284	19	413	18
284A	22	415	19
285	19	416	15
286	18	417	19
287	18	418	19
288	19.5	419	19
289	20	420	18
290	13	421	16.5
291	13	433	18.5
292	23	434	18
293	18.3	435	19
294	18.5	436	19
295	19	437	19
296	19	438	18.5
297	18	440	23
298	20	441	30
299	20	447	19
300	33	449	19
301	30	450	19
302	27	452	18.5
303	18	453	19
304	17	454	19
305	25	464	19
310	32	465	19
312	21	466	19
322	30	467	15
327	32	468	18
328	17	469	19
329	17	470	19
330	37	471	15
331	29	472	20
332	20	473	14.5
334	19.5	474	19
475	21	563	15
476	22	566	17.5
477	20	567	17.5
480	17	568	14
486	14.5	569	20
487	18	570	13
488	18	575	20.5
489	19.5	576	16.5
490	18	577	15.5
490A	20	578	19
492	23	579	14
493	22	580	13
494	22	581	19.5
495	20	582	16.5
498	20	583	18.5
499	18	584	16.5
500	20	585	23
501	19	587	19
502	16	588	19
503	18.5	589	18.5
504	19	590	15
505	19.5	591	19
506	17	597	21
507	13	598	19
517	19	599	23
518	18	600	30
519	18	603	44
521	18.5	604	40
522	23	605	40
523	19	607	53
524	22	609	33
524A	21	611	25
525A	19	614	30
526	21	615	27
526A	20	625	30
527	19.5	626	16
527A	20	632	20
529	21.5	633	25
530	15	637	18.5
531	16	638	19
532	17	639	15
532A	19	640	16
533	22	641	19
534	20	641A	19
535	14	642	14
536	18	643	16
537	18	644	19.5
538	21.2	645	18
539	21	646	19.5
540	17.5	649	14.5
540A	17.5	650	16
542	20	651	15
542A	18.5	657	28
542B	18.5	659	23
543	17	660	18
544	17	661	18
545	17	663	16
546	20	664	20
546A	14.5	665	20
546B	14.5	672	24
546C	14.5	673	19
546D	14.5	676	30
546E	14.5	678	30
546F	14.5	680	34
548	18	682	28
549	15	683	24
550	18	684	25
551	20	685	25
554	18	687	25
555	14	689	22
557	14	690	22
558	14	691	24
559	11.5	692	17
560	12	693	15
561	17	694	17
562	19	695	18

Cad. No. of Lot.	Value per Mow in thousands of Taels.
698	17
701	13
702	16
703	18
704	23
706	23
707	17
709	20
711	20
712	20
713	22
715	20
716	10
717	20
718	19
719	14
720	14.5
721	21
722	17
722A	15
723	14.5
723A	14.5
723B	14.5
723C	14.5
723D	14.5
723E	14.5
723F	14.5
723G	14.5
723H	21
723 I	21
723J	21
723K	20
723L	14.5
724	16.5
725	14
726	13
727	13
728	12
728A	13
729	16
730	17
731	25
733	18.5
734	35
735	32
735A	32
735B	32
735C	32
736	33
737	33
738	14.5
739	14
740	16
741	12
742	16
743	35
744	14
745	24
745A	18
745B	18
746	14.5
747	18
748	18
749	18
751	18
752	18
753	17
754	17
755	20
756	20
758	18
759	18
760	18
761	18
763	15
764	21
766	21
768	20
769	35
770	35
800	55
801	48
803	50
804	44
805	50
806	44
807	38
808	38
809	43
810	37
814	20
822	25
825	50
826	45
827	32
829	34
830	38
830A	39
831	24
832	39
834	24
835	41
836	44
837	22
838	22
839	22
840	40
841	40
842	24
843	23.5
844	24
845	38
848	26
849	37
855	24
856	22
859	37
860	38
861	30
862	32
864	30
867	38
868	38
869	34
870	32
871	34
872	28
873	29
874	32
875	30
876	38
877	38
879	30
881	32
882	30
883	37
884	30
886	24
887	24
888	23
889	33
890	31
892	38
893	31
894	27
895	33
897	28
897A	33
897B	28
898	32
899	34
900	33
901	33
903	40
905	30
906	33
908	28
910	33
912	23
913	25
914	26
914A	25
914B	32
915	27
915A	27
916	30
916A	27
917	16.5
917A	18
917B	18
918	26
918A	24
919	27
919A	18
920	27
921	30
923	22
924	14
925	28.5
926	18
927	21
928	29
929	35
930	23
931	33
932	26
933	23.5
934	23
934A	23.5
935	25
936	23
937	16
938	22
939	22
940	30
941	23
943	22
943A	22
944	18
944A	21
945	19.5
945A	19.5
946	30
946B	21
947	25
947A	25
948	28
948A	30
948B	22
949A	19
950	20
950A	19
951	19
952	24
953	25
954	18
955	18
956	18
957	15
958	19.5
959	20
965	20
966	20
967	20
968	22
970	25
971	35
972	33
972A	22
973	33
974	35
975	20
976	17
977	20
978	14
978A	14.5
978B	14
979	25
980	12
981	14
983	13
984	14
990	17
1001	65
1002	65
1003	70
1005	70
1006	70
1007	70
1009	70
1010	60
1010A	45
1011	45
1012	45
1013	45
1013A	45
1014	48
1015	45
1015A	50
1016	68
1017	55
1017A	45
1017B	38
1017C	47
1018	58
1019	60
1020	60
1021	44
1023	38.5
1024	37
1025	42
1026	42
1028	40
1029	32
1030	33
1031	33
1032	35
1033	39
1035	38
1036	35
1037	25
1039	25
1040	25
1041	28
1042	28
1043	22
1044	30
1045	35
1046	40
1048	38
1052	28
1053	33
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1062	47
1064	45
1065	42
1066	34
1067	35
1068	37
1070	37
1071	35
1072	28
1073	28
1074	23
1075	22
1076	20
1077	19.5
1078	16
1078A	16
1078B	16
1078C	16
1078D	16
1078E	25
1080	20
1081	20
1082	20
1083	15
1086	22
1087	19
1088	20
1088A	17
1088B	17
1088C	17
1089	18
1090	18
1091	20
1092	18
1093	20
1094	33
1095	32
1096	28
1097	31
1098	18
1100	22
1105	18
1107	20
1108	22
1110	19
1115	19
1116	18
1117	17
1118	16½
1119	18
1120	16½
1125	18
1128	25
1130	20
1132	33
1135	12
1136	23
1150	25
1153	22
1154	23
1155	15½
1156	16
1159	12
1160	13
1161	17
1162	16
1165	15
1166	10
1167	18
1168	16
1170	17
1171	21
1172	20
1173	15
1174	16½
1175	15.5
1176	17
1177	10
1178	10
1179	17.5
1180	10
1181	18
1182	12

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

1,481 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, May 29.

On Sunday, June 5, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

THIRTIETH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

By general request a

SECOND—BEETHOVEN—PROGRAMME

With the collaboration of the "RUSSIAN CHORUS" (Conductor: P. MASHIN), E. ANTAPOLSKY (Violin); Mo. M. PACI (Piano) and the Wind-Instruments Quartet (Messrs. F. FELICASI (Oboe) V. DRAMIS (Clarinet); W. SCHROETER (French Horn); A. DE KRYGER (Bassoon).

FIRST PART

I.—OVERTURE "Leonora" No. 2

II.—ROMANZE in G major for Violin with Orchestra Acc.
Soloist: E. ANTOPOLSKY (Violin)

III.—PIANO QUINTET for Piano, Oboe, Clarinet, French Horn and Bassoon
(*a*) Grave-Allegro, ma non troppo
(*b*) Andante Cantabile
(*c*) Rondo: Allegro ma non troppo
Messrs. Mo. M. PACI; F. FELICASI; V. DRAMIS; W. SCHROETER; A. DE KRYGER.

IV.—MARCH and CHORUS from "The Ruins of Athens" by the "Russian Chorus" (Conductor: Mr. P. MASHIN) with the Orchestra

V.—THREE MOVEMENTS of the NINTH SYMPHONY
(*a*) Allegro ma non troppo, un poco maestoso
(*b*) Adagio molto e cantabile-Andante moderato
(*c*) Scherzo: Molto vivace

Public Health Report for April.

The health of the community was unusually good during the month, the death-rate among both Foreigners and Chinese being below normal.

There was no special incidence of any of the communicable diseases.

With the approach of Summer, it becomes a matter of urgent importance that special precautions be taken to avoid intestinal disorders caused by infected food and drink. The chief of these are Cholera, Typhoid, the Paratyphoids and Amoebic and Bacillary Dysenteries.

These precautions are set down in detail in the Public Health Notice, freely obtainable from the Public Health Department and the Branch Health Offices.

Though Shanghai is spoken of as a Model Settlement from the administrative point of view, it is far from being so from the sanitary point of view.

The agricultural methods of the Chinese farmer and gardener, the personal habits of the coolie class, the great congestion and overcrowding in certain areas, the existence of foul and stagnant creeks, these are conditions incompatible with an ideal sanitary environment and they can only be remedied gradually, by education, compulsory powers and money.

Food infection is especially common locally, and the simplest and safest way to avoid it is to destroy it before it can reach the mouth. Some of the essential rules to observe are:—

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

(1) Fruit, vegetables or salads which have not been cooked or sterilised.

(2) Food infected by flies which often forage and feed on filth and become foully contaminated.

(3) Milk or cream which has not been efficiently pasteurised, boiled or sterilised.

(4) Ice cream unless made of boiled materials.

(5) Water which has not been boiled or sterilised or filtered through an efficient germ-proof filter.

These rules, though difficult and irksome to apply at times, are well-proved, and the observance of them is amply repaid by freedom from infection.

A further important precaution is to insist on cooks, house-boys and amahs, thoroughly washing and scrubbing their hands with soap and hot water before handling or serving food.

Infection may undoubtedly occur from contaminated fingers of servants who, unbeknown to their employers, may be convalescents or carriers of disease.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES												CASES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN POPULATION	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others			
	FOREIGN																
	Resident	Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox			1														2
Scarlet Fever			3													2	
Diphtheria			1													6	
Tuberculosis	2	2	63			1	1			1			1			7	3
Leprosy																	
Influenza	1		2					1								5	
Cerebrospinal Meningitis			3														2
Measles	1		4			1										3	5
Cholera																	
Typhoid Fever			29														
Paratyphoid Fevers																	
Amoebic / Bacilliary } Dysentery			7													2	3 / 2
Indeterminate																	
Acute / Chronic } Diarrhoea	1		8			1											
Rabies																	
Anthrax																	
Plague																	
Typhus																	
Beri-beri	3	1	2					3	1								
Malaria																	29
All other causes	29	10	646		3	11	2	11		2		4	4	1	1		
From all causes :	37	13	769	0	3	14	3	15	1	3	0	4	5	1	1	25	46

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Small-pox vaccine issued	39,565
Bacterial " "	146
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	23
Bacteriological examinations	1,251
Analyses	232

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC

New Cases during April, 1927

Syphilis	8
Syphilis-Gonorrhoea	
Gonorrhoea	10
Chancroid	19
Observation	6
Total	43
Total Cases under Treatment	225
Total cases treated by Diathermy	5
Total Attendances	1,957

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	27	12
Surgical	29	0
Maternity	9	0
Mental	4	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	69	12

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Small-pox	2	2
Scarlet Fever	1	5
Diphtheria	10	3
Tuberculosis	8	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1	3
Measles	11	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amoebic / Bacilliary } Dysentery	0	0
Acute / Chronic } Diarrhoea	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Mumps	4	70
Chickenpox	0	1
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, other diseases and observation	7	3
Total	44	87
Discharged	61	86
Died	4	4
Remaining last day of month	55	45

TUBERCULOSIS.

FREE CLINIC.

New Cases.

	Diagnosis		Observation		Treatment		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	0	1	0	1	6	2	10
Tuberculosis: Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions: (Including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Total	0	1	0	2	7	3	13

Home visits by Clinic Nurse 69
Visits by Asst. Tuberculosis Inspector 41
X-Ray Examinations 9
Total of cases attending 53
Total attendances 97

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water. Sample received April, 1927. Report sent out May 2, 1927.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with a trace of opacity only. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	15.0
Appearance on Ignition:	Very slight charring
Total Hardness :	9.0
(a) Temporary	5.0
(b) Permanent	4.0
Chlorine in chlorides	3.65
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0828
Saline Ammonia	0.0024
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0102
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0609

Bacteriological Examination.—During April, 1927, twenty-two samples of Shanghai Waterworks water were examined. In no case were coliform bacilli found in the 120 c.c. taken; the bacteriological standard of the water is therefore high.

Chemical Examination.—Chlorine in chlorides has varied from 3.2 to 4.05 parts per 100,000 and free chlorine from 0.03 to 0.30 parts per million. Traces of nitrites were present on three days. The saline ammonia figure has been considerably lower during the greater part of the month.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	470	695	210	493	1,868
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	1,400	0	600	54	2,045
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1,997	0	739	4	2,740
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

RABIES OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	9
Dogs biting people	9
Returned to owners	5
Still under observation	3
Returned to Police for destruction	0
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	1

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,416	3,085	669	1,3
Rejected	34	0	0	0
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	3	2	1	

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS.

	Total Entries	Ave (Aver
Swimming Baths	1,530	Nil (re
Open Air Swimming Pool	—	—

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

April, 1927	Districts					Total
	East	H'kew Market	North	Cent.	West	
Defective drainage amended	0	3	0	0	3	
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	
Proper water supply provided	0	2	0	3	4	
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	0	0	0	1	
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	28	43	69	22	29	19
Written intimations issued	4	0	0	6	4	
Departmental notices issued	0	8	0	0	2	
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	
Samples taken for analysis	28	24	31	32	30	16
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	9	3	2	10	13	5
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	60	183	249	356	90	93
Food prosecutions	17	27	54	15	32	14
Licence applications received and dealt with	10	12	12	23	18	7

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., APRIL, 1927.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
The Wha Shing Dairy	Woo Tung-dah	LJ177, Whashing Road	5% fat abstracted.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

April, 1927	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	3914	3129	956	1398	9397
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	4	14	3	3	24
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	90	9	16	21	136
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	82	182	77	71	412
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	3,501	1,592	2,198	741	8,032
Houses cleansed and limewashed	34	11	0	15	60
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	1	0	1
Defective drainage amended	81	145	125	85	436
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	1	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	9	5	4	11	29
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	92	293	123	32	540
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	0	37	14	0	51
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	110	2	21	58	191
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	34	40	11	9	94
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	3	0	1	4
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	36	0	0	0	36
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	11	17	10	40	78
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	125	344	387	101	957
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	22	35	32	6	95
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	0	0	3	4
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Tons of house refuse removed	4,155	3,321	5,613	5,166	18,255

Summary of General Municipal Rate, March Quarter.

Foreign.

	1927		1926		1925	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	806	6,946,996	774	6,800,258	784	6,612,664
Northern do.	1,090	1,956,914	1,126	1,912,750	1,119	1,881,496
Eastern do.	1,229	2,776,710	1,204	2,651,970	1,121	2,525,626
Western do.	1,520	3,201,092	1,482	2,941,832	1,392	2,815,084
Outside Settlement Limits	1,955	2,126,708	1,704	1,869,731	1,461	1,646,475
Total	6,600	17,008,420	6,290	16,176,541	5,877	15,481,345
Occupied by Foreigners	4,486	11,671,209	4,343	11,541,395	4,126	10,935,474
do. Chinese	1,623	4,252,052	1,394	3,386,194	1,329	3,352,906
Unoccupied	491	1,085,159	553	1,248,952	422	1,192,965
Total	6,600	17,008,420	6,290	16, 176,541	5,877	15,481,345
Tax Collected :—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		213,739		207,735		204,252
Northern do.		60,694		59,620		58,296
Eastern do.		90,179		87,335		81,980
Western do.		98,425		91,610		87,085
Outside Settlement Limits		52,724		48,460		42,492
Total		515,761		494,760		474,105

Chinese.

	1927		1926		1925	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	9,817	8,781,080	9,993	8,600,770	10,392	8,368,224
Northern do.	15,076	5,021,590	15,064	4,838,986	15,332	4,590,998
Eastern do.	26,098	4,825,702	24,246	4,178,480	22,987	3,561,502
Western do.	20.865	5,586,406	19,875	5,044,642	18,941	3,614,978
Outside Settlement Limits	2,993	509,670	2,698	368,076	2,471	260,026
Total	74,849	24,724,448	71,876	23,030,954	70,123	20,395,728
Occupied by Foreigners	3,339	1,159,481	2,694	941,496	2,324	849,013
do. Chinese	68,820	22,337,471	66,290	20,614,299	66,299	18,783,673
Unoccupied	2,690	1,227,496	2,892	1,475,159	1,500	763,042
Total	74,849	24,724,448	71,876	23,030,953	70,123	20,395,728
Tax Collected :—		$		$		$
Central District		298,894		289,314		281,311
Northern do.		164,020		159,823		154,254
Eastern do.		153,260		131,264		115,623
Western do.		179,725		155,596		122,947
Outside Settlement Limits		8,292		9,639		7,271
Total		804,191		745,636		681,406

E. L. Allen, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to the contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	GENERAL		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.		
1	(*a*) Printing 600 Land Assessment Schedules each Central, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts	—	June 15, 11 a.m.
	(*b*) Printing 700 Land Assessment Plans each Central, Northern, Eastern (2 sections) and Western Districts	—	,, ,, ,,
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
310	28,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide.	—	September 15, 11 a.m. To be delivered on or about January 15, 1928.
311	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Calvin" quality, 27" wide.	—	
312	8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36" wide.	—	
314	PRISON VAN. One 30 cwt. Motor Chassis fitted with four wheel brakes, electrical equipment including starter, pneumatic tyres (twin tyres on rear wheels).	—	August 2, 11 a.m.
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Assistant Commissioner of Police, (Gaol), Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
313	Convicts' Food, in the following approximate quantities monthly, for three or six months, from July 1, 1927. Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required :— Rice (unpolished) (200 lb. to 1 picul) 430 piculs Wheat (133 lb. to 1 picul) 65 piculs Flat Green Bean (133 lb. to 1 picul) 65 piculs Newchwang Soya Bean (133 lb. to 1 picul) 45 piculs	—	June 14, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/30	Supply of furniture, carpets, curtains, mattresses, etc. for Police Department Quarters.	—	June 7, 11 a.m.

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PROCLAMATION.

IN the interests of public safety and to facilitate the work of the authorities in carrying out their plans for the preservation of law and order, all residents are required to remain in their houses on the first signs of trouble in their immediate locality. Persons unable to reach their homes owing to distance, or other reasons, should promptly comply with any instructions given to them by the police or military patrols.

This notice is not issued owing to any special conditions existing at the moment, but is to be considered as a general rule applicable at all times.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 19, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3630.

LOAN OF 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1907 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 16 Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after December 31, 1927, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 7, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3631.

6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 14 is payable on June 30, 1927. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 7, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3632.

8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 12 payable on June 30, 1927, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 7, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3628.

MOTOR FREIGHT TRAILER LICENCE PLATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an amendment to Clause 7 of the Licence Conditions for Motor Freight Trailers has been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from July 1, 1927:—

"7.—That the number of this licence, in white figures on a black background *in the case of a private vehicle and black on an orange background in the case of a public vehicle*, on an enamelled iron plate issued by the Council, be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the back of the vehicle; that the figures thereon be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto; that such number be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued; and that no other number plate be affixed, nor any number painted, on the front or back of the vehicle; and should the number plate be lost or damaged a duplicate may be obtained at the Revenue Office on payment of $2."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 9, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3629.

VACANCY.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant to the Quartermaster Sergeant, Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Applicants should have a good knowledge of accountancy and office routine, and should submit their applications to the Commandant, S. V. C., before June 25,

Salary—Tls. 250 per mensem.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 9, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3622.

KEEPING OF FIREARMS.

IN pursuance of the announcement made in the Municipal Gazette of November 19, 1926, as to the control of firearms, all persons desirous of keeping firearms (as distinct from carrying firearms) are required to apply for permits, in person, at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Chinese), Gordon Road Police Station.

Applications may be made on or after July 1, 1927, and should be accompanied in each case by the firearm or firearms concerned and two small photographs of the applicant.

Permits are available for one year, and the annual fee is $7.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 2, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3623.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Holidays on Thursday, June 30, and will reopen on Wednesday, September 7, at 9 a.m., except in the case of the Public School for Boys for which the hour of re-opening will be 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys
North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $20
Boys under 10 years of age 15
Junior School. Attendance restricted to boys under 10 years of age 15

Public School for Girls.
Yuyuen Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $20
Girls under 10 years of age 15
Boys under 8 years of age 15
Kindergarten children 10
98 Boone Road. (If then available).
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten children 7.50
Extra subject:—
Piano 7.50

24 Kungping Road. (At present functioning at 17 Yulin Road).

Children under 10 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	7.50

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School for Girls is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.	
Boarders	$45.00
Day Scholars over 10 years of age	15.00
Day Scholars under 10 years of age	10.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

58 Boone Road.	
Upper School, Boarders	$25
Upper School, Day Scholars	7.50
Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars	6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:—	
Piano	$6.25

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of		per cent.
2 children		20
3	„	33⅓
4	„	40
5	„ or more	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Tuesday, September 6, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for September will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls on Monday, September 5, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon, and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 2, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3625.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Summer Holidays on Thursday, June 30, and will re-open for the Winter Term on Wednesday, September 7, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih-Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:
2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Monday, September 5, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Tuesday, September 6, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 2, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3626.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH—AMENDMENT.

WITH effect from Wednesday, June 1, 1927, the Public Swimming Bath at 198 North Szechuen Road Ext. will be reserved daily for the use of the Military Forces now in Shanghai, and its use by the General Public is hereby cancelled until further notice.

The Open Air Swimming Pool on Kiangwan Road remains available for use by the Public as heretofore.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 31, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3627.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 1, 1927.

Death of Mr. C. W. Atkinson.

It was with deep regret that the Council learned of the death on June 5 of Mr. Charles Whittlesey Atkinson, general manager in Shanghai of the Standard Oil Co. of New York. Mr. Atkinson was a member of the Council during 1923 and an active member of various Committees.

Consul-General for United States of America.

A letter from Mr. C. E. Gauss, American Consul-General in Charge, notifies the Council that from June 7 he has handed over charge of the American Consulate General to Consul C. J. Spiker pending the return of Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham.

Easements.

Canopy.—A permit has been issued to Mr. Sung Keng Ling to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting the premises No. 1905/6 Avenue Road, East of Cadastral Lot 178, subject to the usual conditions and one additional clause, viz: "That no signboards or advertisements be affixed to the canopy."

Public Lighting.

Meichow Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 97.50.

Point, Chusan & Alcock Roads.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of these roads, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 162.50.

Open-Air Swimming Pool.

Sale of Refreshments.—The contract for the privilege of catering for the supply of refreshments at the Open-Air Swimming Pool for the 1927 season has been awarded to Mr. G. Chigogidze, in consideration of the payment of $460. No alcoholic beverages may be sold, and the usual conditions for the convenience and protection of the public are imposed.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Orchestra and Band Committee held on Monday, May 23, 1927, at 4 p.m., there are present: Dr. W. J. Isenman, Messrs. V. Meyer and T. H. R. Shaw.

Election of Chairman.—On the proposal of Mr. Shaw, seconded by Dr. Isenman, Mr. V. Meyer is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Summer Programme and Facilities for Military Bands.—The correspondence which has taken place between the Secretary and the Leaders of various military Bands, previously circulated to the Committee, is discussed. The Committee express their desire to do everything possible to provide the necessary facilities for the Military Bands to perform in public during their stay here, with due regard to the necessity of not disturbing the Municipal Orchestra's regular performances and earning power. The Conductor states that last year three orchestra and four brass band performances were given each week, two of the brass band concerts being given in the Public Gardens. After a full discussion, the following arrangements are recommended for adoption:—

(1) The Municipal orchestra will not give any brass band performances in public during the summer, on the definite understanding that the Conductor will continue keeping his brass band up to form through the necessary rehearsals.

(2) The Sunday evening concerts in the Town Hall to be continued up to and including June 12.

(3) The Municipal orchestra to give three performances in Jessfield Park and two in Hongkew Park each week at night.

(4) That the fees to be collected in Jessfield Park and Hongkew Park by the Municipal Orchestra be the same as are at present collected in the Town Hall.

With regard to the facilities to be afforded the Military Bands to perform in the public parks, the following is recommended:—

(1) That during the period up to June 12, Military Bands be authorised to play in the Jessfield Park and or Hongkew Park and Public Gardens three times a week at night and as often as they desire in the afternoon.

(2) That after June 12 the Military Bands be authorised to perform one night a week in Jessfield Park and one night a week in Hongkew Park, and as often in the afternoons as they desire, it being however distinctly understood that they will perform not less than twice in the afternoon in the Public Gardens.

(3) That the Military Bands performing be given the free use of the Council's bandstands, and that they be allowed the use of the Council's chairs, charging the same fee for performances in the Parks as is being charged at Municipal Orchestra concerts. The fees will be collected as usual by the Council's collectors.

(4) It is to be distinctly understood that the Council does not guarantee the Military Bands any fixed sum at any time for any performance, but that the Military Band performing will be entitled to receive the first $150 earned through chairs and entrance fees, the balance to go towards the Municipal Orchestra's expenditure.

As it appears from correspondence placed before the Committee that the various Military Bands have different ideas of how these matters should be arranged, it is suggested that a meeting be arranged between the Chairman of the Orchestra and Band Committee, the Conductor, the Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Military Bands concerned, in order that details for the execution of the above mentioned programme can be arranged.

Symphony and Operatic Concerts. It is suggested that the earning power of the Municipal Orchestra can be increased by making certain of the ordinary Sunday performances, special performances through the engagement of soloists, whereby a higher entrance fee would be justified. It is considered that increased receipts would justify the further engagement of soloists for such concerts, and it is recommended that a few trial concerts be arranged on this basis.

Town Hall.—With reference to applications which have been received for permission to give Military Band concerts in aid of Defence Force recreation funds at the Town Hall, it is recommended that these be treated as ordinary engagements of the Town Hall at the reduced fee of Tls. 75 per diem, plus lighting charges.

The meeting adjourns at 4.55 p.m.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Monday, May 23, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. A. D. Bell, S. Fessenden and W. R. B. McBain.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. McBain, Mr. Fessenden is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5.05 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, May 24, 1927, at 4 p.m., there are present:— Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, W. R. B. McBain and T. H. R. Shaw.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 4.50 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, June 4.

Police Force.—Mr. P. F. Bojko is appointed Temporary Constable from June 1.

The appointment of Constable E. Ananyin is confirmed from June 1.

Constable C. Young was permitted to terminate his service on May 30.

The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death of Temporary Constable N. A. Klukin on May 31, as the result of wounds received at the hands of an armed gang on the night of May 26.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. W. T. Fulstow, Assistant Engineer, from June 20.

Orchestra and Band.—Mr. S. Hartmann-Balasz is appointed temporarily as Musician from June 1, 1927, to January 31, 1928.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—The resignation of Mrs. J. N. Trindle, Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from June 30.

The resignation of Mrs. M. Larter, Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from August 31.

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight June 4, 1927.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners and Chinese within the International Settlement (Estimated population 31,439)	Deaths amongst Chinese within the Settlement (Estimated population 85,726)
Small pox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	3
Diphtheria	1	1
Tuberculosis	4	18
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	9	5
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	2
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	7	164

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

1,020 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, June 5.

On Sunday, June 12, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Thirty-First Symphony Concert

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

With the collaboration of the distinguished English Soprano

Miss Nora Moon

1.—Overture "Le Baruffe Chiozzotte" *Sinigaglia*

2.—Scene and Aria "Ocean, thou mighty monster" from Opera "Oberon" *Weber*

Vocalist: Miss Nora Moon

3.—Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 *Grieg*
(*a*) Morning
(*b*) Ase's Death
(*c*) Anitra's Dance
(*d*) In the Hall of the Mountain King

4.— (*a*) Romanze *Scriabine*
(*b*) Valse Triste *Sibelius*

5.—Three Gipsy Songs for Soprano with Orchestral Acc. *Dvorak*
(*a*) "I chant my lay...."
(*b*) "Songs my mother taught me....."
(*c*) "Cloudy heights of Tatra....."

Vocalist: Miss Nora Moon

6.—Symphony in F. sharp minor No. 18 ("Farewell") *Haydn.*
(*a*) Allegro assai
(*b*) Adagio
(*c*) Menuet
(*d*) Finale (Presto)

Parks Report for April.

Jessfield Park.—The number of visitors during the latter part of the month constituted a record in attendance. Though the area available for the public is restricted, the massed bands of the Shanghai Defence Force, which give a performance every Sunday morning, proved so popular that, even without the floral attractions and other park amenities, large crowds are attracted.

Six hundred flowering plants were planted in the new section on the east side of the park, these including a number of Japanese lilies. Water lilies, Irises, Water hyacinths and Calla lilies were planted in the water gardens.

The original refreshment kiosk being at present required for other purposes, a rustic structure was erected to provide facilities for the supply of light refreshments during the Summer, and so arranged that it will form a useful shelter at other seasons. Water was laid on rendering it possible to provide a drinking fountain.

Children's Garden.—The small space known as the Yuyuen Road Children's Playground was re-developed and planted with shade trees. Swings, Giant-strides and See-saws were re-erected, also a mat shed to provide shade. Small as the area is, it provides a safe shady retreat, especially for young children.

Sports.—Advance applications for playing spaces were not numerous, but during the second half of the month the number of applications increased considerably. In the case of Hongkew Park, they were a little below the average of recent years. By the amalgamation of various small clubs, it was found possible to reserve sections for the recreation of the Armed Forces.

Public Recreation Ground.—Inequalities in the surface and the margins of the paths were levelled so as to constitute suitable landing places for the Air Force and a section was set apart as an Aerodrome. Aerial flights during tne day do not prevent the use of the playing spaces in the evening.

Conservatories.—Tuberous Begonias, Gloxinias and Streptocarpus have maintained a good blaze of colour during the month.

JESSFIELD PARK.

Number of visitors		40,758
Zoological Garden		
Children	778	
Adults	981	1,759

HONGKEW PARK—SPORTS.

Golf	731
Football	652
Number of players	1,383
Number of non players	6,921
Total number of visitors	8,304

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Park and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Fire Brigade Report for April.

The total number of calls received during the month was 55 and were as follow:—

Genuine fires in the Settlement	37
" " " Special-rated Area	3
Genuine fires outside the Settlement	6
Chimney fire in the Settlement	1
False Alarms in the Settlement (all with good intent)	8
Total	55

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 199,926 (Foreign Tls. 183,227—Chinese Tls. 16,699), and in the Special-rated Area Tls. 505 (Foreign Tls.5—Chinese Tls. 500), whilst property at risk within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 7,553,250 (Foreign Tls. 5,503,000—Chinese Tls. 2,050,250), and in the Special-rated Area at Tls. 15,500 (Foreign Tls. 10,000—Chinese Tls. 5,500).

No lives were lost at any fire during the month. Four persons and two firemen were injured at fires within the Settlement.

Twenty-six premises inside the Settlement and one in the Special-rated Area were damaged in varying degrees.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled approximately 415 miles.

Hose laid approximately 26,725 feet.

Water used 525,005 gallons.

Time occupied at fires approximately 144 hrs. 38¼ mins.

Time occupied at watching duties at fires 105 hrs. 42 mins.

Time occupied at watching duties at places of amusement 3,526 hrs.

The fires of note during the month were as follow:—

April 8, 2.20 a.m., 242A and 243A, Tungchow Road General Stores (Hongkew Division).—Persons unknown broke the rear windows of the above premises and set light to a quantity of wine, oil and kerosene. The fire was extinguished with little damage. This was the climax of an epidemic of fires in the immediate vicinity which lasted about 10 days, two attempts being made on an adjoining Pawn-shop and two on the Bamboo Fence on the opposite side of the road.

April 17, 8.47 p.m., 12C, Kiangse Road, General Godown (Sections of Central and Sinza Divisions).—The upper floor of this godown was well alight, the roof falling in a few minutes after the arrival of the Brigade. Owing to the old construction of the building with open internal wooden staircases and floors, there was risk at one stage of the fire of the whole building and block being involved. The Big Leyland Pump 38, and the Magirus Turntable No. 27 from Central and an additional 65' Escape from Sinza were put into use. Water damage was minimized as far as possible by the prompt use of waterproof sheets on the floors below by the salvage section of the Department. The top floor was very badly damaged.

April 19, 11.27 p.m., The Norwegian M. V. "Fordefjord" (Tonnage 2,116; Mackenzie's Wharf, Pootung (Sections of Central and Hongkew Divisions).—On the arrival of the Customs Float and the Fire Dragon, No. 2 Hold, which contained some thousands of bales of American Press Packed Cotton, was found to be well alight. Revolving nozzles were lowered into the hold and down the ventilators. After the fire was subdued, the hatches were uncovered, and men with powerful jets were lowered into the hold, working in smoke helmets and masks. The fire was found to have passed through the bulk-head into No. 3 hold. Owing to the peculiar construction of the boat, which had a between deck running its full length, this made the fire quenching much more difficult. Valuable assistance was given by H. M. S. "Hawkins" which projected its search-lights on the boat during the operations.

April 22, 6.18 a.m., 1, Chapoo Road, Godown (Sections of Hongkew and Central Divisions).—Thick smoke was pouring from all the upper windows, the first floor being found to be well alight. The roof was opened up for ventilation and the cargo on the floors below covered with water-proof sheets. The fire was confined to where it was found, the damage being comparatively light.

April 27, 12.38 a.m., 166, North Thibet Road (Sinza Division).—On arrival, three premises were found to be in flames and menacing the surrounding property. A little delay was caused in laying on owing to the barbed wire barricades. Five premises were damaged in varying degrees.

April 27, 3.22 p.m., The P. & O. S. S. "Khiwe" (9,000 Tons), Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf (Sections of Hongkew and Central Divisions).—This fire was in the forecastle, and much difficulty was experienced in reaching the seat owing to the dense volumes of smoke and fumes which filled the whole fore part of the ship. With the aid of gas helmets and masks etc. the fire was eventually found to be in the Paint, Rope and Canvas Stores, these being small compartments away down between decks.

The following inspections were carried out by Officers during the month:—

1.	Premises of applicants for licences	37
	Re-inspection of premises of applicants for licences	32
2	*Licensed premises:*—	
	(*a*) Theatres, Cinemas and Places of Amusement	171
	(*b*) Garages and repair shops	112
	(*c*) Hotels, Clubs, Lodging houses, Restaurants, Tea, Food and Wine shops	37
3.	Buildings in course of construction	112
4.	*Completed buildings other than licensed premises*—	
	(*a*) Offices, Banks and Exchanges	29

(*b*) Factories, Filatures and Mills	43
(*c*) Godowns and Wharves	8
(*d*) Houses	18
5. Public Buildings (Schools, Churches, Hospitals Municipal buildings) ..	37
6. Pumping Connections	434
7. *Hydrants*:—	
(*a*) Shanghai Waterworks	1,216
(b) Private Installation..	730
8. Miscellaneous inspections following complaints....	47
9. Stores for hazardous goods	2
Total	3,065

The above inspections revealed 39 breaches of the Council's Licence Regulations, and 164 letters were written with regard to fire installation.

Seventy two permits for the discharge, storage and transport of dangerous and or hazardous goods within the Settlement limits were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Chief Officer.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3616.
LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additions and amendments to licence conditions will be enforced with effect from July 1, 1927:—

BOARDING OR LODGING HOUSE—FOREIGN.

The following new condition is added:—

"4A.—That no drunkenness, noise, disorderly or immoral conduct or gambling, be permitted in or upon any part of the premises."

ALL VEHICLE LICENCES.

The following new condition is added:—

"That immediate notice in writing be given to the Traffic Office and the Revenue Office of any change of address of the licensee."

The above clause will be numbered as follows: *Bicycle*, 6A; *Motor Bicycle or Motor Delivery Tricycle*, 7A; *Carriage (Private)*, 10A; *Pony Cart or Van*, 15A; *Cart*, 15A; *Public Motor Car*, 10A; *Private Motor Car* 9A; *Trade Motor Car*, 9A; *Motor Freight Vehicle*, 16A; *Freight Trailer*, 15A; *Motor Omnibus*, 14A; *Public Ricsha*, 16A; *Private Ricsha*, 8A; *Private Pedicab*, 9A; *Public Sedan Chair*, 17; *Private Owned Sedan Chair*, 6A; *Wheel-Barrow*, 15A.

PUBLIC RICSHA LICENCE.

The following new condition is added:—

"3A.—That the ricsha be not used to carry two adult passengers at one time."

WHEEL-BARROW LICENCE.

Clause 7 is amended to read:—

"7.—That the barrow carry no load which would project to the rear of the vehicle or in any way prevent the coolie from seeing clearly over and on all sides thereof, or any load which may be likely to cause an obstruction or to be a danger to traffic."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1927.

No. 3617.
MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLE LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that amendments to the Licence Conditions for Motor Freight Vehicles have been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from July 1, 1927:—

The following new condition is added:—

"1A.—That in the case of a private motor freight vehicle the licensee shall not permit or cause the said vehicle to be let or used for hire."

Clause 6 is amended to read:—

"6.—That the number of this licence, in white figures on a black background *in the case of a private vehicle and black on an orange background in the case of a public vehicle*, on enamelled iron plates issued by the Council, be exhibited in conspicuous positions at the front and back of the vehicle; that the figures thereon be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto; that such numbers be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued; and that no other number plate be affixed, nor any number painted, on the front or back of the vehicle; and should the number plate be lost or damaged a duplicate may be obtained at the Revenue Office on payment of $2."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1927.

No. 3618.
LICENCE FEES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following scale of licence fees will be enforced from July 1, 1927:—

PRIVATE MOTOR CARS.

(*a*) Under 1,000 lb. weight, Tls. 10 per quarter.
(*b*) From 1,000 lb. to 2,000 lb. weight, Tls. 12 per quarter.
(*c*) From 2,000 lb. to 3,000 lb. weight, Tls. 16 per quarter.
(*d*) From 3,000 lb. to 4,000 lb. weight, Tls. 22 per quarter.
(*e*) From 4,000 lb. to 5,000 lb. weight, Tls. 30 per quarter.

PRIVATE RICSHAS.

$8 per quarter.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1927.

No. 3620.
LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to the Licence Conditions have been approved:—

OUTSIDE FOOD HAWKER.

"The holder of this licence is hereby authorized to retail foodstuffs for the month of on payment of Two Dollars. This licence does not permit the hawking of ice cream, iced drinks, natural ice, "liang-fung," or any other article of food or drink that may be declared by the Commissioner of Public Health to be detrimental to the Public Health, and is issued subject to such of the Market Regulations as may apply to Outside Hawkers. This licence does not permit the establishment of any stand, stall or any permanent erection except by special permission written on the licence. The licence must be exposed at all times when hawking. A copy of the Market Rules and any special rule will be found posted in any Municipal Market. Hawking by women and children is not permitted. This licence is not transferable."

The above licence conditions will be enforced from June 1, 1927.

FRUIT SHOP AND STALL.

Clause 8 is amended to read:—

"8.—That fruit or vegetables, which are eaten raw, be not kept on the premises nor exposed for sale cut or peeled in such a manner as to render the edible part accessible to flies, dust or other harmful substance."

The above licence condition will be enforced from July 1, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1927.

No. 3621.
UNLICENSED HAWKERS. DANGEROUS FOODS AND DRINKS.

IN the interests of Public Health, the hawking of any of the following articles of food within the limits of the Settlement is strictly prohibited.

The Public Health and Police Departments are authorised and instructed to seize and confiscate all such articles as well as the receptacles in which they are contained.

PROHIBITED ARTICLES

DANGEROUS AND UNSOUND FOODS.

Iced Drinks. (unless contained in mechanically filled bottles from licensed factories, cooled by machine-made ice).

Natural Ice.

FOODS SPECIALLY LIABLE TO DANGEROUS INFECTION

Ice Cream.

Cut Fruit. (including peeled sugar cane (loo-sok), peeled water chestnuts (di-lih), lotus root (ngeu).

Jellies. (liang-fung).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1927.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	GENERAL		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.		
1	(*a*) Printing 600 Land Assessment Schedules each Central, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts	—	June 15, 11 a.m.
	(*b*) Printing 700 Land Assessment Plans each Central, Northern, Eastern (2 sections) and Western Districts	—	,, ,, ,,
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
310	28,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide.	—	September 15, 11 a.m. To be delivered on or about
311	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Calvin" quality, 27" wide.	—	January 15, 1928.
312	8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36" wide.	—	
	PRISON VAN.		
314	One 30 cwt. Motor Chassis fitted with four wheel brakes, electrical equipment including starter, pneumatic tyres (twin tyres on rear wheels).	—	August 2, 11 a.m.
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Assistant Commissioner of Police, (Gaol), Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
313	Convicts' Food, in the following approximate quantities monthly, for three or six months, from July 1, 1927. Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required :— Rice (unpolished) (200 lb. to 1 picul) 430 piculs Wheat (133 lb. to 1 picul) 65 piculs Flat Green Bean (133 lb. to 1 picul) 65 piculs Newchwang Soya Bean (133 lb. to 1 picul) 45 piculs	—	June 14, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.

TENDERS RECEIVED

VOLUNTEER CORPS

2. 4,000 yards Khaki Serge.
3. 1,200 yards Khaki Serge, thick.
4. 200 yards Khaki Whipcord.

	Prices per yard		
	2	3	4
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Ilbert & Co., Ld.	6/2¾*	7/1	13/10¾*
		7/5¾	14/11½
			9/11½
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	6/8½	6/8¼*	13/5
Reiss, Massey & Co., Ld.	7/2¼	—	9/7

*Accepted.

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PROCLAMATION.

IN the interests of public safety and to facilitate the work of the authorities in carrying out their plans for the preservation of law and order, all residents are required to remain in their houses on the first signs of trouble in their immediate locality. Persons unable to reach their homes owing to distance, or other reasons, should promptly comply with any instructions given to them by the police or military patrols.

This notice is not issued owing to any special conditions existing at the moment, but is to be considered as a general rule applicable at all times.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 19, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3630.
LOAN OF 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1907 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 16 Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after December 31, 1927, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 7, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3631.
6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 14 is payable on June 30, 1927. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 7, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3632.
8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 12 payable on June 30, 1927, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 7, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3628.
MOTOR FREIGHT TRAILER LICENCE PLATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an amendment to Clause 7 of the Licence Conditions for Motor Freight Trailers has been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from July 1, 1927:—

"7.—That the number of this licence, in white figures on a black background *in the case of a private vehicle and black on an orange background in the case of a public vehicle*, on an enamelled iron plate issued by the Council, be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the back of the vehicle; that the figures thereon be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto; that such number be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued; and that no other number plate be affixed, nor any number painted, on the front or back of the vehicle; and should the number plate be lost or damaged a duplicate may be obtained at the Revenue Office on payment of $2."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 9, 1927.

Volunteer Corps.

Italian Company.—Lieut. E. Sandri resigns his commission.

Chinese Company.—Lieut. Y. C. Waung to be Captain.

Chaplains.—The commission of Capt. Rev. T. W. Hall, M.A., is renewed from April 2, 1927.

Municipal Taxation.

The appended correspondence between the Senior Consul, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, and the Chairman of Council is published for general information:—

Senior Consulate,
Shanghai, June 1, 1927

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith a translation of a letter which I have received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs regarding a proposed increase in Municipal taxation.

I should be glad if you would give this question your consideration and inform me in due course of the Council's views on the points raised in the letter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. AALL.
Consul-General for Norway and Senior Consul.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Bureau for Foreign Affairs,
Shanghai, May 24, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to quote below a letter from the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce:—

"On the 21st instant, a letter has been received from the Association of Chinese Ratepayers in the International Settlement of Shanghai, reading as below:—

With regard to the proposal of the Foreign Ratepayers for an increase in the Municipal Tax, we have yesterday addressed a letter to the Bureau for Foreign Affairs reading as follows:—

According to the "Municipal Gazette" of 14th April the Foreign Ratepayers proposed an increase of 20 per cent. of the Municipal Tax, same to come into effect from the 1st of July this year. This decision of the foreign ratepayers did not meet with the approval of the Chinese Ratepayers and therefore the Chinese residents are very much astonished at the sudden decision of the foreigners without their knowledge, and they must consequently unanimously object to such resolution which is contrary to public opinion and detrimental to the interests of the residents. We have repeatedly been urged to ask you to protest to the Consular Body. We beg to state that for these two years, owing to the unsettled situation, it has influenced the business to a big extent. The residents of Shanghai have suffered materially and physically as they receive very little income. Although the situation in the South-Eastern portion is more or less quiet, it requires much more time to make good their former losses. At the time when business is so stagnant, how can the people bear more burdens. Furthermore, as recently the Chinese people are urging their Government to effect the rendition of the foreign settlements, it is strange

that the foreign ratepayers should at this juncture propose to increase the municipal tax. This association is an organ for representing public opinion, we cannot remain silent and we therefore strongly recommend that you will vigorously protest against this.

As your Chamber is the Leader of the commercial organizations, we send you this copy and request you to unite with us and protest against the same.

We beg to remark that the residents of Shanghai, suffering from different causes, have been through very hard times. Should the increase be effected, it is nothing else than a violation of the interests of the people. On the other hand according to the reports of the Shanghai Municipal Council, the annual income of the Council showed a steady increase. There is no reason therefore for an increase in their taxation.

Furthermore, in the year 1899, when the Settlement Authorities were extending the Settlement, the Chinese Authorities then in power at Shanghai, officially notified the Settlement authorities stating that the following are the conditions for the expansion of the Settlement:—

"That the different Laws, regulations, pertaining to the Chinese, are not valid unless they are recognized by the local Chinese authorities."

So, the decision that from the 1st of July, the Municipal Tax will be increased by 20 per cent. which decision was not endorsed by the Chinese, cannot, therefore, be carried into effect. Kindly notify the Senior Consul and inform him that the Chinese residents positively refuse to recognize the "20 per cent. Increase" and that the Senior Consul be requested to cancel such decision.

I have received a similar letter from the Association of Chinese Ratepayers.

I wish to remark that owing to the influence of the recent political situation, the business of Shanghai has been in a desperate state of stagnation, and the general public are in financial distress. At such a moment, the adoption of the 20 per cent. increase in the Municipal tax is grossly contrary to public opinion and a menace to the welfare of society. Furthermore, this matter, which concerns the financial burden of the residents in Shanghai, has not been in any way whatsoever, brought to the knowledge and endorsement of the Chinese and the resolution was passed by the foreigners alone. This action is apparently contrary to the provision contained in the notice from the Chinese local Authorities to the Consular Body at the time of the extension of the Settlement.

I, therefore, in the interests of the public, and in accordance with public opinion, do hereby protest against the enforcement of the resolution of the Foreign Ratepayers' Meeting to the effect that the 20 per cent. Increase in the Municipal Tax will be carried into effect from the 1st of July.

Kindly take notice and give the necessary notification for the voluntary cancellation of the above increase, in order to keep in line with public opinion and to pacify the general public.

I have, etc.

KUO TAI CHI,
Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

N. AALL, Esq.,
Consul-General for Norway and Senior Consul.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 8, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 1, enclosing copy of a translation of a letter dated May 24 received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs regarding a proposed increase in Municipal taxation.

In reply I have the honour to inform you that the decision to increase the General Municipal Rate from 14 per cent. to 16 per cent. (which of course is not a 20 per cent. increase as alleged) was reached at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on April 13, 1927, in strict accordance with the terms of Land Regulation No. IX under which the meeting was as usual convened. I have further the honour to point out that in proposing this increase of taxation for the approval of the ratepayers the Council followed the usual procedure in every respect; and the statement made in the letter from the Chinese Ratepayers' Association to the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce as to the approval of the local Chinese authorities being necessary is not therefore understood.

In conclusion I have to state that the increase complained of is actually no more than 2 cents per month upon each dollar of rental paid by the occupiers of houses, that this extra tax falls equally upon the whole community, Chinese and Foreigners alike, and that the revenue so to be obtained is necessary in order to enable the Council to meet the expenses for the current year. It is hardly necessary to say that in prevailing circumstances of trade depression these expenses have been cut down by the Council to the lowest possible limit and that it is only with great reluctance that the Council has been compelled to have recourse to the addition of 2 per cent. to the General Municipal Rate.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

N. AALL, Esq.,
Consul-General for Norway and Senior Consul *ad interim.*

Senior Consulate,
Shanghai, May 20, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith a translation of a communication which I have received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs and which is self-explanatory.

I should be glad to receive a statement of the position of the Municipal Council in regard to this matter in due course.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway and Senior Consul.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to Senior Consul.
May 14, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit below the contents of a communication forwarded by the Wu Pei Public Works and Tax Bureau:

We are in receipt of a letter from Shao Hsiao-tzu as follows:

"I live at No. 2 Hou To Chieh, North Szechuen Road which is altogether in Chinese territory and my landlord is a Chinese citizen. The Shanghai Municipal Council have again sent men to me demanding that I pay the quarterly Municipal tax. The collector further stated that if I failed to pay these taxes they would cut off my water supply. I wish, therefore, to request you to advise me as to what I should do about this."

Although during the time of the Ch'ing dynasty the Shanghai Municipal Council gradually encroached upon the rights of the Chinese Government by building roads outside Settlement limits, for example North Szechuen Road, jurisdiction over these districts along both sides of this road remains with the Chinese Authorities and it is, in consequence, expedient to curb such foreign encroachment. We therefore request that you will take such steps as will cause the Shanghai Municipal Council to refrain from collecting these irregular taxes outside the limits of the Settlement.

In view of the above I have the honour to request you to take due note and to give orders that such tax collecting be stopped in future.

I have, etc.

KUO TAI-CH'I.
Seal of Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 9, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 24 enclosing a translation of a letter, addressed to you by the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs under date of May 20, upon the general subject of the collection by the Municipal Council of rates upon property situated outside of the territorial limits of the Settlement, and requesting my comments on the Commissioner's letter.

The expansion of the Settlement to which the Commissioner alludes is not the result of a deliberate intention of the Council to expand the Settlement but has been caused by the influx of large numbers of Chinese into the Settlement who apparently fully appreciate the strik-

ing contrast between the protection, sanitation, and public utility services which they receive under the ægis of the Municipal Council as compared with that which they receive in purely Chinese territory under Chinese sovereignty.

The Council is fully aware that it has no power to enforce compulsory taxation upon property outside the Settlement, and it has not attempted to do so. It has, however, been the fixed policy of the Council for many years to reserve to itself the right to refuse to extend police protection and public utility services to people living outside the Settlement unless these people voluntarily contribute to the Council's revenue under a special rate adopted by the Council to meet these special conditions.

The revenue derived from this special rate is applied to the general expenses of road maintenance, police protection, and similar matters.

There is no discrimination against the Chinese in the application of this rate as it is applied to people of all nationalities who live outside the Settlement.

The Commissioner of Foreign Affairs claims that the Council has forcibly put number plates upon houses in Chinese territory. I am informed that in no case does the Council forcibly put up number plates, but that on the contrary the Chinese concerned appear to be only too glad to have the Municipal plates affixed to their dwellings and to receive the privileges which they can thereby obtain.

The Council has always been and still is reluctant to exercise its power of withholding light, water, telephone service and police protection from people living in Chinese territory abutting on Municipal roads even when clearly entitled to do so but in the event of a general refusal on the part of the Chinese to voluntarily contribute under the special rate which I have explained above, the Council will have no alternative but to exercise its undoubted powers.

I trust, therefore, that the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs will appreciate the reasonableness of the Council's attitude in this matter and use his good offices to prevent any misunderstanding over an arrangement which has apparently worked very satisfactorily to all concerned for many years.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

N. AALL, Esq.,
Consul-General for Norway and
Senior Consul *ad interim*.

Settlement Protection.

Removal of Barbed Wire Barricades.—In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to withdraw the barbed wire barricades on Avenue Edward VII:—

Translation of letter from the French Consul-General, dated June 6, 1927.

SIR,—I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me of the views of the Shanghai Municipal Council on the subject of the maintenance of the barbed wire barricades on Avenue Edward VII.

Should you consider that present conditions justify the removal of these barricades, I would appreciate it if you would inform me in good time, so that the barricades on the French side of Avenue Edward V I could be simultaneously removed.

I am, etc.,
É. NAGGIAR.
Consul-General.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 9, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 6, on the subject of the barbed wire barricades on Avenue Edward VII.

In reply to your enquiry, I have the honour to state that the Council is of opinion that present conditions justify the removal of these barricades and proposes, accordingly, to commence the work of removing all barricades on Avenue Edward VII to-morrow, June 10.

Assuming that you will be in agreement with this decision.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

E. NAGGIAR, Esq.,
Consul-General for France.

Easements.

Canopy.—A permit has been issued to Messrs. Tung Yu Bros. to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting their premises, 158 Szechuen Road, Cadastral Lot 27, subject to the usual conditions and the following additional condition "That no sign boards or advertisements be affixed to the canopy."

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Shanse Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Platt & Co. for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.049 required from Cadastral Lot 306 for the scheduled widening of Shanse Road, at the new assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 42,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 2,263.80.

Fokien Road Bridge.

The Fokien Road Bridge will be closed to all traffic for three weeks from June 25, for repairs.

Yalu Road Bridge.

The Yalu Road Bridge will be closed to all vehicular traffic for two weeks from June 20, for repairs.

Gaol Industries.

Matting Prices.—Owing to the increased cost of materials, it has been decided that the prices for Coir Matting and mats be raised in accordance with the attached amended price list:—

COIR MATTING.

Stock width	Colour	per yd.
24 in.	Plain	$ 1.00
27 „	„	„ 1.05
30 „	„	„ 1.20
36 „	„	„ 1.45
40 „	„	„ 1.55
42 „	„	„ 1.65
48 „	„	„ 1.85

Less than half a yard is charged as half yard; less than a yard and more than half a yard is charged as one yard.

Special widths are charged as for the next width in above list, viz—a piece 25 or 26 inches wide would be charged as 27 inches at $1.05 per yard.

Canvas binding fitted to ends of matting, 30 cents per yard run.

COIR MATS.

Brush or sennet at $0.85 per square foot.

Size reckoned by inches, minimum charge $1.00.

Stock Size:	Price:
30 in. by 18 in.	$ 3.20
36 „ „ 24 „	„ 5.10
40 „ „ 30 „	„ 7.10

Quotations will be submitted on application for shop and motor mats of any size and shape, coloured borders, letters and monograms worked in colours, and for dyed matting or plain with coloured border and for collecting, washing and repairing old matting.

Above prices are for delivery in Shanghai. Out-Ports, freight, duty and dues, etc., are extra.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Chinese Education Committee held on Tuesday, May 24, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Rev. G. W. Sheppard, Messrs. Chang Nieh-yun, Chicheh Nieh, R. Calder-Marshall and T. H. R. Shaw.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Chicheh Nieh, seconded by Mr. Calder-Marshall, the Rev. G. W. Sheppard is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 25, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, K. Fukushima, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. H. B. Roe and T. H. R. Shaw.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Henry Lester Trust—Appointment of Trustee.—An application by Messrs. Platt & Company on behalf of the Trustees of the estate of the late Mr. Henry Lester that

the Council, under Clause 17 of the deceased's will, should appoint a trustee to take the place of Sir Edward Pearce, is submitted. The Commissioner General states that the trustee must be of British nationality and that he has been unofficially informed that the nomination of Mr. Bell would be entirely acceptable to the remaining trustees. Upon Mr. Bell signifying his willingness to act in this capacity, the Council formally approves the addition of his name to the existing number of the Lester Trustees.

Swimming Pools and Baths—Facilities for the Defence Forces—The recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Health is approved that the Swimming Bath at No. 198 North Szechuen Road be placed at the entire disposal of the Foreign troops, free of charge, a proportionate number of hours daily being allowed to the various national Defence Forces.

With regard to his further recommendation that the Municipal Open Air Swimming Pool, Kiangwan Road, should also be available to members of the foreign forces on payment of the usual admission fee, since the facilities for the general public will be restricted by granting the troops the exclusive use of the Swimming Bath, members are unable to endorse the latter recommendation. The officers commanding the Defence Forces will accordingly be informed of the permission granted in respect of the Swimming Bath, and with a view to meeting public requirements they will also be requested to issue instructions to the troops not to utilise the open-air swimming pool.

Censorship of Cinematograph Films.—The recommendation of the Watch Committee advocating the establishment of a Board of Censors is approved.

Chinese Jockey Club.—The Commissioner General states that the Chinese Jockey Club contemplates opening a Club House in Bubbling Well Road, but, before concluding arrangements, desires to know whether a licence therefor would be granted by the Council. The Commissioner General is authorised to reply that the Council is prepared to issue a licence if applied for.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, May 27, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.20 p.m.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, May 30, 1927, at 3.30 p.m., there are present: Mr. H. B. Roe, in the Chair, and Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten.

Chairman.—In the absence of Mr. Lyman and upon the proposal of Brigadier-General Macnaghten, Mr. H. B. Roe takes the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Meeting adjourns at 4.45 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, June 11.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. A. T. Roggers is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from June 1.

Police Force.—The appointment of Wardress E. W. Krusen is confirmed from February 1.

Inspector W. Whiting is appointed Acting Chief Inspector from May 1, in respect of his duties at the Provisional Court.

Public Health Department.—The following are appointed Sanitary Overseers on probation from May 26:—Messrs. A. Y. Ogolin, H. W. Noble, G. N. Philippoff and V. Frisovsky.

Mr. H. Aiers is appointed Junior Clerk on six months' probation from June 10.

The following are engaged as candidates for appointment as Probationer Nurses on three months' trial from July 1:—Misses J. Goldman, D. Rayden and L. Potanin.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mr. L. Corner, Clerical Assistant, is confirmed from February 21.

The appointment of Mr. J. K. Gracie, Park-keeper, is confirmed from March 1.

Electricity Department.—The resignation of Mr. W. F. Harlow, Assistant Designing Engineer, is accepted with effect from August 3, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Long leave is granted to Mr. S. E. Faber, Constructional Engineer, from July 5.

Orchestra and Band.—Mr. A. Brodsky is appointed temporarily as Musician from June 1, to August 31, 1927.

Finance Department.—Long leave is granted to Major J. T. Ford, O.B.E., Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller, from June 27.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, June 11, 1927.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners (Population 31,439)	Cases notified amongst Chinese (Including Municipal Council Area) (Population 31,439)	Deaths amongst Chinese (Including Municipal Council Area) (Population 180,729)
Small pox	0		0
Scarlet Fever	0		2
Diphtheria	1		0
Tuberculosis	3		13
Cholera	0		0
Typhoid Fever	3		9
Paratyphoid Fever	1		1
Amœbic Dysentery	1		2
Bacillary Dysentery	0		
Plague	0		0
Total Deaths from all causes	10		177

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

927 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, June 1.

The open-air concert season, June-August, will commence tomorrow, June 18, when the first concert will be given at Jessfield Park at 9.15 p.m. (weather permitting). During the season, concerts will be given every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at Jessfield Park; and every Tuesday and Friday at Hongkew Park, performances in each case to commence at 9.15 p.m. Entrance Fee to the enclosure, 60 cents (silver) each, $1, two persons, (Big money).

The programme for the opening concert to-morrow night will be as follows:—

1.—From "Carmen" *Bizet*
(*a*) Prelude.
(*b*) The "Toreadors"
(*c*) "Aragonaise"

2.—(*a*) MEDITATION "Thaïs" *Massenet*
Violin Solo: E. ANTAPOLSKY
(*b*) "THE SWAN" *Saint-Saens*
Cello Solo: I. SHEVTZOFF

3.—BALLET "Sylvia" *Delibes*

4.—(*a*) IRISH TUNE from County Derry } *P. Grainger*
(*b*) MOC MORRIS }

5.—VALSE "An der Schonen blauen Donau" *J. Strauss*

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Police Report for May.

Strength of the Force on May 31.

Officers	17	
Foreigners	368	
Japanese	85	
Sikhs	826	
Chinese	2,206	
		3,502
Clerical and Teaching Staff	182	
Followers	281	
		463
	Total	3,965

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder of a wharf foreman who was shot dead in the Yangtszepoo district on May 6; the murder of a Sikh Watchman who was shot dead by armed robbers in the Louza district on May 11; the death in hospital on May 12 of a Chinese cook who was severely assaulted with an axe in the Sinza district on the previous day; the attempted murder of a Chinese Constable who was fired at and wounded in the Yangtszepoo district on May 17; the murder of a Chinese boy aged six years whose dead body was found on a piece of ground off Yangchow Road on May 19; the attempted murder of a Foreign Constable who was fired at and wounded by an armed gang in the Yangtszepoo district on May 19; the attempted murder of a Chinese Constable who was fired at and wounded in the Yangtszepoo district on May 20; the murder of a Chinese boy of eight years whose dead body was found in a pool off Pingliang Road on May 21; the attempted murder of a Chinese Detective Constable who was fired at and wounded by an armed gang on May 22; the murder of a Foreign Constable and two Chinese

Constables and the wounding of two Chinese Constables who were fired at by an armed gang whom they were about to search on Carter Road on the night of May 26; the murder of an unidentified Chinese male whose dead body with the head completely severed was found in the Yangtszepoo district on May 28, and the murder of a Chinese foreman who was shot in the Yangtszepoo district on May 30 and died the following day.

In connexion with these cases nine persons were arrested and were under remand at the end of the month.

The Sikh charged with the murder of Sirdar Sahib Buddha Singh on April 6 was sentenced to death on May 18. In connexion with this case ten other Sikhs were arrested during the month for being accessories before the fact, etc. Three were committed for trial and seven discharged. Two men on remand charged with the murder of a shroff in Chapei on April 22 were ordered to be handed over to the Chinese Authorities. One man was arrested on May 1 for being concerned in the murder of a coolie foreman on the Yangtszepoo Road on October 16, 1926, in connexion with the murder of a mill foreman who was shot on Gordon Road on February 26 three men were arrested. Two of these men are also charged with being concerned in the murder of a Chinese school teacher in the Gordon Road district on January 12. Two men were arrested on May 22 for being concerned in the murder of the wife of a Tramway employee who was shot dead at her home in the Wayside district on March 17. In connexion with the murder of a Chinese Constable, who was shot by armed robbers on March 13, 1924, one man was arrested on May 26. Two further arrests were made in connexion with the murder of a mill foreman who was shot in a bath house in the Gordon Road district on March 13. These men are also charged in connexion with the murder of two private mill detectives in the Pootoo Road district on February 14 and one of them with being concerned in the murder of a mill foreman in the Gordon Road district on March 15. Two men were arrested in connexion with the murder of a Chinese coolie who was shot by armed robbers in the Yangtszepoo district on April 15. In connexion with the murder of a mill detective who was shot on Kwanghsin Road on March 11 and the murder of a mill forewoman who was shot in the Yangtszepoo district on March 1, one man was arrested on May 17.

Armed Abduction.—On the morning of May 17 a Chinese boy aged twelve years was held up on the Kangping Road whilst proceeding to school in a private ricsha and forcibly abducted by five armed men who took him away in a motor car. Letters have since been received by the boy's relatives demanding a large sum of money for his release.

Robbery.—One hundred and thirty-two reports of armed robbery from premises and twenty-eight on the highway were received during the month. Shots were fired by the robbers in twenty-three instances resulting in the death of a Sikh watchman and the wounding of a Chinese Constable and seven Chinese civilians. Two robbers were fatally wounded by the police.

In connexion with the above and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to May 1, 101 persons, 12 of whom were in possession of loaded firearms, were arrested. Three died from wounds received at the time of arrest, five were sentenced to imprisonment, fourteen were dismissed and seventy nine were on remand at the end of the month. Of 123 persons on remand at the end of April charged with armed robbery, 9 were dealt with during the month. Four were sentenced to imprisonment and five were dismissed. Twelve men on remand for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose were further charged with armed robbery. Three were sentenced to imprisonment, two were handed over to the Chinese Authorities and seven are under remand. Thirteen persons, two of whom were in possession of loaded firearms, were arrested for being members of a gang of armed robbers and are under remand. Nine persons on remand charged with being members of a gang of armed robbers was further charged with armed robbery and sentenced to imprisonment. Two of the remaining eight were sentenced to imprisonment and six were acquitted. Two men arrested in connexion with armed robberies committed in the French Concession were handed over to the French Police. In connexion with armed robberies committed in territory under Chinese jurisdiction, four men were arrested and handed over to the authorities concerned.

Six reports of highway robbery, in which no arms were used, were received. Of six persons arrested in connexion with these cases two were sentenced to imprisonment, three were handed over for trial and one is on remand. Four of the twenty-one men on remand charged with robbery were dealt with. Two were sentenced to imprisonment and the charges against two were dismissed.

Trafficking in Firearms, etc.—One Chinese was arrested for trafficking in firearms when one pistol was seized. He was sentenced to imprisonment. Fourteen Chinese were arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose. Four were sentenced to imprisonment, one was fined and nine are on remand. Five men on remand for this class of offence were dealt with. Four were sentenced to imprisonment and one was acquitted.

Property Stolen.—594 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $273,551 and include 40 cases of burglary, 14 of house-breaking, 8 of godown-breaking and 32 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 145 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $28,089, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $26,710 were made in connexion with reports received prior to May 1. In addition, successful results were obtained in six cases reported as having occurred out of Settlement limits and in two instances where the property was reported as lost.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—Forty-five cases of robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In three instances shots were fired.

Executions.—Twenty-two Chinese were executed by the local Chinese Authorities for crimes committed in the International Settlement. A number of persons, including twenty soldiers, were also executed for offences committed in Chinese territory.

Military Situation.—The outstanding feature of military activity locally during the month was the engagement on May 18 between three ships of the Tsingtao Squadron and the Woosung Forts. The ships arrived secretly at Woosung about 10 a.m. on the date in question and opened fire on the Forts which immediately retaliated with their long range guns. The cannonading lasted half an hour after which the ships withdrew. The civil war was further reflected locally in the commandeering of steam launches and boats belonging to Chinese concerns, the raising of loans under pressure from merchants, landlords and other members of the wealthy classes, and the usual depression in trade.

Anti-Foreign Agitation.—Anti-foreign feeling, which declined following the anti-Communistic coup on April 12, was revived to a remarkable extent in the latter part of May. The change undoubtedly resulted from the large number of meetings held during the month which were marked by the delivery of speeches and distribution of literature of a distinctly anti-foreign nature. Celebrations took place in commemoration of Labour Day, May 1, the establishment of the Nationalist Government at Nanking, May 5, National Humiliation Day, May 9, memorial rites for Sun Chung Shan, May 18, and the Nanking Road incident on May 29 and 30. On the occasion of the observance of May 30, mass meetings were held simultaneously in the Public Recreation Ground, West Gate, Ching Yuin Road, Chapei, and Pootung. These gatherings were attended by 15,000, 10,000, and 5,000 people respectively. At the Public Recreation Ground speeches, which were almost entirely anti-foreign, were made by a student of a local university and representative of the Shanghai Students' Union, by the Chief of the Political Depart-

ment of the Nationalist Army on the Eastern Front and several other prominent Kuomintang propagandists. Similar proceedings took place at Ching Yuin Road, Chapei, where speeches were delivered by the Chief of the Organization Department of the Unification Committee of the Shanghai Labour Unions and by a representative of the Political Department of the Chinese Navy, Shanghai Squadron. Speeches in the same strain were delivered at the third meeting in Pootung. In addition to the usual resolutions passed at the conclusion of these meetings, demands were made that the Shanghai Defence Force be withdrawn, that the Settlements be restored to China and that negotiations be opened for the settlement of the May 30 incident. The slogans of the day advocated the destruction of Imperialism, vengeance for the May 30 martyrs, abrogation of unequal treaties, the restoration to China of all Foreign Settlements, the destruction of communism, the emancipation of the peasants and the elimination of corrupt members of the leisured classes. Handbills advocating views similar to those expressed in the speeches were distributed at various meetings and among impromptu audiences which collected in the streets to listen to agitators. In the Settlement, several small parties of Chinese students visited Nanking Road in the forenoon of May 30 and made brief speeches on the May 30 incident to pedestrians. They also occasionally shouted slogans such as "Down with the imperialists," "Down with the communists" and "Down with Chiang Kai-shek." Disorderly crowds collected as a result of these activities on Nanking Road, near Chekiang Road, and threw stones at Constables on duty there, but dispersed on the appearance of police reinforcements.

In the forenoon of May 29 a party of Nationalist soldiers stationed near the Kiangnan Arsenal opened fire on several racing yachts belonging to a local foreign club, and made a similar attack on the afternoon of that date on a foreign owned motor house boat. The people on the boats fired on included women and children as well as men but fortunately none of them were injured. It has been alleged that this incident occurred in defiance of an assurance given by the Chinese Authorities that the foreign sailing boats would not be molested.

Communist Activities.—Notwithstanding the disbandment of the "Supervisory Labour Corps," the execution of several communists and the suppression of the subversive organizations, the Chinese Communist Party is still active. While the work of the party is conducted in secret, there is evidence that the General Labour Union and several other secret Communist centres remain intact. Apart from the time when the Communist Party conducted its activities openly following the advent to power of the Kuomintang, its secret propaganda is at present practically as vigorous as it was at any period since the movement was first started in this country. The Communist programme is now being furthered by secret meetings of students and working people, surreptitious distribution of pro-Communistic and anti-Chiang Kai-shek handbills, and the maintenance of secret bases where recruits are engaged for the Wuhan Armies. There is good reason to believe that the handbills disseminated are imported from Hankow as the local Communists find the difficulties in the way of getting such literature printed locally insurmountable. It has been noted that the Communists, in addition to conducting independent propaganda of their own, are again endeavouring to gain a footing in the Nationalist Party. It is stated that agents engaged for this work will pose as Nationalists, but by subtle means will inject doctrines calculated to prepare the way for the establishment of "Red" rule into the propaganda of that party.

Agitation against Municipal Council.—Agitation conducted against the Municipal Council during the month included a proposal for the re-organization of that body itself, advocacy of the retrocession of the Settlement, a suggestion that the extraconcessional roads be placed under Chinese control, a demand for the removal of the military barricades and a protest against the proposed increase of the Municipal rates. The promoters of these movements and their followers consisted entirely of interested individuals and professional agitators, except in the case of the opposition to the increase of the new taxes which seems to be receiving a wide measure of support.

Agrarian Agitation.—Simultaneously with the demands made upon landlords for contributions to the war chest of the Nationalist Army, the tenants in occupation of their houses started a movement for the reduction of house rents. Trade depression resulting from disturbed conditions locally and in the interior were advanced as pretexts for this campaign.

Indian Affairs.—The subversive foreign agents, who for almost a decade have been propagating Communism among Chinese, have for the past year extended their activities to the creation of discontent among the Indian Community in China. Means employed for the furtherance of this object include the delivery of vehemently seditious speeches at secret meetings and the circulation through the medium of the post of inflammatory publications imported from foreign countries and the ports of China which are ruled by pro-Communist elements. These secret activities culminated in an effort to create disaffection among Indian members of the Shanghai Defence Force in March 1927. Three men concerned in the movement were successfully prosecuted and were sentenced at H. B. M.'s Supreme Court on April 8 to 18 months' imprisonment each with hard labour and deportation. Undaunted by the arrest of these parties, a Sikh named Harbar Singh, who undoubtedly was acting at the instigation of the seditious elements, shot dead Sirdar Sahib Buddha Singh, Senior Indian Inspector, on April 6 at the entrance to the Central Police Station. Information was received at the time that this dastardly outrage was intended to be the prelude to a movement aiming at causing a strike among the Sikh Branch of the Municipal Police. The murder of a senior employe in furtherance of this aim was in accordance with the method followed when a serious strike took place in the Shanghai Electric Construction Company in January 1927. The plans for the strike were, however, prevented from coming to a head by the arrest of several Indians who, because of close association with the assassin and for other reasons, were suspected of being acquainted with the plans of the group on whose behalf Harbant Singh had acted. Being apparently dissatisfied with the failure of their colleagues hereto create disorder, seditious Sikhs in Hankow, who were pursuing their activities openly, sent emissaries to Shanghai about the middle of April. So important was this mission considered that a special Russian agent of the Cheka accompanied one member of it on the journey to Shanghai. Early information received as to what was happening, however, once more enabled the police to frustrate their designs. Measures taken against the emissaries from Hankow seriously obstructed their activities from the date of arrival, and resulted in the arrest of both of them early in May.

Strikes.—As compared with April when no less than 23 strikes resulting a loss of 47,145 working days occurred, there were only three strikes in May and the total number of working days lost was only 2,670. The three disputes which occurred affected 130 employes of a lumber yard, 8 workers in a printing establishment and 800 coolies employed in Chinese shipping hongs. In the first two instances the strikers were dismissed and replaced by new hands but the shipping hong coolies were given a flat increase of $5.00 per man. The gains accruing to industry from the small number of strikes during May were, however, to a great extent offset by the number of working days lost through large bodies of workers taking leave on no less than three different dates for the purpose of attending political meetings organized under official auspices. The paucity of industrial disputes may be attributed to the measures adopted against the active adherents of Communism and to a fall in the price of rice. This cereal, which cost $16.58 per picul on an average for April, fell to $15.89 per picul in May.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 185 (34 Foreigners and 151 Chinese) of 1,260 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The

remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during May in connexion with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	76
Owners' Full " " "	115
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	96
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	64
Duplications and Extensions	109
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	429
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	362
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	9
" Cancelled	2
Owners' Licences Suspended	2
Omnibus Drivers' Licences Issued	1

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of May 1927 and May 1926:—

	May 1927	*May 1926*
Total number of accidents	726	722
Total number of persons injured	266	304
Total number of persons killed	12	8

Vehicles involved in accidents during May 1927:—

Tramcars	115
Omnibuses	20
Motor vehicles	590
Other vehicles	459

Vehicles involved in accidents during May 1927, in which persons were killed or injured:—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	16	1
Omnibuses	1	0
Motor vehicles	198	10
Other vehicles	79	1

Persons killed or injured in accidents during May 1927, and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	5
Injured	173

Improper riding on tramcars during May, 1927:—

Killed	1
Injured	5

98 accident reports in which bicycles were concerned were received. In 18 cases the cyclist was known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional story-teller visited various districts and gave 77 addresses on "Safety First" themes. His audiences totalled some 2,600 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 1,098 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 364 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 276 records were received from the French Police out of which number 105 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,374
Identified	469
Percentage	34

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 102.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

716	*First offenders.*
113	*Second offenders.*
59	*Third offenders.*
175	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 1,063	

Return of Convict Labour for May, 1927.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	"	8,370.48
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	"	3,997.97
Total	Tls.	4,372.51
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	4,372.51

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. BARRETT,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of May, 1927.

(1) Offences against the person:—		
Manslaughter		1
Murder, and attempted murder		10
Rape		1
(2) Offences against property:—		
Larceny		1
Receiving stolen property		1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—		
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting:—		
Dogs		1
Motor vehicles		25
c. Miscellaneous:—		
Begging and ragpicking		1
Drunk, disorderly, etc.		12
Sedition		3
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases:—		
Absentees and deserters		2
Various		1
Total		59

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of May, 1927.

	Number of persons
Bound over	1
Cautioned	4
Committed for trial	5
Dismissed	9
Fined	27
Handed over to naval authorities	2
Imprisonment	8
Remanded	2
Sentenced to death	1
Total	59

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of May, 1927.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person:—			
Abduction		2	2
Assault		42	42
Attempted suicide		3	3
Intimidation		2	2
Malicious prosecution		4	4
Murder and attempted murder	1	2	3
(2) Offences against Property:—			
Burglary		39	39
Cruelty to animals		1	1
Embezzlement		8	8
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		14	14
Fraud	1	5	6
Godown-breaking		11	11
House-breaking		8	8
Larceny		403	403
Malicious damage		1	1
Receiving stolen property	1	14	15
Robbery		44	44
Enclosed Premises		7	7
Unlawful Possession		13	13
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting:—			
Carts		57	57
Dairies		4	4
Dangerous materials		6	6
Dogs		1	1
Entertainment		1	1
Exchange shops		2	2
Firearms		27	27
Foodshops		67	67
Hawkers		949	949
Ice and Ice-cream		1	1
Lodging Houses		1	1
Motor vehicles	10	169	179
Opium and noxious drugs		161	161
Pawnshops		1	1
Rickshaw		5,227	5,227
Wheel-barrows		314	314
Wines and Spirits	2	8	10
Markets		1	1
Bicycles	1	117	118
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—			
Indecent advertisement		1	1
Lotteries		14	14
Nuisance	4	2,791	2,795
Processions		10	10
Prostitutes	1	19	20
Coining		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		2	2
Disorderly conduct	7	17	24
Functioning as police		1	1
Gambling		22	22
Libel	1	1	2
Loitering with intent		45	45
Obstructing the Police		1	1
Obstruction		58	58
Vagrancy	12		12
Inflammatory Literature		2	2
(4) Miscellaneous Cases:—			
Seeking protection of door of hope		2	2
Stray children		3	3
Witness in criminal case	1		1
Appn. by Chinese authorities	2	8	10
Rates	1		1
Various		1	1
Totals	45	10,736	10,781

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		9,212	9,212
Case withdrawn		8	8
Cautioned	3	25	28
Dismissed	8	172	180
Expulsion		8	8
Fined	25	705	730
Handed to parents or guardians		2	2
Imprisonment	5	540	545
Imprisonment and Expulsion	1	11	12
Imprisonment and fined	1	22	23
Reformatory		8	8
Released on security		1	1
Sent to Chinese Authority	2	17	19
Sent to Door of Hope		2	2
Sent to Local Guilds		1	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge		1	1
Various (Deceased)		1	1
Totals	45	10,736	10,781

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on May 31, 1927.

Central Station	62
Louza Station	61
Hongkew Station	40
Hachin Road Station	21
West Hongkew Station	18
Wayside Station	15
Yangtszepoo Station	18
Sinza Station	20
Bubbling Well Station	4
Gordon Road Station	13
North Szechuen Road Station	—
Pootoo Road Station	16
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,456
Gaol (Amoy Road)	41
Reformatory	45
Total	2,830

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Richsa	618	963
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	618	963

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on May 1, 1927	37
,, seized by Police	87
,, handed over to Police	33
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	16
,, restored to owners without payment	4
,, destroyed at Police kennels	86
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	19
,, remaining at kennels on May 31, 1927.	32
,, shot by Police	21

Public Works Report for May.

Landing Stages.—The extension of the landing wharf in the Soochow Creek, between Woosung and Chapoo Roads, has been completed.

The reconstruction of the jetty in the Soochow Creek at Mokanshan Road has been completed.

Municipal Properties.—The internal finishing of the temporary extension at the Pearon Road Abattoir is completed and the electrical installation is in hand.

The laboratories at the Eastern and Western Sewage Treatment Works have been completed and internal finishing at the Western laboratory is in hand.

The installation of heating and lighting services in the new quarters for Indians and Chinese at the Wayside Police Station is proceeding and the drainage system is being laid.

The workshops and coolies' quarters at Hungjao Road Cemetery have been handed over for occupation.

The internal finishing at the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese is completed.

Work has been commenced on the new latrines at the Nieh Chih Kuei School and the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

Alterations and additions are being carried out to the latrine at the Public School for Boys, North Szechuen Road.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Central District

129 feet of 9-in. pipe.

Northern District

119 feet of 9-in. pipe.

Eastern District

313 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. x 1-ft. pipe.
592 feet of 9-in. pipe.

Western District

432 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. x 1-ft. pipe.
603 feet of 9-in. pipe.

New drains have been laid as follows:—

Central District

75 feet of 2-ft. x 2-ft. pipe.

Highways.—The raising and forming of Tungliang Road from Yangtszepoo Road to the Whangpoo River has been completed.

At Pingliang Road deviation, east of Glen Road, the raising and forming on the north half of the carriageway has been completed.

A total length of .768 of a mile of roadways has been asphalt surfaced during the month.

Sheet asphalt on binder course has been laid on the following roads:—

Ward Road between Alcock Road and Cadastral Lot 1944, Eastern.

Yangtszepoo Road from MacGregor Road to east of Jansen Road (south half of carriageway).

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Jessfield Road south of Kinnear Road for a length of 680 feet. Concrete pavement slabs 4'0" wide have been laid for a length of 300 feet, and a macadam footpath for a length of 300 feet.

Sinza Road fronting Cadastral Lots 171 and 175, Western for a length of 100 feet.

In Tsepoo Road fronting Cadastral Lot 435, Northern, kerb and channel and concrete footpath have been laid for a length of 48 feet.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,764 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 171.

Cleansing and Watering.

	Total
Road sweepings collected in cartloads	4,156
Used for raising land	2,297
Water used for street watering	4,930,800 gallons.

House Refuse.—A total of 10,361 tons was removed from the Chutes during the month.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	6,948
Artisans	652
Foremen	237
Mafoos	137

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	5,099 pieces
Machine-made	6,400 ,,
Total	11,499 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 616 admissions during the month and 1,608 cubic feet of stone broken.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Northern District	62 lamps

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Northern District	18 lamps

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	53
Boundary stone certificates issued	34
Consular lots surveyed	29
New lots put under taxation	20
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 202,035
Official plans prepared	31
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	8
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	8
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	3
M.O.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	50
New Buildings.	
Blocks of Buildings under construction	38
W. C. Installations under construction	6
W. C. Installations tested	4
Inspections of W. C. Installations	43
Plans submitted for approval	19
Plans approved	17
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	3
Inspections by Inspectors	3,33
Carpenter Sheds erected	1
Repairs to Buildings effected	9
New Shop Fronts inserted	1
Shop Fronts, etc., painted	1,39
Alterations effected	1
Fences erected	1
Sign Boards erected	1
Temporary Mat Sunshades erected	1
Temporary Cloth Sunshades erected	9
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1
Dangerous Notices issued	1
Unauthorised Building Notices issued	16
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by P.W.D.	12
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by owners	1
Contravention to Building Rules Notices issued	8
Applications for Licences dealt with	4
Licenced Premises inspected	16

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3622.

KEEPING OF FIREARMS.

IN pursuance of the announcement made in the Municipal Gazette of November 19, 1926, as to the control of firearms, all persons desirous of keeping firearms (as distinct from carrying firearms) are required to apply for permits in person, at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Chinese), Gordon Road Police Station.

Applications may be made on or after July 1, 1927, and should be accompanied in each case by the firearm or firearms concerned and two small photographs of the applicant.

Permits are available for one year, and the annual fee is $7.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 2, 1927.

No. 3623.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Holidays on Thursday, June 30, and will re-open on Wednesday, September 7, at 9 a.m., except in the case of the Public School for Boys for which the hour of re-opening will be 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys

North Szechuen Road.	
Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15
Junior School. Attendance restricted to boys under 10 years of age	15

Public School for Girls.

Yuyuen Road.	
Girls over 10 years of age	$20
Girls under 10 years of age	15
Boys under 8 years of age	15
Kindergarten children	10
98 Boone Road. (If then available).	
Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	7.50
Extra subject:—	
Piano	7.50
24 Kungping Road. (At present functioning at 17 Yulin Road)	
Children under 10 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	7.50

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School for Girls is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.	
Boarders	$45.00
Day Scholars over 10 years of age	15.00
Day Scholars under 10 years of age	10.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

58 Boone Road.	
Upper School, Boarders	$25
Upper School, Day Scholars	7.50
Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars	6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:—	
Piano	$6.25

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	per cent.
2 children	20
3 „	33⅓
4 „	40
5 „ or more	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Tuesday, September 6, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. apd 11.30 a.m.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for September will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls on Monday, September 5, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon, and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 2, 1927.

No. 3625.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned School for Chinese will close for the Summer Holidays on Thursday, June 30, and will re-open for the Winter Term on Wednesday, September 7, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih-Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:
2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Monday, September 5, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Tuesday, September 6, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 2, 1927.

No. 3626.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH—AMENDMENT.

WITH effect from Wednesday, June 1, 1927, the Public Swimming Bath at 198 North Szechuen Road Ext. will be reserved daily for the use of the Military Forces now in Shanghai, and its use by the General Public is hereby cancelled until further notice.

The Open Air Swimming Pool on Kiangwan Road remains available for use by the Public as heretofore.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 31, 1927.

No. 3627.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 1, 1927.

No. 3621.

UNLICENSED HAWKERS. DANGEROUS FOODS AND DRINKS.

IN the interests of Public Health, the hawking of any of the following articles of food within the limits of the Settlement is strictly prohibited.

The Public Health and Police Departments are authorised and instructed to seize and confiscate all such articles as well as the receptacles in which they are contained.

PROHIBITED ARTICLES

DANGEROUS AND UNSOUND FOODS.

Iced Drinks. (unless contained in mechanically filled bottles from licensed factories, cooled by machine-made ice).

Natural Ice.

FOODS SPECIALLY LIABLE TO DANGEROUS INFECTION

Ice Cream.

Cut Fruit. (including peeled sugar cane (loo-sok), peeled water chestnuts (di-lih), lotus root (ngeu).

Jellies. (liang-fung).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1927.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
310	28,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide.	—	September 15, 11 a.m. To be delivered on or about
311	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Calvin" quality, 27" wide.	—	January 15, 1928.
312	8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36" wide.	—	
	PRISON VAN.		
314	One 30 cwt. Motor Chassis fitted with four wheel brakes, electrical equipment including starter, pneumatic tyres (twin tyres on rear wheels).	—	August 2, 11 a.m.

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PROCLAMATION.

THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

(*Translation*)

THE General Municipal Rate has been, hitherto, 14 per cent. on the assessed rental of houses within the Settlement, and 12 per cent. on houses beyond Settlement limits. As from July 1, the Council intends to increase the rates by 2 per cent., making them 16 and 14 per cent. respectively.

Now certain persons, ever alert to seize an opportunity for agitating the public mind, are deliberately spreading false statements concerning the Council's reasons for increasing the rates; their purpose being to discredit the Municipal Administration and to sow discord among Chinese and Foreign residents of Shanghai. Let none be deceived by their subtle schemes.

There is no truth whatever in the statement that Foreigners receive preferential treatment in the matter of taxation; nor is there any ground for the rumour that the cost of the Foreign Troops now in Shanghai is borne by the Council. The basis of taxation in the International Settlement is the same for all, Chinese and Foreigners alike. The entire cost of the Foreign Troops is defrayed by the Governments under whose orders they are acting.

It is a well-known fact that the cost of nearly all commodities has risen considerably during recent years. This increase has to be faced by the Council as well as by business firms and private individuals. The Council has made a very careful estimate of the amount that will be required during 1927 to maintain the several departments of the public service, and has come to the conclusion, with great reluctance, that a 2 per cent. increase in the rates is essential.

This increase of 2 per cent. is a comparatively small amount for the individual payer. For example, a Chinese living within the Settlement and paying a house rental of $10 per mensem has been required, hitherto, to contribute $1.40 in rates; from July 1 he will be charged $1.60, an increase of 20 cents a month. A Chinese or Foreign merchant renting a house at $150.00 per mensem will be called upon to pay $24.00 a month, instead of $21.00, and so on. Thus a uniform rate is equitable to all classes. A wealthy person occupying large premises contributes more in rates than a poorer man who rents but a small house or shop. Yet each is taxed according to the law, secure against extortion and duress.

During the present period of trade depression, the general public is naturally averse to any increase in the rates. Foreign residents, however, realizing the very heavy responsibility of the Council to provide for the proper upkeep of the Settlement and the protection of its citizens against the risks of fire, lawlessness, and disease, are shouldering their burden of taxation without demur. There is ample justification for the belief that, with the exception of a noisy and irresponsible minority, the Chinese community is just as desirous of fulfilling its civic obligations in a like manner.

Many false statements concerning this matter are now being circulated by the supporters of Communism to further their own sinister designs. All law-abiding citizens should assist the authorities in the preservation of peace and good order by paying no heed whatever to such rumours.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 23, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3633.

MIDSUMMER HOLIDAY.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Friday and Saturday, July 1 and 2, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 23, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3631.

6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 14 is payable on June 30, 1927. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 7, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3630.

LOAN OF 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1907 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 16 Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after December 31, 1927, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 7, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3632.

8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 12 payable on June 30, 1927, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 7, 1927.

Volunteer Corps.

The following 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, with effect from date stated against their names:—

Machine Gun Company.—2nd Lieuts. E. S. Barraclough, M.C., and L. D. Watts, dated June 25, 1927.

Portuguese Company.—2nd Lieut. J. F. Sequeira dated June 19, 1927.

Japanese Company.—2nd Lieut. K. K. Kajiwara dated June 19, 1927; 2nd Lieut. T. Otorii, dated June 22, 1927.

Senior Consul.

A letter from Mr. E. S. Cunningham, Consul-General for the United States of America and Senior Consul, informs the Council that, with effect from June 21, he resumed the duties of Senior Consul.

Consul-General for United States of America.

A letter from Mr. E. S. Cunningham, Consul-General for the United States of America, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the American Consulate General on June 18.

Consul-General for Japan.

A letter from Mr. S. Yada, Consul-General for Japan, informs the Council that, with effect from June 16, and during the absence of Mr. Yada at a conference to be held in Tokio, Mr. Y. Shimizu, Vice-Consul, will take charge of the Japanese Consulate General as Acting Consul-General.

Settlement Protection.

Barbed Wire Barricades.—The attached correspondence between the Senior Consul and the Council relative to requests, transmitted by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, for the removal of the barbed wire barricades on Boundary, North Chekiang and Elgin Roads, is published for general information:

Senior Consulate,
Shanghai, June 13, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that I am in receipt of a communication from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in which he quotes a Petition forwarded to him by certain residents in North Chekiang and Elgin Roads regarding the wire barricades erected by the Council in that district.

This Petition states that owing to the hindrance caused to business by these barricades a number of shops have been compelled to remove to other places, but the Petitioners themselves, owing to the fact that they are in a very small way of business, are unable to move. They are, however, suffering considerable hardships owing to loss of business and request the Commissioner to use his good offices to obtain the removal of the obstructions complained of.

I should be glad if you would inform me whether, in the view of the Authorities, there is any likelihood of these wire barricades being removed in the near future and whether those on the Boundary Road, which are also mentioned, are in the same position.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway and Senior Consul.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, June 16, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 13 in reference to a communication received by you from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs concerning the barbed wire barricades in the Boundary, North Chekiang and Elgin Roads.

In reply I have to state that in order to facilitate the business of the residents of that district as far as possible certain alterations in the wire barricades are already being undertaken.

In this connection I should like to point out that it is the Council's earnest desire, no less than it is that of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, to secure the resumption of normal conditions at the earliest possible date; but that all efforts to bring this about are frustrated by the intensive campaign of anti-foreign publicity which is being conducted in Chinese territory outside the limits of the Settlement, apparently under the auspices of the local Nationalist authorities.

I need hardly say that in face of action of this nature, which is deliberately calculated to arouse the worst passions of the ignorant masses, the Council finds it impossible to consider the adoption of measures which, had circumstances been different, might properly have been put into effect before this time.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

N. AALL, Esq.,
Consul-General for Norway
and Senior Consul.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Cunningham Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.148 of unregistered land situate North of Cadastral Lot 489, required for the scheduled widening of this road, for a sum of Tls. 725.

Chemulpo Road.—Compulsory free surrender of an area of Mow 1.005, required from Cadastral Lot 5470 for the scheduled extension of this road, has been made by Messrs. Moorhead, Halse & Robinson.

Hart Road Extension.—In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, April 14, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter dated September 25, 1925 requesting me to submit a claim for surrender of Mow 0.186 ex Cad. Lot 6165, Western District, I hereby claim as follows:

Mow 0.186 at Tls. 5,000.00 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total of Tls. 1,020.

Your faithfully,
E. LUTHY.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 31, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 14, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, on the subject of the area required from Cadastral Lot 6165 for the scheduled extension of Hart Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that, in view of the obvious betterment conferred on this lot by the construction of Hart Road, the Council is of opinion that the area measuring Mow 0.129, shown hatched red on the accompanying plan, required for the construction of half the width of the road, should be surrendered without compensation.

In the circumstances, I am directed to offer compensation for the remaining area shown hatched yellow at the new assessed value of the lot, *i.e.* Tls. 4,300 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 270 for the area of Mow 0.057 involved; and I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

E. LUTHY, Esq.

Shanghai, June 9, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter dated May 31, I beg to inform you that I do not agree with your offer and should like to have this matter referred to the Land Commissioners.

Yours faithfully,
E. LUTHY.

J. M. McKEE, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 15, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 9, intimating that the Council's offer of compensation for the area required from Cadastral Lot 6165 for the scheduled extension of Hart Road, as contained in its letter of May 31 last, is unacceptable.

In the circumstances, I am directed to inform you that this case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commissioners. Plans of the lot will, accordingly, be prepared and forwarded for signature at an early date, and notice of the next sitting of the Commission will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

E. LUTHY, Esq.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, May 27, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Brigadier General E. B. Macnaghten, *in the Chair*, and Mr. K. Fukushima.

Chairman.—In the absence of the Chairman, and upon the proposal of Mr. Fukushima, Brigadier General Macnaghten takes the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Meeting adjourns at 5.30 p.m.

At the meeting of Council held on Wednesday, June 8, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:— Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. H. B. Roe and T. H. R. Shaw.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Band Committee* of May 23 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Public Utilities Committee* of May 23 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of *Works Committee* of May 24 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Chinese Education Committee* of May 24 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of May 27 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of May 30 are submitted, and, subject to one exception, are confirmed.

Removal of Barricades—Avenue Edward VII.—A letter from the French Consul-General, requesting the Council's views as to the continuance of the barbed wire barricades in Avenue Edward VII, is submitted. The Secretary states that the Commandant has notified him that the Defence Force has no objection to their removal. It is decided that the barricades in this thoroughfare be removed forthwith and that the French Consul-General be notified accordingly.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, June 10, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 5.40 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, June 18.

Public Health Department.—Nurse C. E. Jones is appointed Assistant Matron, Indian Police Hospital, from April 1.

Orchestra Band.—The temporary services of Musican V. Biswang terminated on June 12.

Secretariat.—Collector C. S. J. Boland, Revenue Office, is permitted to terminate his service on February 25, 1928, *i.e.*, the date of expiry of his long leave.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Electricity Department.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1927.

Kilowatt hours :—	1926.	1927.
Sold :—		
Lighting and Fans	9,536,178	10,953,258
Power (including Traction)	87,243,675	85,217,921
Heating and Cooking etc.	2,146,596	3,614,457
Public and Private Street Lighting	717,946	804,547
Total sold	99,644,395	100,590,183
Used in Station, etc.	8,797,190	8,177,659
Lost in Transmission, etc.	12,549,040	7,903,588
Generated	120,990,625	116,671,430
Ratio—sold to generated	82.357%	86.22%
Number of Consumers	40,098	44,244
Premises connected	49,812	55,517
Total Connections	143,392 K.W.	162,221 K.W.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight June 18, 1927.	Cases notified among persons residing within Settlements supplied with Municipal roads (Estimated population 1,145,000)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 820,729)
Small pox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	1	1
Tuberculosis	2	12
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	5	14
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	3
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	6	163

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Parks Report for May.

Number of visitors in Jessfield Park	58,794
Number of visitors in Zoological Garden—	
Adults	928
Children	739
HONGKEW PARK—SPORTS.	
Golf	658
Tennis (51 courts)	1,654
Baseball	213
Lawn Bowls	76
Number of players	2,601
Number of non-players	24,346
Total number of visitors ..	26,947

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks & Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Health Report for May.

The health of the community continued to be satisfactory, the incidence of communicable disease being low, and the death rates among both Foreigners and Chinese being well below normal.

There were two deaths from Smallpox among the Chinese and two cases of Scarlet Fever were notified among foreign residents.

Special attention was given to the sale of food and drink among hawkers, and Municipal notifications were published prohibiting the sale of unsound and dangerous foods and drinks and those specially liable to dangerous infection. Over two hundred prosecutions were made for breaches of regulations for the protection of the food and drink supply.

A large number of samples of ice-cream from licensed premises were tested bacteriologically in the Municipal Laboratory, and with few exceptions found to reach a satisfactory standard of purity.

In view of the exceptional risks of contamination of food in Shanghai, the standard of purity is a high one and ice-creams have to be made under sterile conditions in licensed premises. No license is issued until the applicant has submitted a sample that has reached the necessary standard of purity. Outbreaks of Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and other communicable diseases have been traced to infected ice-cream, and the same precautions should be taken for its purity as for the purity of milk.

The presence of the military forces in Shanghai, and the urgent necessity of making their billets and encampments as healthy as possible, has enabled several measures of sanitary importance to be put into force, which for years have been striven for by the Police, Public Works and Public Health Departments.

The approach of summer makes it advisable to review our habits concerning food, clothing, exercise and rest.

It is wise for most people to reduce their usual amount of food, especially meat. Two good meals a day are enough for anybody, a good breakfast and a good dinner at the end of the day's activities with a light tiffin and a light tea if desired.

Food should be as fresh as possible, and not over cooked, in order to conserve its vitamins, which are essential to health and growth. Foods rich in vitamins are milk, butter, cheese, eggs, green vegetables, salads, fruits and whole-meal cereals. Foods rich in "good" proteins, that is to say, tissue-building foods, well constituted for human consumption, are meat, fish, eggs, milk and cheese.

Raw salads, unfortunately, are unsafe in Shanghai, on account of the Chinese methods of fertilising vegetable gardens. The question is often asked "Are no fruits and salads made safe to eat by washing in solutions of alcohol, potassium permanganate (Condy's Fluid), formalin, chlorine water and other discovered, which will uniformly kill all pathogenic organisms, as those of Typhoid, Paratyphoid, Cholera, Bacillary Dysentery, all protozoal cysts as those of Amoebic Dysentery, and all worm's eggs, is to immerse fruits and vegetables for at least 10 seconds, in briskly boiling water.

Clothing should be loose and light, so that the skin may be well-ventilated. The ill effects of the hot, moist, stagnant atmosphere of the summer are often aggravated by a hotter, moister more stagnant atmosphere, under the clothing, next to the skin. The body has an innate power of resisting cold, and far more harm is done by being too heavily than too lightly clothed. The atmosphere next to the skin should be kept as cool, dry and

free as possible, by wearing loosely woven cotton or linen garments occasionally changed during the day and always after exercise when a warm bath should be taken followed by a rub down with a cold sponge or a tepid shower bath. Silk and wool are less absorbent than linen and cotton, and the fibres of wool, imbricated like tiles upon a roof, irritate the skin and increase the tendency to prickly heat. Exercise is best taken in the early morning about sun-rise, and in the late afternoon. It should be pleasurable and stimulating, and moderate enough not to cause fatigue.

In hot climates to take a "siesta" in the middle of the day is a physiological instinct. After a long morning's activity, it is the appeal of the fatigued and congested brain for Nature's soothing and restoring remedy, and whenever possible should be yielded to, for it cannot be refused with impunity.

In such matters of personal hygiene, as was once said, every man is either a fool or a physician.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Disease and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES												Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others			
	FOREIGN																
	Resident	Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox			2														
Scarlet Fever			7													2	1
Diphtheria			5													1	
Tuberculosis	2	5	92			2	3					1		1		9	8
Leprosy																	
Influenza	2							2								1	
Cerebrospinal Meningitis																	
Measles	1		7					1									
Cholera																	
Typhoid Fever		2	40						2							12	5
Paratyphoid Fevers	1	1						1	1							4	2
Amœbic / Bacilliary } Dysentery																3	2
Indeterminate		2	6					2									
Acute } Diarrhœa			2														
Chronic }			6														
Rabies																	
Anthrax																	
Plague																	
Typhus																	
Relapsing Fever			1														
Beri-beri	1							1									
Malaria																	12
All other causes	21	11	597	2		4	1	12	4	2	1		2	1	3		
From all causes :	28	21	765	2	0	6	6	17	7	2	1	0	3	1	4	32	30

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Small-pox vaccine issued	23,515
Bacterial " "	493
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	42
Bacteriological examinations	1,022
Analyses	221

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC

New Cases during May, 1927

Syphilis	9
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	1
Gonorrhœa	31
Chancroid	21
Observation	18
Total	80
Total Cases under Treatment	245
Total cases treated by Diathermy	7
Total Attendances	2,238

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	21	2
Surgical	38	0
Maternity	6	0
Mental	3	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	68	2

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Small-pox	2	1
Scarlet Fever	3	5
Diphtheria	4	12
Tuberculosis	12	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal meningitis	0	5
Measles	2	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic / Bacilliary } Dysentery	0	0
Acute } Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic }	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Mumps	2	46
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, other diseases and observation	3	7
Total	28	76
Discharged	33	79
Died	5	2
Remaining last day of month	45	40

TUBERCULOSIS.

FREE CLINIC.

New Cases.

	Diagnosis		Observation		Treatment		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Tuberculosis : Pulmonary	2	0	1	1	4	2	10
Tuberculosis : Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions : Including Pretuberculosis and indiagnosed cases)	1	5	3	0	0	2	11
Total	3	5	4	1	4	4	21

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	52
Visits by Asst. Tuberculosis Inspector	0
X-Ray Examinations	15
Total of cases attending	79
Total attendances	117

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received May, 1927.

Report sent out June 7, 1927.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	14.5
Appearance on Ignition:	
	Very slight charring
Total Hardness :	8.5
(a) Temporary	4.5
(b) Permanent	4.0
Chlorine in chlorides	2.3
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.1014
Saline Ammonia	0.0011
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0078
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0517

Bacteriological Examination.—During May, 1927, twenty-six samples of Shanghai Waterworks water were examined, each sample consisting of 120 c.c. In 17 of these, no coliform organisms were present, while the remaining 9 showed the presence of non-lactose fermenting coliform organisms in numbers varying from 10 to 100 per litre. In three cases of tap water, the first contained B. coli communis 25 per litre, B. coli communior 10 per litre, the second B. coli communior 10 per litre, unspecified B. coli group 10 per litre, and the third 10 organisms per litre of an unspecified B. coli group.

Chemical Examination.—Chlorine in chlorides has varied from 2.3 to 3.5 parts per 100,000 and free chlorine has been practically constant at 0.04 parts per million. Nitrites have been absent. The saline ammonia figure has been normal.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	472	737	257	606	2,072
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2,600	665	700	36	4,001
No. of rats trapped and burnt	2,124	702	667	5	3,498
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	35	0	35
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

RABIES

OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	15
Dogs biting people	13
Returned to owners	9
Still under observation	1
Returned to Police for destruction	2
Died of other causes	1
Died of rabies	2

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	3,161	3,435	799	1,106
Rejected	6	1	0	5
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	0	5	1	0

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS.

	Total Entries	Receipts $
Swimming Pool	2,788	540.40
Baths	3,642	96.30

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

May, 1927	Districts					Total
	East.	H'kew Market	North.	Cent.	West.	
Defective drainage amended	0		0	1	2	3
Insanitary wells abolished	0		0	0	1	1
Proper water supply provided	1		3	0	9	14
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	1		0	0	0	1
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	109		47	148	52	43	399
Departmental notices issued	4		0	0	3	9	16
Written intimations issued	2		0	0	0	1	3
Second written intimations issued	0		0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0		0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	29		12	14	60	30	145
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	16		14	8	8	14	60
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	537		289	810	1,866	46,195	49,697
Food prosecutions	45		28	34	39	101	247
Licence applications received and dealt with	34		33	15	43	43	125

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

May, 1927	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	3,496	1,754	615	877	6,142
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	9	18	0	5	32
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	91	16	23	30	160
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	108	376	226	208	918
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	5,928	2,121	3,418	1,408	12,875
Houses cleansed and limewashed	51	23	36	30	140
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	0	0	0
Defective drainage amended	103	58	177	103	441
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	23	8	11	14	56
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	126	247	102	111	586
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	2	17	6	13	38
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	177	4	15	650	846
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	29	34	13	6	82
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	3	1	0	5
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	1	1
Beggar-boats removed	44	0	0	0	44
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	28	24	15	60	127
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	326	445	586	138	1,495
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	40	110	57	13	220
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	0	0	0	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	18	1	0	0	19
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Tons of house refuse removed	4,347	3,410	5,139	5,263	18,159

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3628.

MOTOR FREIGHT TRAILER LICENCE PLATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an amendment to Clause 7 of the Licence Conditions for Motor Freight Trailers has been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from July 1, 1927:—

"7.—That the number of this licence, in white figures on a black background *in the case of a private vehicle and black on an orange background in the case of a public vehicle*, on an enamelled iron plate issued by the Council, be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the back of the vehicle; that the figures thereon be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto; that such number be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued; and that no other number plate be affixed, nor any number painted, on the front or back of the vehicle; and should the number plate be lost or damaged a duplicate may be obtained at the Revenue Office on payment of $2."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 9, 1927.

No. 3623.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Holidays on Thursday, June 30, and will re-open on Wednesday, September 7, at 9 a.m., except in the case of the Public School for Boys for which the hour of re-opening will be 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys

North Szechuen Road.	
Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15
Junior School. Attendance restricted to boys under 10 years of age	15

Public School for Girls.

Yuyuen Road.	
Girls over 10 years of age	$20
Girls under 10 years of age	15
Boys under 8 years of age	15
Kindergarten children	10
98 Boone Road. (If then available).	
Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	7.50
Extra subject:—	
Piano	7.50
24 Kungping Road. (At present functioning at 17 Yulin Road)	
Children under 10 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	7.50

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School for Girls is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.	
Boarders	$45.00
Day Scholars over 10 years of age	15.00
Day Scholars under 10 years of age	10.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

58 Boone Road.	
Upper School, Boarders	$25
Upper School, Day Scholars	7.50
Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars	6.25
Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.	
Extra subject:—	
Piano	$6.25

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

	per cent.
For a family of 2 children	20
3 "	33⅓
4 "	40
5 " or more	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Tuesday, September 6, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for September will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls on Monday, September 5, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon, and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 2, 1927.

No. 3625.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned School for Chinese will close for the Summer Holidays on Thursday, June 30, and will re-open for the Winter Term on Wednesday, September 7, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunninghan Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih-Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:

2 children, 20 per cent.

3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Monday, September 5, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Tuesday, September 6, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 2, 1927.

No. 3626.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH—AMENDMENT.

WITH effect from Wednesday, June 1, 1927, the Public Swimming Bath at 198 North Szechuen Road Ext. will be reserved daily for the use of the Military Forces now in Shanghai, and its use by the General Public is hereby cancelled until further notice.

The Open Air Swimming Pool at Kiangwan Road remains available for use by the Public as heretofore.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 31, 1927.

No. 3627.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 1, 1927.

No. 3621.

UNLICENSED HAWKERS. DANGEROUS FOODS AND DRINKS.

IN the interests of Public Health, the hawking of any of the following articles of food within the limits of the Settlement is strictly prohibited.

The Public Health and Police Departments are authorised and instructed to seize and confiscate all such articles as well as the receptacles in which they are contained.

PROHIBITED ARTICLES

DANGEROUS AND UNSOUND FOODS.

Iced Drinks. (unless contained in mechanically filled bottles from licensed factories, cooled by machine-made ice).

Natural Ice.

FOODS SPECIALLY LIABLE TO DANGEROUS INFECTION

Ice Cream.

Cut Fruit. (including peeled sugar cane (loo-sok), peeled water chestnuts (di-lih), lotus root (ngeu).

Jellies. (liang-fung).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1927.

Summary of Revenue for May.

Description	Estimate for 1927	1927			1926			1925		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,580,000	—	376,268.15	500,738.18	—	379,116.29	663,809.18	—	365,481.62	625,781.18
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	2,151,000	—	258,650.94	858,700.98	—	219,569.62	818,860.14	—	209,432.28	790,097.84
Foreign { Special	260,000	—	20,507.86	95,798.99	—	21,867.00	89,171.42	—	21,890.99	82,138.33
Chinese { General	2,600,000	—	175,654.27	1,020,818.99	—	167,678.57	981,002.27	—	165,736.14	920,864.00
Chinese { Special	40,000	—	2,468.36	8,571.94	—	2,428.87	9,765.18	—	2,388.37	7,762.76
Special Advertisement Rate	11,500	—	—	—	—	213.15	276.55	—	16.00	16.00
WHARFAGE DUES	650,000	—	—	137,487.76	—	—	161,700.46	—	—	111,044.15
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	33,000	13	843.00	15,672.00	19	1,696.00	15,206.00	19	2,212.50	14,212.17
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	14	937.50	16,237.50	27	1,862.50	15,375.00	27	1,887.50	14,950.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	1	6.00	234.00	7	37.50	311.50	10	84.00	312.00
Eating House, etc.	25,000	946	2,903.79	12,012.13	786	2,377.87	11,216.49	492	1,658.96	9,942.50
Foreign Food Shop	1,500	79	128.32	606.43	44	142.78	559.41	55	110.31	436.73
Chinese Club	5,000	6	150.00	2,241.75	18	437.50	2,387.50	17	366.80	2,284.30
Foreign Lodging-house	700	31	33.79	176.25	47	50.10	334.56	33	35.93	238.57
Chinese Lodging-house	15,500	3	60.00	7,691.00	—	—	7,494.35	1	12.50	7,481.50
Chinese Wine-shop	33,000	539	3,263.35	14,874.65	672	3,803.65	15,127.78	560	3,200.20	13,584.65
Tea-shop	16,500	635	1,219.25	6,371.25	616	1,363.50	6,693.75	606	1,253.25	6,294.50
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,100	129	933.23	3,125.12	75	531.62	3,230.57	98	711.75	2,934.68
Food Hawker	70,000	4,319	6,261.80	25,780.39	4,200	5,991.91	26,367.12	4,111	5,971.35	26,869.95
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	19,000	20	1,070.00	6,645.00	27	1,445.00	5,654.00	20	900.00	4,299.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	13,500	29	687.50	4,615.50	42	1,120.00	5,089.50	21	668.00	3,688.00
Other Entertainments	5,000	18	566.00	2,786.00	24	636.00	2,018.00	18	395.00	1,616.00
Pawn-shop	48,000	2	33.48	14,754.96	—	—	12,558.63	46	2,431.56	13,744.73
Exchange Shop	10,000	590	1,243.50	4,736.85	414	848.05	4,636.97	394	841.00	4,212.50
Tobacco Shop	19,000	1,042	2,173.25	8,357.45	757	1,663.25	8,654.90	636	1,459.10	7,709.35
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	2,500	28	236.00	846.68	49	284.00	1,269.35	18	93.00	883.67
Cargo Boat	7,000	1,000	590.76	2,826.28	905	567.54	2,789.29	1,084	664.58	2,941.79
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,300	68	99.28	527.82	143	203.49	514.91	75	109.05	532.01
Launch	5,000	269	531.50	2,768.00	425	1,021.00	2,595.50	318	806.00	2,262.00
Chinese Boat	4,000	1,395	330.78	1,498.30	1,932	292.27	1,570.50	1,589	382.87	1,947.26
Sampan	700	150	109.11	335.86	139	98.89	333.20	131	95.20	345.38
Private Pony and Carriage	6,400	P. 191 / C. 26 / V. 547	314.69	2,716.64	P. 36 / C. 17 / V. 787	102.94	3,358.79	P. 80 / C. 13 / V. 638	138.63	4,077.75
Livery Stable	12,600	P. 282 / C. 271 / V. 647	992.81	5,084.72	P. 318 / C. 303 / V. 787	1,092.09	5,452.03	P. 323 / C. 308 / V. 638	1,129.99	5,699.75
Motor Vehicle & Garage	390,000	G. 16 / D. 699	8,299.50	173,261.19	G. 3 / D. 778	12,554.64	148,607.79	G. 10 / D. 614	10,414.31	125,807.72
Bicycle	40,000	1,126	1,640.48	18,692.55	870	1,238.17	17,683.04	6,112	8,885.35	9,137.30
Cart	90,000	715	1,712.67	39,609.67	341	1,035.00	44,576.00	328	857.00	37,881.50
Pedicab	100	—	—	82.95	—	—	43.99	2	16.68	456.48
Private Riksha	202,000	383	1,190.32	82,048.46	262	836.27	79,341.12	284	778.57	68,680.05
Public Riksha	172,000	9,996	14,504.88	72,368.40	9,528	13,603.23	70,600.23	11,150	16,196.75	78,226.10
Sedan-chair	50	—	—	8.69	—	—	10.63	—	—	26.07
Wheel barrow	70,000	11,271	5,639.27	24,856.98	11,978	5,991.93	30,472.90	12,084	6,044.31	30,380.75
Firearms	10,000	160	320.00	2,550.00	126	252.00	1,906.00	58	116.00	620.00
Dog	4,700	240	872.40	2,789.93	238	846.53	3,404.71	141	512.31	3,688.34
Sing Song House	35,000	11	80.15	18,080.63	5	35.73	17,624.02	3	21.80	13,160.92
Lottery	5,000	1	1.00	502.00	10	703.00	2,714.00	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	4,000	141	247.83	1,471.35	111	200.27	1,509.76	150	258.72	1,441.62
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	130,700	5,424	11,004.59	54,857.03	5,259	10,443.50	52,256.64	5,204	10,735.08	53,093.21
Town Hall		—	—	375.00	—	150.00	385.00		129.67	269.67
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	63,000		12,739.61	29,466.07		1,500.98	29,482.99		12,188.50	28,492.75
Miscellaneous	40,000		2,715.31	9,445.27		1,070.17	5,405.98		838.97	3,072.93
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	49,600		42,740.17	42,740.17		—	41,350.24		—	34,481.89
Gas Co.	1,000		500.00	500.00		—	—		—	—
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,200		—	—		—	—		—	—
Electric Construction Co.	130,000		—	20,827.09		—	23,806.20		—	20,005.63
General Omnibus Co.	8,500		—	1,831.20		—	2,456.70		—	1,790.46
Electricity Department	1,200,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Convict Labour	25,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Concrete Ware Manufactory	65,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingshiao Quarry	10,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	40,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	50,000		3,251.20	3,758.29		—	—		1,806.34	2,384.48
Total Tls.	11,828,850		966,720.65	3,385,566.79		869,004.37	3,399,022.61		862,334.79	3,209,263.37

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

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PROCLAMATION.

THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

(Translation)

THE General Municipal Rate has been, hitherto, 14 per cent. on the assessed rental of houses within the Settlement, and 12 per cent. on houses beyond Settlement limits. As from July 1, the Council intends to increase the rates by 2 per cent., making them 16 and 14 per cent. respectively.

Now certain persons, ever alert to seize an opportunity for agitating the public mind, are deliberately spreading false statements concerning the Council's reasons for increasing the rates; their purpose being to discredit the Municipal Administration and to sow discord among Chinese and Foreign residents of Shanghai. Let none be deceived by their subtle schemes.

There is no truth whatever in the statement that Foreigners receive preferential treatment in the matter of taxation; nor is there any ground for the rumour that the cost of the Foreign Troops now in Shanghai is borne by the Council. The basis of taxation in the International Settlement is the same for all, Chinese and Foreigners alike. The entire cost of the Foreign Troops is defrayed by the Governments under whose orders they are acting.

It is a well-known fact that the cost of nearly all commodities has risen considerably during recent years. This increase has to be faced by the Council as well as by business firms and private individuals. The Council has made a very careful estimate of the amount that will be required during 1927 to maintain the several departments of the public service, and has come to the conclusion, with great reluctance, that a 2 per cent. increase in the rates is essential.

This increase of 2 per cent. is a comparatively small amount for the individual payer. For example, a Chinese living within the Settlement and paying a house rental of $10 per mensem has been required, hitherto, to contribute $1.40 in rates; from July 1 he will be charged $1.60, an increase of 20 cents a month. A Chinese or Foreign merchant renting a house at $150.00 per mensem will be called upon to pay $24.00 a month, instead of $21.00, and so on. Thus a uniform rate is equitable to all classes. A wealthy person occupying large premises contributes more in rates than a poorer man who rents but a small house or shop. Yet each is taxed according to the law, secure against extortion and duress.

During the present period of trade depression, the general public is naturally averse to any increase in the rates. Foreign residents, however, realizing the very heavy responsibility of the Council to provide for the proper upkeep of the Settlement and the protection of its citizens against the risks of fire, lawlessness, and disease, are shouldering their burden of taxation without demur. There is ample justification for the belief that, with the exception of a noisy and irresponsible minority, the Chinese community is just as desirous of fulfilling its civic obligations in a like manner.

Many false statements concerning this matter are now being circulated by the supporters of Communism to further their own sinister designs. All law-abiding citizens should assist the authorities in the preservation of peace and good order by paying no heed whatever to such rumours.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 23, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3633.

MIDSUMMER HOLIDAY.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Friday and Saturday, July 1 and 2, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 23, 1927.

Volunteer Corps.

Reserve of Officers.—Lieut. E. L. McCloskey resigns his commission, dated June 25, 1927.

Consul-General for Chile.

A letter from Mr. Lautaro Salvo informs the Council that with effect from June 3 he has assumed the position of Consul-General for Chile.

Municipal Taxation.

Further correspondence, relative to the increase of 2 per cent. in municipal taxation, is published for general information:—

Translation of Note to the Secretary of Council from The Shanghai Federation of Street Unions, dated June 14, 1927.

The writer says he is informed that the General Municipal Rate will be raised from 14 per cent. to 16 per cent. as from July 1 next. He says that this increase does not receive the approval of the Chinese ratepayers. Furthermore, owing to the dullness of trade, the people cannot meet this additional burden; also it is contrary to law and facts, and he asks that the decision to increase Municipal rates be rescinded, as it will be very difficult for Chinese to comply with the order.

The writer asks the Council to take note and to act accordingly.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 22, 1927.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 14, protesting against the increase in General Municipal Rate from 14 per cent. to 16 per cent. with effect from July 1 next.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that this increase, which was sanctioned by the Ratepayers at the Annual Meeting on April 13, falls equally upon the whole community, Chinese and Foreigners alike, and that the revenue accruing therefrom is necessary to enable the Council to meet current expenses and to maintain its public services without loss of efficiency. Inasmuch as the increased tax amounts to only 2 cents on each dollar paid in rent, the Council is unable to admit that the burden is excessive, or beyond the capacity of householders to bear.

I am directed to add that, in view of the present depression in trade, the Council has cut down both ordinary and extraordinary expenditure to the lowest possible limit, thereby avoiding the necessity of making still greater calls on the resources of ratepayers.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

THE SHANGHAI FEDERATION
OF STREET UNIONS,
61 Nanking Road.

Restaurant Licences.

The following correspondence, relative to the non-issue of restaurant licences on Broadway, between Chaoufoong Road and St. Andrew's Church, is published for general information:—

Shanghai, June 15, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—It has been brought to my notice that a restaurant licence has been applied for in Broadway, between Chaoufoong Road and St. Andrew's Church. I understand that up to the present the Licensing Committee have made a point of granting no licences along this piece of Broadway. On behalf of the Missions to Seamen I should like to say how grateful we are to them for this policy, and that we sincerely trust that they will adhere to it.

A large number of seamen from all parts of the river from No. 36 Broadway upwards land regularly at Chaoufoong Road Jetty and come from there to the Missions to Seamen; and it is of great benefit to them that that part of Broadway is clear of all licensed houses of any description. Working in Broadway and knowing what our seamen are up against in this part of the town, I most sincerely trust that the Licensing Committee will adhere to their old ruling.

Apologising for troubling you, and thanking you in anticipation.

I remain,
Yours truly,
T. W. HALL,
Chaplain, The Missions to Seamen.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 24, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 15, protesting against the issue of a restaurant licence for premises between Chaoufoong Road and St. Andrew's Church.

Your reference to the policy of the Licensing Committee suggests that a licence involving the sale of alcoholic liquor is referred to, though no applications of this nature have been received lately. I am directed, however, to inform you that the Council, recognizing the claim of the Missions to Seamen for protection in this matter, is generally opposed to the establishment of restaurants, either with or without permission to sell alcoholic liquor, in Broadway between Chaoufoong and Yuenfong Roads, and that restaurant licences have recently been refused for premises at 773 Broadway and 918-9 Broadway.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Rev. T. W. HALL,
Chaplain,
The Missions to Seamen.

Advertisement Hoardings.

In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to remove certain advertisements in the vicinity of Jessfield Park:—

Shanghai, June 14, 1927.

SIR,—Do you mind my drawing your attention to a very misplaced beer advertisement erected near the footbridge spanning the public pathway in Jessfield Park?

I think I speak for many persons when I say that we hope this is not the forerunner of systematic advertising in the parks, which, I submit, Sir, should be a matter of serious thought before being permitted.

Is it possible for you to bring about the removal of the advertisement to which this letter refers?

Most truly yours,
ARTHUR AKEHURST.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 22, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 14, on the subject of an advertisement erected near the footbridge spanning the public pathway in Jessfield Park, and, in reply, to inform you that instructions have been given for the removal of the advertisement referred to forthwith.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

A. AKEHURST, Esq.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Dalny Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., for the acquisition of Cadastral Lots 1541 and 1549, measuring a total area of Mow 1.056, for a sum of Tls. 5,437. Of this area, Mow 0.686 is required for the scheduled widening of Dalny Road; the balance area of Mow 0.370 remaining available for disposal as surplus land.

Woosung Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.101, required from Cadastral Lot 1017 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the new assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 55,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 6,110.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee on Wednesday, June 15, 1927 at 4 p.m., there are present:— Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, W. R. B. McBain and T. H. R. Shaw.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 4.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, June 17, 1927, at 4 p.m., there are present: Messrs. A. D. Bell, S. Fessenden and H. B. Roe.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Roe, seconded by Mr. Bell, Mr. Fessenden is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

Land Assessment—Appeals.—The appeals in respect of the recent assessment of land in the Central and Eastern Districts are submitted, together with comments by the Land Assessors. The circumstances in connexion with each appeal are carefully examined as a result of which the assessed valuations are confirmed, subject to the following exceptions.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Cadastral Lot 445 D—E. Denegri.—In view of the reasons upon which this protest is based, members endorse the recommendation of the Land Assessors that the assessment in respect of this lot should be reduced to Tls. 30,000 per mow.

Cadastral Lot 281—Moorland, Heise & Robinson.—In this case, members support the view of the Assessors that the revised Assessment is on too high a basis as compared with neighbouring lots and a reduction to Tls. 70,000 per mow is accordingly recommended.

Cadastral Lot 436—McNeill & Wright; and Cadastral Lot 293A—Ryder, Ryder, Druce, Tetley and Clark.—The recommendation of the Assessors is endorsed that the assessments of the above two lots be reduced to Tls. 72,000 and Tls. 75,000 per mow respectively.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Cadastral Lot 3842—British Cigarette Co. Ld.—In this case, the Committee supports the recommendation of the Assessors that the assessed value of this lot be reduced to Tls. 3,600 per mow.

Cadastral Lot 2130—S. E. Shaimoon & Co.—For the reason that the assessment of this lot is high compared with the valuation placed on neighbouring lots, a reduction to Tls. 4,900 per mow is recommended.

Cadastral Lot 7248—M. E. H. Wells.—This protest is on the ground that the revised valuation is too low and since the Assessors, when considering the value of this lot, did not appreciate that the section of Weihsien Road immediately north of Hochien Road, although not actually surrendered, has in fact been constructed, their recommendation is endorsed that for this reason the assessment should be increased to Tls. 2,500 per mow.

With regard to the assessment of Cadastral Lot 7249 on the opposite side of the road, the view of the Assessors is that for the same reason the assessment in this case should be increased to Tls. 2,500 per mow is endorsed, but since no protest against this particular assessment has been received which precludes variation in the assessed value at the present time, it is recommended that when the next re-assessment of land values is undertaken the assessment of this lot be adjusted accordingly.

Cadastral Lot 1872—Credit Foncier d'Extreme-Orient.—For the reasons advanced in support of this protest, members endorse the recommendation of the Assessors that the assessment of this lot be reduced to Tls. 3,900 per mow.

The meeting adjourns at 4.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, June 24, 1927, at 4.30. p.m. there are present: Messrs. H. W. Lester, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, C. J. Knipschildt, K. Kuroda, and W. R. McBain.

The meeting adjourns at 6.30 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, June 25.

Fire Brigade.—Sub-Officer J. W. McCorkindale is permitted to terminate his service with effect from June 25.

Police Force.—For excellent work in apprehending an armed robber, Constable T. R. Francis is granted six months' seniority.

Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector W. J. McDermott from June 25.

The appointment of Constable A. E. Baker is confirmed from February 16.

The appointments of Constables G. C. O. Gibson and J. Thomas are confirmed from February 21.

Public Health Department.—Mr. N. Bajenoff is appointed Sanitary Overseer on probation from June 7.

Electricity Department.—Mr. H. R. Squire is appointed Office Assistant on probation from June 15.

Secretariat.—Mr. F. J. Forrest is appointed Collector in the Revenue Office on six months' probation from June 20.

Collector E. A. Lake, Revenue Office, is promoted to be Inspector with effect from July 1.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, June 25, 1927.	Cases notified as occurring among Population residing within Settlements and Roads (Municipal roads and Extended population 31,439)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents, Estimated Population 309,729)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	2
Diphtheria	0	1
Tuberculosis	3	15
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	14
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	7	180

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Fire Brigade Report for May.

The total number of calls received during the month was 87, which constitutes a record, the previous highest being in December, 1925. On the 29th, instant alone there were nine calls.

Genuine Fires in the Settlement	43
Genuine Fires in the Special-rated Area	7
Genuine Fires outside the Settlement	17
Chimney Fires inside the Settlement	6
False Alarms in the Settlement 8 Good Intent 1 Malicious	9
False Alarms in the Special-rated Area	3
Special calls	2
Total	87

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 15,942 (Foreign Tls. 1,060—Chinese Tls. 14,882), and, in the Special-rated Area Tls. 4,590 (Foreign Tls. 4,000—Chinese Tls. 590). The value of property at risk in the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 1,014,400 (Foreign Tls. 531,200—Chinese Tls. 483,200) and in the Special-rated Area Tls. 119,000 (Foreign Tls. 95,000—Chinese Tls. 24,000).

One life was lost as the result of a fire at a dwelling in Kweichow Road, a native woman dying in hospital from injuries sustained by falling from the verandah before the arrival of the Brigade.

Injuries to Firemen during the month numbered 7, including one in the Special-rated area, and to other persons 8, all inside the Settlement.

Six premises were destroyed (one, a straw hut, in the Special-rated Area) and 48 damaged (two in the Special-rated Area) in varying degrees.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled approximately 656 miles.

Hose laid 29,825 feet.

Water used 232,395 gallons.

Time occupied at fires 125 hours 34 minutes.

Watching Duties:

Time occupied at fires 82 hours 30 minutes.

Time occupied at Places of Amusement 7,708 hours.

The fires of note during the month were as follow:—

May 23, at 1.09 a.m., off Jukong Road, Chapei (*Sections of Central and Hongkew Divisions*).—The Brigade assisted to extinguish this outbreak, which was close to the Settlement boundary, 5 shops being destroyed and ten other premises affected in varying degrees.

May 30, 7.18 p.m. R.639, Carter Road (*Section of Sinza Division*).—Whilst responding to this call, which proved to be a chimney fire, the Sinza Cadillac had an accident which might have had serious consequences. A private car failed to give right of way, and the Cadillac was forced into a road opening where tram tracks were being relaid. One Officer and two firemen were thrown off the machine and slightly injured. The machine was not damaged.

The following inspections were carried out by Officers during the month.

1.—Premises of Applicants for Licences	51
Re-inspection of premises of Applicants for Licences	45
2. *Licensed Premises.*	
(a) Theatres, Cinemas and place of amusement	294
(b) Garages and Repair Shops	28
(c) Hotels, Clubs, Lodging Houses, Restaurant, Tea, Wine and Food Shops	46
3. Buildings in course of construction	137
4. *Completed Buildings* (*other than Licensed Premises*)	
(a) Offices, Banks and Exchanges	45
(b) Stores (Foreign and Chinese)	13
(c) Factories, Filatures, Mills, Foundries etc.	45
(d) Godowns and Wharves	8
(e) Houses	12
5. Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Buildings	53
6. Pumping Connections	417
7. *Hydrants*	
(a) Shanghai Waterworks	1592
(b) Private Installations	856
8. Miscellaneous inspections following complaints	73
9. Stores for Hazardous Goods	3
Total	3718

The above inspections revealed 55 breaches of the Council's Licence Regulations, and 187 letters were written with regard to fire installation.

Ninety-nine permits for the discharge, storage and transport of dangerous and or hazardous goods within the Settlement Limits were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON.
Chief Officer.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3630.
LOAN OF 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1907 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 16 Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after December 31, 1927, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 7, 1927.

No. 3626.
PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH—AMENDMENT.

WITH effect from Wednesday, June 1, 1927, the Public Swimming Bath at 198 North Szechuen Road Ext. will be reserved daily for the use of the Military Forces now in Shanghai, and its use by the General Public is hereby cancelled until further notice.

The Open Air Swimming Pool on Kiangwan Road remains available for use by the Public as heretofore.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 31, 1927.

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TENDERS RECEIVED

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Convicts' Food, in the following approximate quantities monthly, for three or six months, from July 1, 1927. Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required :—

Rice (unpolished) (200 lb. to 1 picul) 430 piculs.
Wheat (133 lb. to 1 picul) 65 piculs.
Flat Green Bean (133 lb. to 1 picul) 65 piculs.
Newchwang Soya Bean (133 lb. to 1 picul) 45 piculs.

	Rice	Wheat	Green Bean	Soya Bean
	Prices per picul			
Yee Dah & Co.	$15.00	$8.30	$7.30	$8.20
*Nee Chong Rice Co.	14.95	8.10	7.10	8.20
Dong Shung Rice Co.	14.80	8.20	7.20	8.10

General, Tender No. 1.

(*a*) Printing 600 Land Assessment Schedules each Central, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts.
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	(*a*) Price per Page	(*b*) Total Price (Plans)
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	$7.60	$321
*The Shanghai Times	$6.00*	$200*

*Accepted.

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(*Translation*)

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By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 23, 1927.

Consul-General for Brazil.

A letter from Mr. Domingos de Oliveira Alves, Consul-General for Brazil, informs the Council that with effect from June 27 he has assumed the duties of Consul-General for the Republic of the United States of Brazil.

Volunteer Corps.

Award to Reverend Pere Jacquinot.—The following is a translation of an Order of the Day issued by Rear Admiral Basire, Commanding the French Naval Forces in the Far East, relative to the award of the Croix de Guerre (with silver star) to the Reverend Pere Jacquinot:—

(*Translation.*)

Naval Forces in the Far East
Staff Headquarters,
Shanghai, April 13, 1927.

ORDER.

Subject.—Proclamation of Order of the day.

In accordance with the terms of Article 3 of the Decree of September 12, 1921.

Rear Admiral BASIRE

Commanding the Naval Forces in the Far East;

PROCLAIMS.

In the Order of the Day of the Division (Croix de Guerre of the T.O.E., External Territorial Operations, with silver star) that

MONSIEUR JACQUINOT

Chaplain to the Volunteers of the International Settlement "has shown the greatest courage in attempting by repeated endeavours, and in succeeding finally in the middle of a violent street battle, in establishing a junction which on March 22, 1927, enabled the Nuns and children of the Holy Family to be evacuated from a Chinese thoroughfare in which they were besieged by a fanatical mob. He was slightly wounded.

Rear Admiral BASIRE,
Commanding the Naval Forces in the Far East.

Certified True Copy
Commander HUSSON,
Chief of the Headquarters Staff.

Settlement Protection.

Removal of Barricades.—Correspondence relative to the removal of the barbed wire barricades on Sinza Road and Markham Road Bridges, and also as to the ownership of the latter bridge, is published for general information:—

Shanghai, June 9, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith a translation of a communication which I have received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs regarding the barricades on Sinza Road Bridge and Markham Road Bridge.

I should be glad if you would give the contents of this communication your consideration and inform me in due course of the Council's views thereon.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway and Senior Consul.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Bureau for Foreign
Affairs, Shanghai.
May 27, 1927.

SIR,—The following is a reproduction of a communication received by me from The Chapei Chamber of Commerce:

"We are in receipt of a letter from "The Wu Feh Rice Dealers Association" as follows:

"Piers along Sinza District are important business centres where numerous rice-boats congregate. The entire food supply to the International Settlement and Northern Shanghai came from this source. When war broke out this time, the Authorities of the International Settlement hastily erected barbed wire barriers on Sinza Road Bridge, and Mark-

ham Board Bridge, thus obstructing the whole traffic. The numerous rice-boats in the Soochow Creek were thereby unable to discharge and land their cargo. In consequence of this obstruction, imports of rice have been reduced and the price of rice has steadily gone up as the result of the shortage in the supply.

"Later on, however, when the Nationalist Army occupied Shanghai and the entire South-Eastern Portion of the Republic, and after they did away with all the Communists, peace and order have been restored in Shanghai. The Settlement Authorities, however, have so far only opened the sidewalks on these bridges but wire barriers still remain on the main body of these bridges. Not only are heavy loaded trucks and handcarts still debarred from crossing these structures, even pedestrians have to wait for some considerable time, before they can pass over them, eventually spoiling their clothing torn by the wire barriers. The rice hongs, factories, shops, dealers have suffered heavily on account of the hindrance to transportation, the long distance they take, the increasing cost of conveyance, and the loss of considerable time.

"Now, the Nationalists are being victorious all along the lines. They have crossed the river from Nanking to Pukow and are successfully marching northwards. Therefore, all districts south of the Yangtse River are definitely quiet and tranquil. There is no necessity for the continued presence of these obstructions.

"Furthermore it is remarkable that the Woosung Kiang (river) is under the jurisdiction of the Republican Government and the Sinza Road Bridge and Markham Road Bridge were built by the Chapei municipality. The intrusion of the Municipal Council in erecting these barbed wire barriers outside of their boundary is a serious encroachment on the sovereignty of the Chinese Republic. We have called a meeting of Rice Merchants Association, and we have unanimously agreed to write you urging for the matter to be brought up with the Settlement Authorities with whom a vigorous protest should be lodged. We further demand that these Authorities should at once destroy and remove the barbed wire barriers from these two above-mentioned bridges in order to facilitate communications. We further reserve our right of reparation of our losses.

"We have, therefore, the honour to transmit the above, for your information and shall feel obliged if you will have same dealt with accordingly."

In accordance with the above, I have the honour to ask you to take notice and to notify the Shanghai Municipal Council that they should remove at once those barriers on the two bridges in question.

I am looking forward to your reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
KUO TAI CHI,
Special Envoy and Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

N. AALL, Esq.,
Consul General for Norway and Senior Consul.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 25, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated June 9, from Mr. Aall, Senior Consul, *ad interim*, forwarding a translation of a letter received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, protesting against the erection of barricades by the Council on the Sinza Road and Markham Road Bridges.

In reply thereto, I have the honour to state that these barricades have been removed, but that in the case of the Markham Road Bridge, it would appear advisable to correct the statement made in the letter from the Bureau for Foreign Affairs to the effect that this bridge was built by the Chapei Municipality.

The negotiations leading to the construction of the Markham Road Bridge are set forth in the Council's Report for 1904 (pp. 321—323) and in 1905 the original bridge was built by the Council, at the request of Messrs. Algar & Beesley, at a cost of Tls. 22,494 which was defrayed by their clients, a syndicate of Chinese landowners. In 1916—1917 the central span was reconstructed by the Council at a cost of Tls. 12,512 of which Chapei merchants subsequently contributed a sum of Tls. 2,000.

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to communicate the foregoing facts to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM, Esq.,
Consul-General for the United States of America and Senior Consul.

Insanitary Chinese Dwellings.

In the *Municipal Gazette* of January 21, March 11, and April 29, 1926, notice was given of the Council's plans for the demolition of certain bamboo and mud huts within the Settlement boundaries which were considered dangerous to public health. Correspondence thereanent between the Senior Consul and the Council relative to a protest received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, is published for general information:—

Senior Consulate,
Shanghai, June 16, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith a translation of a letter which has been addressed to me by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs regarding the demolition of certain straw huts in the Eastern district of the Settlement.

I should be glad if the Council would consider the contents of this letter and inform me in due course of the result of your deliberations in order that I may reply to Mr. Kuo Tai-ch'i.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway and Senior Consul.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to Senior Consul.
Shanghai, June 15, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to quote below the contents of a petition submitted by Hsu Fu-yun, representative of the famine refugees residing in Yangchow Road, Pingliang Road, Meichow Road, and Ward Road in the International Settlement:—

"Your Petitioners are famine refugees engaged in coolie work. Owing to the high cost of living at this port their earnings are insufficient to meet their expenses. Particularly in view of the high rents prevailing in Shanghai these poor people have built straw huts to live in the Settlement. During the last few years the Shanghai Municipal Council have sent Police several times to dismantle and burn these huts, and representations were made by the Kiang-Pei Guild.

"On the 9th day of the current moon the Municipal Council, without giving any warning and without listening to argument, sent police to that district and, starting from the Meichow Road they destroyed every hut leaving none untouched. The number destroyed amounted to several hundred homes. The victims have now no place to live in nor have they any means of getting back to their native places and are in such desperate straits that they are very anxious as to what they can do. As they are afraid of being molested again, they sent a delegate to the Bureau for Foreign Affairs to request assistance."

I have also received a similar petition submitted by the same delegate to the Commander-in-Chief.

I have the honour to state that these people are in very wretched condition and I should, accordingly, be glad to learn whether or not these straw huts along Yangchow Road, etc., could be left untouched so that these poor people will not be made homeless.

Kindly take due note of the above and notify the Municipal Council requesting them to use their best efforts to refrain from demolishing these huts or, should that be impossible, to pay adequate compensation to the sufferers.

I have, etc.,
(Sd) KUO TAI-CH'I.
Seal of Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 28, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated June 16, from Mr. Aall, Senior Consul *ad interim* forwarding a translation of a letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs on the subject of the demolition by the Council of certain straw and mud huts in the Eastern District of the Settlement.

In reply thereto, I have the honour to state that the presence of these insanitary huts is considered a grave menace to the health of the community, that they were erected without permission and are accordingly contrary to the provisions of Bye-law 33 attached to the Land Regulations. The Council's policy is to prevent, so far as possible, the erection of new huts and to demolish such new huts as have been erected without permission and have escaped immediate detection.

In pursuance of this policy 60 huts, affecting 13 lots of land, 10 of which are registered in Foreign Consulates have recently been demolished by the Public Works Department (not several hundreds as stated by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs), and notice of intention to demolish was given in all cases, such notice varying from 16 to 25 days. No huts have been burnt as stated in the letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

In this connection, I have the honour to point out that the Council has endeavoured from time to time to effect the removal of these undesirable dwellings from the Settlement, but that owing to the failure on the part of the Chinese Authorities to co-operate with the Council, no effective results have been achieved.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM, Esq.,
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Peace Memorial Scholarship.

The Trustees of the Peace Memorial Scholarship have received information from Mrs. A. Marshall that her son, Mr. J. C. K. Marshall, who won the postponed 1921 Scholarship, has passed all his final examinations at Oxford.

Tenders.

It has been decided to extend the time for receiving tenders for the erection of an Eastern Police Depot and Station from July 20 to July 26. The date of July 20—published in last week's issue of the *Municipal Gazette*—has been amended accordingly.

Public Lighting.

Cunningham Road.—It has been decided to install lighting on the above road, between Tsepoo and Boone Roads, at an annual cost of Tls. 82.

Easements.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to Messrs. The Sinzr Garage to install a gasoline pump upon, and a storage tank beneath, the Municipal footpath fronting their premises, 32 Medhurst Road, Cadastral Lot 3104.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Museum and Yuenmingyuen Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., for the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 10 for the scheduled widening of these roads, at the rate of Tls. 80,000 per mow, less 1/6th for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender or a sum of Tls. 11,587 for the total area of Mow 0.158 involved.

In this connexion, the Council has released an area of Mow 0.002 surplus road land situate at the North-West corner of this lot for the sum of Tls. 160.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, June 20, 1927 at 4.30 p.m., there are present:— Messrs. H. B. Roe, *Acting Chairman* and A. D. Bell, and Brigadier General E. B. Macnaghten.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 22, 1927 at 4.30 p.m., there are present:— Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, K. Fukushima, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. H. B. Roe and T. H. R. Shaw.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of June 15 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Finance Committee* of June 17 are submitted and confirmed.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, June 24, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, July 2, 1927.	Cases amongst Foreigners residing within Settlements (Hng. Municipal roads and Rural Population 31,769)	Deaths amongst Chinese (Municipal Population 814,421)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	21
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	9
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	1
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	7	185

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3630.
LOAN OF 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1907 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 16 Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after December 31, 1927, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 7, 1927.

No. 3626.
PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH—AMENDMENT.

WITH effect from Wednesday, June 1, 1927, the Public Swimming Bath at 198 North Szechuen Road Ext. will be reserved daily for the use of the Military Forces now in Shanghai, and its use by the General Public is hereby cancelled until further notice.

The Open Air Swimming Pool on Kiangwan Road remains available for use by the Public as heretofore.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 31, 1927.

No. 3621.
UNLICENSED HAWKERS.
DANGEROUS FOODS AND DRINKS.

IN the interests of Public Health, the hawking of any of the following articles of food within the limits of the Settlement is strictly prohibited.

The Public Health and Police Departments are authorised and instructed to seize and confiscate all such articles as well as the receptacles in which they are contained.

PROHIBITED ARTICLES

DANGEROUS AND UNSOUND FOODS.

Iced Drinks. (unless contained in mechanically filled bottles from licensed factories, cooled by machine-made ice).

Natural Ice.

FOODS SPECIALLY LIABLE TO DANGEROUS INFECTION

Ice Cream.

Cut Fruit. (including peeled sugar cane (loo-sok), peeled water chestnuts (di-lih), lotus root (ngeu).

Jellies. (liang-fung).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1927.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
310	28,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide.	—	September 15, 11 a.m. To be delivered on or about January 15, 1928.
311	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Calvin" quality, 27" wide.	—	
312	8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36" wide.	—	
	PRISON VAN.		
314	One 30 cwt. Motor Chassis fitted with four wheel brakes, electrical equipment including starter, pneumatic tyres (twin tyres on rear wheels).	—	August 2, 11 a.m.
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27/32	Erection of New Servants' Quarters and Additions to Police Quarters at Louza Police Station.	—	July 20, 11 a.m.

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(Translation)

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By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 23, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3634.

COMPLAINTS having been made to the Council that certain unauthorised persons are seeking to collect from Chinese residents of the foreign Settlement a special tax equivalent to two months' rent of the premises of the said residents NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all such exactions are illegal—that no one has been authorised by the Council to collect such a tax and that no resident is obliged to make such payments. WARNING is accordingly given that any person endeavouring to extort money by threats or intimidation will be arrested forthwith and punished without leniency and residents are urged to report all such attempts to the Police immediately.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 11, 1927.

Official Statement by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

The following memorandum is issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council for the information of the public in regard to the two per cent. rate increase scheduled to come into force from July 1, 1927:—

I.

In the first place the Council desires to comment on certain false, misleading and irrelevant statements which have gained wide publicity in the press and elsewhere.

1. The charter under which the International Settlement exists and is governed is known as the Land Regulations. These Regulations were originally drawn up and promulgated with the approval of the Chinese Authorities in 1845. A revised Code was issued in 1869. Various amendments made since that time have received the assent of the Chinese Government in Peking, and the Regulations themselves have been consistently enforced by the Chinese Authorities in the Mixed Court at Shanghai. In substance and effect, therefore, this Code of Regulations constitutes a treaty of the highest class, being as it is not merely a bi-lateral agreement between two Sovereign States, but an agreement to which China herself and all the Foreign Powers having treaties with China, are parties. Under this agreement the citizens and subjects of the Powers which are parties thereto have acquired the right not only to reside and carry on business within the foreign Settlement but also to maintain a Municipal Government to be administered under certain specific rules. These rules, *inter alia*, provide for the election of a Council and for an Annual Meeting of qualified Ratepayers to "devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds" for the carrying on of the administration of the Settlement, to "impose and levy rates....." and to "declare an assessment in the form of a rate....." on land and buildings.

The budget for 1927, containing provision for the 2 per cent. rate increase, was duly submitted and approved at a meeting of Ratepayers held in the Town Hall on April 13 last. To say, therefore, that the Council is acting illegally or unconstitutionally in proposing to give effect to a measure that has been duly sanctioned in strict accordance with the Land Regulations, is false. The further statement that the Council has contravened an "agreement" or has "violated regulations in not first securing the permission of the Chinese residents to increase the rate" is without foundation. The Council certainly has no record of any such agreement; nor can it discover that any such agreement ever existed.

2. A second mis-statement commonly made is that Chinese are not allowed to participate in the municipal government of the Settlement. The true facts, of course, are perfectly well known and may briefly be recapitulated as follows. At the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held in April 1926 a resolution was passed to the following effect:

"That in the opinion of this meeting the participation of Chinese residents in the government of the Settlement is desirable; and that the Council be hereby authorized and instructed to make forthwith representations to the powers concerned with a view to securing the addition of three Chinese Members at an early date."

This resolution was at once forwarded by the Council through the proper channels to the Diplomatic Body in Peking; and in due course it was accepted, and the proposed number of Chinese Councillors approved by the Chinese Government and the local Chinese Authorities. Since that time, some nine months ago, official correspondence on the matter has passed between the Council and the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and unofficial enquiries have been made from time to time on the Council's behalf as to how the matter was progressing. But up to date, so far as the Council is aware, nothing has been done by the Chinese community towards filling the three seats agreed upon. The Council wishes to emphasize firstly, that the proposed number of Chinese Councillors was fixed at three to commence with after consultation with responsible Chinese residents; and secondly, that ever since the passing of the resolution by the Ratepayers in 1926 it has at all times been anxious to secure the services of three Chinese colleagues. To say, therefore, that the Chinese are not allowed to participate in municipal government, or that the Council is in any way responsible for their non-participation at the present time, is false.

3. A third form of mis-statement —and one most misleading in its implications—to which considerable publicity has been given is that 70 per cent. or more of the taxes in the Settlement are paid by the Chinese.

In this matter of taxes there has been so much misunderstanding and misrepresentation that the actual facts of the case may be stated. Ordinary municipal revenue is derived from four main sources, namely, Land Tax, Municipal Rate (or house rent tax), Licence Fees and Wharfage Dues.

For the current year the estimated revenue under these heads is as follows:

	From Chinese Tls.	From Foreigners Tls.	Total Tls.
Land Tax	1,053,600	1,526,400	2,580,000
Municipal Rate	3,292,800	1,848,200	5,051,000
Licence Fees	963,527	453,823	1,417,350
Wharfage Dues	130,000	520,000	650,000
Totals	5,349,927	4,348,423	9,698,350

That is to say, out of a total sum of Tls. 9,698,350 estimated to accrue from these four main sources of ordinary revenue, the Chinese contribute approximately 55 per cent. and the Foreigners 45 per cent. Or, on a *per capita* basis, each foreigner pays about Tls. 145 annually towards ordinary revenue as compared with about Tls. 6-6/10 paid by each Chinese.

4. A fourth and most astonishing assertion that has gained wide belief is that the municipal prosperity of the foreign settlement is due to the taxes paid by the Chinese people.

The actual facts are as follows. Ordinary revenue is derived from taxation and other sources and is devoted to current administrative expenses. That is to say the money obtained annually in this way is expended annually as provided for in the budget on a variety of measures chiefly concerning the *health*, *safety* and *convenience* of Settlement residents. Such measures, of course, include the maintenance of all services controlled by the Municipal Council.

Extraordinary revenue on the other hand is derived from public loans and is devoted exclusively to development work of a permanent and non-recurrent nature. Thus under this head is included the expenditure on land required for all municipal purposes, on roads, bridges, police stations, hospitals, schools, sewers, landing stages and so on.

Excluding the sterling and dollar loans of 1920 and 1921 respectively (in which, being bearer issues, the investors are not traceable) the total amount of municipal debentures outstanding on June 30, 1927, was just over Tls. 45,000,000. Deducting the sum of about Tls. 3,000,000 in the hands of Chinese Government concerns—Customs, Salt and Post Office —not more than about Tls. 2,600,000 of the balance has been subscribed by Chinese, against about Tls. 39,400,000 by foreigners. That is to say, the amount of money invested by foreigners in the municipal development of the Settlement is more than fifteen times the amount invested by Chinese. On a *per capita* basis each foreign resident has invested Tls. 1,313 as compared with Tls. 7 invested by each Chinese. Clearly therefore, any claim that the Settlement has been built up by the money paid in taxes by the Chinese is not supported by the actual facts of the case.

5. A fifth statement to which much prominence has been given is that while the foreign soldiers in Shanghai are ostensibly for the protection of foreign residents, their presence in reality is nothing less than an invasion and that the rates have been increased in order to meet the expenses of these foreign troops. In this connection the Council would like to remind Chinese residents that less than three years ago the Council received a petition signed by many of the most influential Chinese merchants in Shanghai begging the Council to extend its defence lines to include the greater part of Chapei; that within the last three months many Chinese merchants have expressed their profound gratitude for the protection afforded by the foreign troops now here; and that the foreign governments concerned have on several occasions clearly defined the reasons why in their opinion it became necessary to send their troops to Shanghai. To dispose once and for all of the wilfully disseminated falsehood in regard to the expenses of these foreign troops, the Council states for the information of all concerned that, except for the fact that taxes are remitted on premises occupied by them, the whole of the cost is borne by national funds and that no part thereof is a charge against Municipal funds.

6. Finally, the Council is compelled to refer to a number of irrelevant statements that have appeared in speeches and documents purporting to be protests against the increased rate. From the nature of these utterances and from the disregard for truth displayed by those responsible, the Council is driven to conclude that the opposition to the increase is very largely inspired by motives unconnected with the purely municipal question involved. With this conclusion, the Council has good reason to know that many responsible Chinese agree.

II.

In the second place the Council desires to explain briefly why an increase of 2 per cent. in the Municipal Rate is necessary.

1. The continued state of civil war and political unrest in China has resulted in the Settlement authorities being repeatedly faced with the necessity of adopting measures for the protection of Chinese and Foreign life and property in Shanghai. The amount of money the Council was compelled to expend on emergency measures of this nature in 1924, 1925 and 1926 was no less than Tls. 443,668.

2. To the same disturbed conditions, also, may partly be attributed the alarming spread of crime among the Chinese within the Settlement. The activities of armed robbers, kidnappers and quasi-political criminals have naturally caused the Council great concern. To meet this increasing menace it has been found necessary from time to time to augment the Police Force numerically and to introduce new and more effective forms of equipment. The maintenance of this Department, therefore, now claims a very considerable share of the total municipal revenue as is shown in the table given below:—

1925	Tls. 2,372,857
1926	„ 2,582,158
1927 (estimated)	„ 2,944,290

It may be added that since January 1, 1927, the monthly average of cases of violent crime in all police districts has increased by 271 per cent. as compared with the average monthly figures for the preceding year.

3. The rendition of the Mixed Court became effective on January 1, 1927, on which date the Shanghai Provisional Court took its place. Forthwith, a proportion of the fines, hearing and filing fees, *etc.*, received by the Mixed Court were paid over to the Council and went towards the cost of maintaining the Municipal Gaol for Chinese prisoners. Now, under the new régime, no such payment is made, with the

result that the rate-paying public are compelled to bear the additional burden of approximately Tls. 150,000 a year.

4. The rising cost of the Police Department has already been referred to. The cost of operating other public services has also materially increased in sympathy with the increased cost of practically all commodities. In this connection it may be mentioned that the amount paid in wages alone to the Council's Chinese employes in 1926 was Tls. 2,885,649. This year it is bound to be more.

5. Until comparatively recently the Council had little difficulty in borrowing the money required for capital expenditure at reasonable rates of interest. The average rate paid on Loans at present outstanding is less than 6½ per cent. Heavy additional capital expenditure will be required in the future if Shanghai is to retain its position as one of the great trading ports of the world. The ability to secure this capital will depend on the credit of the municipality being maintained. Continued political agitation will inevitably lower credit here as it has lowered credit elsewhere. This will mean that considerably higher rates of interest will have to be paid on money raised for capital expenditure; and increased interest rates on borrowed money will necessitate still further increased taxation. Hence it is imperative that the credit of the municipality be safeguarded and preserved. Any attempt to damage it in the eyes of the investing public is nothing less than criminal folly—a betrayal of the interests of the Ratepayers, both Chinese and Foreign alike. The Council, therefore, would urge Chinese residents of the Settlement not to allow political interests or other motives to undermine the order and good government of a city of nearly one million inhabitants. The Council is burdened with a very heavy responsibility in these times and has a right to expect the assistance and support of all Ratepayers irrespective of nationality.

S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

Electric Burglar Alarm System.

In terms of the following correspondence, permission has been granted to the Oriental Electric Protective Association to install and operate an electric burglar alarm system in residences and places of business generally in the Settlement:—

Shanghai, June 9, 1927.

SIR,—As attorney for the Oriental Electric Protective Association, I am addressing you for the purpose of making application to the Council for a franchise for said Association to operate in the International Settlement. I will say if a franchise is given by the Council that the Oriental Electric Protective Association which now is composed of several gentlemen residing in Shanghai will immediately incorporate as a Company.

The business which my clients intend to carry on is the installation and operation of an electric burglar alarm system to be installed in residences and business places generally. Practically the same system is in operation, I believe, in most of the large cities of the world. The general plan is as follows:

1. The City will be divided into districts which will be co-extensive with your police-station districts.

2. The property to be protected will be wired and connected with the police-station of the district in which the property is situated.

3. Special apparatus, which occupies very little space, will be installed in the police-stations in the various districts.

4. After the protected property is closed and the apparatus is *set*, and a door or window or safe in the protected property is molested and/or during business hours if a hold-up is attempted, the owner of the protected place by operating a button with the foot or other concealed means will cause a serial number to flash and a bell ring in the police-station, the police thus being enabled to go directly to the point indicated.

5. The Association has negotiated with the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company and expects in the event that the requested franchise is granted by the Council that a contract will be entered into with the Telephone Company for the rental and use of independent lines for the operation of the proposed system.

6. Representatives of the Association have consulted officials of your Police Department who seem strongly in favor of the proposed system.

7. It was at first contemplated to have all alarms go into a central office of the Association and then be relayed by direct telephone lines to the proper police-stations, but after careful consideration it is thought that the system will be much more effective if the original alarm is sounded directly in the police-station, as indicated in paragraph 4.

Inasmuch as it will require quite an expenditure of capital to procure the necessary electric apparatus it is essential that the Association obtain from the Council an exclusive franchise and it is requested that the Council grant the Association such a franchise conditional upon the understanding that the system be in operation in at least one police district within six months from the date of granting such franchise.

If the Council desires the Association to enter into any special written contract or contracts, I will be glad to go into the matter in more detail.

Requesting that this application be given as prompt attention as possible under the circumstances,

I am,
Respectfully yours,
CHAUNCEY P. HOLCOMB,
Attorney for Oriental Electric Protective Association.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 6, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 9, applying on behalf of the Oriental Electric Protective Association for the grant of a franchise for the installation and operation of an electric burglar alarm system in residences and places of business generally in the Settlement.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that, in view of the Council's consistent policy, which is opposed to the granting of monopolies, the Council is unwilling to grant an exclusive franchise for a period longer than five years; which period, in members' opinion, should afford the proposed Company an adequate opportunity of installing its system without fear of such competition as would endanger the heavy initial capital outlay which the project would involve.

Before issue of a franchise for this period, the Council would require that all charges made by the Company receive its formal approval; and that sufficient evidence of the Company's financial stability to carry out the project be furnished for its consideration. Furthermore, insertion of a clause in the formal agreement enabling the Council to terminate the franchise if the services rendered by the Association proved to be unsatisfactory is considered requisite, also a clause concerning false alarms and a penalty for misuse.

Subject to acceptance of the above conditions, and in order that the scheme may be given a thorough trial, I am directed to state that it may be proceeded with in one or more Police districts, on the understanding that no expense to the Council is involved.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

C. P. HOLCOMB, Esq.,
Messrs. FESSENDEN & HOLCOMB.

Motor Vehicles in Settlement.

Particulars regarding the number of licensed motor vehicles in the Settlement on June 30 last are disclosed in the appended correspondence:—

Shanghai, June 30, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—Will you be so kind as to inform us the number of Motor Vehicles licensed with the S.M.C. as at June 30, 1927 and oblige.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries.

North China Motor Insurance Association.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 7, 1927.

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with the request contained in your letter of June 30, I am directed to give below a list of motor vehicles on the Council's register on June 30 last.

Trade Cars	45
Motor Cycles	509
Private Cars	3,941
Public Cars	548
Trucks	818
Omnibuses	71
Trailers	52

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

MESSRS. BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries,
North China Motor Insurance Association.

Easements.

Canopies.—A permit has been issued to Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, Ld., to erect three canopies over the Municipal footpath fronting their premises on Cadastral Lot 2000, Bubbling Well Road, subject to the usual conditions and the following additional clause: "That no signboards or advertisements be affixed to the canopies."

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kiukiang Road.—In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, January 12, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—We have been instructed by our clients, the Bank of Taiwan, to make a claim for compensation in connection with the land surrendered from their lot, Cad. 37, Central District, for widening the Kiukiang Road.

It is difficult to form a correct idea of the market value of Bund sites, but owing to this one being situated at the corner of the Kiukiang Road, it is certain that this particular site is one of the best on The Bund.

The site was originally bought by the Bank in 1912 for Tls. 360,000 which for Mow 1.557 works out at Tls. 230,000 per mow, but in 1919 the North China Daily News was offered Tls. 600,000 for their site of Mow 1.618, working out at Tls. 370,000 a mow, and which they refused.

In endeavouring to arrive at a fair conservative value, we submit the following claim:—

	Tls.
Mow 0.079 at Tls. 400,000 per mow	31,600
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	3,160
Total Amount of Claim	34,760

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 31, 1927.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of January 12, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, claiming compensation for the area of land required from Cadastral Lot 37 for the scheduled widening of Kiukiang Road; an area of Council's land, measuring Mow 0.001, having been incorporated in the new building site.

In reply thereto, I am directed to offer compensation at the new assessed value, i.e., Tls. 200,000 per mow, less one-sixth betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 14,484, for the net area of Mow 0.079 involved. With respect to the deduction of one-sixth for betterment, I am directed to point out that, as the entrance to the offices is in Kiukiang Road, the Council is of opinion that the widening of this road has so enhanced the value of the lot as to justify such a deduction.

I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

MESSRS. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, June 20, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—We are instructed by the owners of Cad. Lot 37 Central District to inform you that they cannot accept your offer of Tls. 200,000 per mow, less one-sixth betterment for compensation, in connection with the land surrendered for widening the Kiukiang Road.

As you will notice by our letter dated January 12, 1927, this property was purchased by the present owners at a higher figure than this in the year 1912.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 4, 1927.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 20, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, intimating that the Council's offer of Tls. 14,484 as compensation for the surrender of the net area of Mow 0.079 required from Cadastral Lot 37 for the scheduled widening of Kiukiang Road is unacceptable.

In the circumstances, I am directed to inform you that this case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission. Plans of the lot will, accordingly, be prepared and forwarded for signature at an early date, and notice of the next sitting of the Commission will be communicated to you in due course.

With respect to the area of Mow 0.001 of surplus road land which has been incorporated in Cadastral Lot 37, I am directed to inform you that the Land Commissioners are not competent to decide the amount to be paid to the Council therefor. As, however, the Council is willing to accept payment at whatever rate of compensation (excluding betterment) is awarded by the Land Commissioners in respect of the scheduled area of Mow 0.080, I am directed to request that you will kindly undertake to recognize such rate of compensation as the sale price of the surplus land in question.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

MESSRS. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, June 24, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, *Acting Chairman*, and Mr. K. Fukushima.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Award for Act of Gallantry.—In his report submitted, the Commissioner of Police furnishes particulars regarding the action of Sergeant G. Martin of the Royal Artillery, H.Q., Shanghai Defence Force, in rescuing from the Whangpoo River a foreign woman, who attempted suicide by drowning on June 1, and he recommends that the Council should recognise this act of gallantry by presenting Sergeant Martin with a watch or some other useful article suitably inscribed.

The Chairman considers that the bravery displayed by Sergeant Martin could suitably be acknowledged by a recommendation to the Royal Humane Society of Great Britain that its medal should be awarded in this case. In his view, such an award would be more suitable and more appreciated by the recipient than a presentation as suggested. In reply to enquiry, the Commissioner states that he is not aware whether this man's Commanding Officer contemplates forwarding such a recommendation; the latter has, however, intimated that there would be no objection to recognition being made by the Council in the form proposed. He submits that, apart from a recommendation being forwarded to the Royal Humane Society, it would be a graceful act on the part of the Council, and in accordance with the practice of Municipalities at home, to express in tangible form its recognition of the gallant conduct displayed by Sergeant Martin. After discussion, members endorse this view, and it is accordingly recommended that a watch be purchased at a cost not exceeding $200 and suitably inscribed for presentation to Sergeant Martin. It is further recommended that the Commissioner of Police should as-

certain from this man's Commanding Officer whether it is proposed to forward a recommendation to the Royal Humane Society. In the event of the Military authorities not being prepared to take such action, it is considered that the Council might forward the necessary recommendation to the Society through the British Consul-General.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Wednesday, June 29, 1927, at 4 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. A. D. Bell, in *the Chair*, and H. B. Roe.

Land Assessment Appeals.—The appeals in respect of the recent assessment of land in the Western District are submitted, together with comments by the Land Assessors. The circumstances in connexion with each appeal are carefully examined as a result of which the assessed valuations are upheld, subject to the following exceptions:—

Cadastral Lot 2143—Asia Realty Co.—The recommendation of the Assessors is endorsed that as this lot is somewhat highly assessed at Tls. 11,500 per mow, the assessment be reduced to Tls. 11,000 per mow.

Cadastral Lot 3071—Atkinson & Dallas Ld.—For the same reason members support the recommendation of the Land Assessors that the assessment of this lot be reduced from Tls. 7,500 to Tls. 6,500 per mow.

Cadastral Lot 615—Moorhead, Halse & Robinson.—In this case the recommendation of the Land Assessors that the assessment placed on this lot be reduced from Tls. 16,500 to Tls. 16,000 per mow, is endorsed.

Cadastral Lot 3912—Davies & Brooke.—For the reason that the assessment placed on this lot is somewhat high, the recommendation of the Land Assessors is endorsed that this assessment be reduced to Tls. 3,700 per mow.

Cadastral Lot 5234—Brandt & Rodgers Ld.—Members support the recommendation of the Land Assessors that the assessment placed on this lot be reduced from Tls. 2,000 to Tls. 1,500 per mow.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the fortnight ending Saturday, July 9.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. J. M. Pymm is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from July 4.

The following Sub-Officers are promoted to be Assistant Station Officers from the dates specified:—

S. E. Avery from May 1.
A. McNaughton from May 10.
A. H. Carter from May 20.
A. E. Villers from June 1.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorised from the dates specified:—

To be Chief Inspectors from June 1, 1927.

Inspector J. Sullivan.
Inspector J. W. Prince.

To be Inspectors from May 1, 1927.

Sub-Inspector J. A. Quayle.
Sub-Inspector J. Hunter.

The appointments of Constables M. V. Borovsky and T. K. Vassilieff are confirmed from June 25.

Public Health Department.—Miss M. Walby is appointed temporarily as Nurse from July 1.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mr. F. F. Stanley, Motor Engineer, is confirmed from March 16.

Long leave is granted to Mr. H. E. Denny, Assistant Engineer, from February 18, 1928.

Electricity Department.—Mr. A. Wright is appointed temporary Assistant Engineer from June 23.

Mr. J. R. Johnstone is appointed temporarily as Clerical Assistant from June 29.

Orchestra and Band.—Musician H. Cruz is invalided with effect from June 30.

Public School for Girls.—Long leave is granted to Miss E. F. Morris, Assistant Mistress, from July 1.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, July 9, 1927.	Cases notified among persons residing within Settlements having Municipal roads (Estimated population 1,000,000)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents (Estimated Population 814,421)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	3
Diphtheria	4	1
Tuberculosis	3	23
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	10	11
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	4	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	12	167

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

With reference to the proposals for providing facilities for military bands to perform in the Municipal Parks and Gardens, as set forth on page 207 of the *Gazette* of June 10, in view of the fact that a number of Battalions possessing Bands have left or are about to leave Shanghai in the near future, and that others do not desire to avail themselves of these facilities, it has been decided to abandon the scheme.

The public performances by the Municipal Orchestra and Band during the week ending Saturday, July 23, will be as follows:—

Mon.	July	18, 9.15 p.m.	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert
Tues.	,,	19, 5.30	,, Public Garden Brass Band
Wed.	,,	20, 9.15	,, Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert
Thurs.	,,	21, 5.30	,, Public Garden Brass Band
Fri.	,,	22, 9.15	,, Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Sat.	,,	23, 9.15	,, Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

The Life of Benvenuto Cellini (1926) .....Written By Himself
My Fifty Years (1926) ....H. R. H. Prince Nicholas of Greece
The Days of My Life 2 Vols. (1926) ....Sir H. Rider Haggard
A First Laboratory Guide in Psychology (1926) ....Mary Collins and James Drever
The Story of the Crusades E. R. Pike
The School and Society John Dewey
The Teaching of Scientific Method and Other Papers on Education (1925) ....Henry E. Armstrong
Climate Through the Ages (1926) C. E. P. Brooks
Wireless Pictures and Television (1926) .....T. Thorne Baker
Sea and Sussex (1926) Rudyard Kipling
Many Mansions (1926) Lord Gorell
Misalliance (1924) ..Bernard Shaw
Travel and Adventure in Many Lands (1926) .....Cecil Gosling
Her Majesty. The Romance of the Queens of England (1926) E. Thornton Cook
Chinese Fantastics (1925) Thomas Steep
The Riddle of the Tsangpo Gorges (1926) ..Capt. F. Kingdon Ward
A Visit to Bombay .....Ben Diqui
The Passenger to Folkestone J. S. Fletcher
Out of the Ruins ..Sir Philip Gibbs
Big Foot .....Edgar Wallace
Sweetwater Range ....W. P. White
That Island ..... A. Marshall
The Chinese Parrot ..E. D. Biggers
The Chameleon ....W. Le Queux
Cockadoodle .....C. E. Lawrence
Brother Saul .....Donn Byrne
The Gift in the Gauntlet Mrs. Baillie Reynolds
Flies .....Baroness Von Hutten
White Wolves .....B. M. Bower
Sister Carrie ....Theodore Dreiser
The Return of Don Quixote G. K. Chesterton
The Face in the Picture Katharine Tynan
Morris in the Dance Ernest Raymond
The Golden Pool R. Austin Freeman
Judge Colt .....W. M. Raine
Rogues and Vagabonds Compton Mackenzie
These Things .....Annie Smithson
The Crimson Clown Johnston McCulley
Renfrew Rides Again L. Y. Erskine
The Flower Show ..Denis Mackail
When is Always? Coningsby Dawson
The Drums of Aulone R. W. Chambers
Rubies .....L. Moresby
Back to Eden .....A. Soutar
The Small Bachelor P. G. Wodehouse
Terror Keep .....Edgar Wallace
The Rowforest Plot ..A. R. Weekes
P. P. C. .....N. S. Lincoln
The White Locust F. E. M. Young
White Lies .....E. W. Savi
Mr. Priestley's Problem A. B. Cox

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
310	28,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide.	—	September 15, 11 a.m. To be delivered on or about
311	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Calvin" quality, 27" wide.	—	January 15, 1928.
312	8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36" wide.	—	
	PRISON VAN.		
314	One 30 cwt. Motor Chassis fitted with four wheel brakes, electrical equipment including starter, pneumatic tyres (twin tyres on rear wheels).	—	August 2, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/29	Erection of Eastern Police Depot and Station	—	July 26, 11 a.m.
27/32	Erection of New Servants' Quarters and Additions to Police Quarters at Louza Police Station.	—	July 20, 11 a.m.
27/33	Eastern Police Depot-Electrical Installation.	—	July 25, 11 a.m.
27/36	Supply of 1,400 tons of Pulverized Chenjao Stone.	—	August 2, 11 a.m.

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PROCLAMATION.

THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

(Translation)

THE General Municipal Rate has been, hitherto, 14 per cent. on the assessed rental of houses within the Settlement, and 12 per cent. on houses beyond Settlement limits. As from July 1, the Council intends to increase the rates by 2 per cent., making them 16 and 14 per cent. respectively.

Now certain persons, ever alert to seize an opportunity for agitating the public mind, are deliberately spreading false statements concerning the Council's reasons for increasing the rates; their purpose being to discredit the Municipal Administration and to sow discord among Chinese and Foreign residents of Shanghai. Let none be deceived by their subtle schemes.

There is no truth whatever in the statement that Foreigners receive preferential treatment in the matter of taxation; nor is there any ground for the rumour that the cost of the Foreign Troops now in Shanghai is borne by the Council. The basis of taxation in the International Settlement is the same for all, Chinese and Foreigners alike. The entire cost of the Foreign Troops is defrayed by the Governments under whose orders they are acting.

It is a well-known fact that the cost of nearly all commodities has risen considerably during recent years. This increase has to be faced by the Council as well as by business firms and private individuals. The Council has made a very careful estimate of the amount that will be required during 1927 to maintain the several departments of the public service, and has come to the conclusion, with great reluctance, that a 2 per cent. increase in the rates is essential.

This increase of 2 per cent. is a comparatively small amount for the individual payer. For example, a Chinese living within the Settlement and paying a house rental of $10 per mensem has been required, hitherto, to contribute $1.40 in rates; from July 1 he will be charged $1.60, an increase of 20 cents a month. A Chinese or Foreign merchant renting a house at $150.00 per mensem will be called upon to pay $24.00 a month, instead of $21.00, and so on. Thus a uniform rate is equitable to all classes. A wealthy person occupying large premises contributes more in rates than a poorer man who rents but a small house or shop. Yet each is taxed according to the law, secure against extortion and duress.

During the present period of trade depression, the general public is naturally averse to any increase in the rates. Foreign residents, however, realizing the very heavy responsibility of the Council to provide for the proper upkeep of the Settlement and the protection of its citizens against the risks of fire, lawlessness, and disease, are shouldering their burden of taxation without demur. There is ample justification for the belief that, with the exception of a noisy and irresponsible minority, the Chinese community is just as desirous of fulfilling its civic obligations in a like manner.

Many false statements concerning this matter are now being circulated by the supporters of Communism to further their own sinister designs. All law-abiding citizens should assist the authorities in the preservation of peace and good order by paying no heed whatever to such rumours.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 23, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3634.

COMPLAINTS having been made to the Council that certain unauthorized persons are seeking to collect from Chinese residents of the foreign Settlement a special tax equivalent to two months' rent of the premises of the said residents NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all such exactions are illegal—that no one has been authorised by the Council to collect such a tax and that no resident is obliged to make such payments. WARNING is accordingly given that any person endeavouring to extort money by threats or intimidation will be arrested forthwith and punished without leniency and residents are urged to report all such attempts to the Police immediately.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 11, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3635.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures on August 5, 1927. The balances at credit of depositors' accounts will continue to carry interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum until further notice.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 21, 1927.

Official Statement by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

The following memorandum is issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council for the information of the public in regard to the two per cent. rate increase scheduled to come into force from July 1, 1927:—

I.

In the first place the Council desires to comment on certain false, misleading and irrelevant statements which have gained wide publicity in the press and elsewhere.

1. The charter under which the International Settlement exists and is governed is known as the Land Regulations. These Regulations were originally drawn up and promulgated with the approval of the Chinese Authorities in 1845. A revised Code was issued in 1869. Various amendments made since that time have received the assent of the Chinese Government in Peking, and the Regulations themselves have been consistently enforced by the Chinese Authorities in the Mixed Court at Shanghai. In substance and effect, therefore, this Code of Regulations constitutes a treaty of the highest class, being as it is not merely a bi-lateral agreement between two Sovereign States, but an agreement to which China herself and all the Foreign Powers having treaties with China, are parties. Under this agreement the citizens and subjects of the Powers which are parties thereto have acquired the right not only to reside and carry on business within the foreign Settlement but also to maintain a Municipal Government to be administered under certain specific rules. These rules, *inter alia*, provide for the election of a Council and for an Annual Meeting of qualified Ratepayers to "devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds" for the carrying on of the administration of the Settlement, to "impose and levy rates....." and to "declare an assessment in the form of a rate....." on land and buildings.

The budget for 1927, containing provision for the 2 per cent. rate increase, was duly submitted and approved at a meeting of Ratepayers held in the Town Hall on April 13 last. To say, therefore, that the Council is acting illegally or unconstitutionally in proposing to give effect to a measure that has been duly sanctioned in strict accordance with the Land Regulations, is false. The further statement that the Council has contravened an "agreement" or has "violated regulations in not first securing the permission of the Chinese residents to increase the rate" is without foundation. The Council certainly has no record

of any such agreement; nor can it discover that any such agreement ever existed.

2. A second mis-statement commonly made is that Chinese are not allowed to participate in the municipal government of the Settlement. The true facts, of course, are perfectly well known and may briefly be recapitulated as follows. At the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held in April 1926 a resolution was passed to the following effect:

"That in the opinion of this meeting the participation of Chinese residents in the government of the Settlement is desirable; and that the Council be hereby authorized and instructed to make forthwith representations to the powers concerned with a view to securing the addition of three Chinese Members at an early date."

This resolution was at once forwarded by the Council through the proper channels to the Diplomatic Body in Peking; and in due course it was accepted, and the proposed number of Chinese Councillors approved by the Chinese Government and the local Chinese Authorities. Since that time, some nine months ago, official correspondence on the matter has passed between the Council and the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and unofficial enquiries have been made from time to time on the Council's behalf as to how the matter was progressing. But up to date, so far as the Council is aware, nothing has been done by the Chinese community towards filling the three seats agreed upon. The Council wishes to emphasize firstly, that the proposed number of Chinese Councillors was fixed at three to commence with after consultation with responsible Chinese residents; and secondly, that ever since the passing of the resolution by the Ratepayers in 1926 it has at all times been anxious to secure the services of three Chinese colleagues. To say, therefore, that the Chinese are not allowed to participate in municipal government, or that the Council is in any way responsible for their non-participation at the present time, is false.

3. A third form of mis-statement —and one most misleading in its implications—to which considerable publicity has been given is that 70 per cent. or more of the taxes in the Settlement are paid by the Chinese.

In this matter of taxes there has been so much misunderstanding and misrepresentation that the actual facts of the case may be stated. Ordinary municipal revenue is derived from four main sources, namely, Land Tax, Municipal Rate (or house rent tax), Licence Fees and Wharfage Dues.

For the current year the estimated revenue under these heads is as follows:

	From Chinese Tls.	From Foreigners Tls.	Total Tls.
Land Tax	1,033,600	1,626,400	2,660,000
Municipal Rate	3,292,800	1,848,200	5,051,000
Licence Fees	963,527	453,823	1,417,350
Wharfage Dues	130,000	320,000	650,000
Totals	5,349,927	4,348,423	9,698,350

That is to say, out of a total sum of Tls. 9,698,350 estimated to accrue from these four main sources of ordinary revenue, the Chinese contribute approximately 55 per cent. and the Foreigners 45 per cent. Or, on a *per capita* basis, each foreigner pays about Tls. 145 annually towards ordinary revenue as compared with about Tls. 6-6/10 paid by each Chinese.

4. A fourth and most astonishing assertion that has gained wide belief is that the municipal prosperity of the foreign settlement is due to the taxes paid by the Chinese people.

The actual facts are as follows. Ordinary revenue is derived from taxation and other sources and is devoted to current administrative expenses. That is to say the money obtained annually in this way is expended annually as provided for in the budget on a variety of measures chiefly concerning the *health, safety* and *convenience* of Settlement residents. Such measures, of course, include the maintenance of all services controlled by the Municipal Council.

Extraordinary revenue on the other hand is derived from public loans and is devoted exclusively to development work of a permanent and non-recurrent nature. Thus under this head is included the expenditure on land required for all municipal purposes, on roads, bridges, police stations, hospitals, schools, sewers, landing stages and so on.

Excluding the sterling and dollar loans of 1920 and 1921 respectively (in which, being bearer issues, the investors are not traceable) the total amount of municipal debentures outstanding on June 30, 1927, was just over Tls. 45,000,000. Deducting the sum of about Tls. 3,000,000 in the hands of Chinese Government concerns—Customs, Salt and Post Office —not more than about Tls. 2,600,000 of the balance has been subscribed by Chinese, against about Tls. 39,400,000 by foreigners. That is to say, the amount of money invested by foreigners in the municipal development of the Settlement is more than fifteen times the amount invested by Chinese. On a *per capita* basis each foreign resident has invested Tls. 1,313 as compared with Tls. 7 invested by each Chinese. Clearly therefore, any claim that the Settlement has been built up by the money paid in taxes by the Chinese is not supported by the actual facts of the case.

5. A fifth statement to which much prominence has been given is that while the foreign soldiers in Shanghai are ostensibly for the protection of foreign residents, their presence in reality is nothing less than an invasion and that the rates have been increased in order to meet the expenses of these foreign troops. In this connection the Council would like to remind Chinese residents that less than three years ago the Council received a petition signed by many of the most influential Chinese merchants in Shanghai begging the Council to extend its defence line to include the greater part of Chapei; that within the last three months many Chinese merchants have expressed their profound gratitude for the protection afforded by the foreign troops now here; and that the foreign governments concerned have on several occasions clearly defined the reasons why in their opinion it became necessary to send their troops to Shanghai. To dispose once and for all of the widely disseminated falsehood in regard to the expenses of these foreign troops, the Council states for the information of all concerned that, except for the fact that taxes remitted on premises occupied by them, the whole of the cost is borne by national funds and that no part thereof is a charge against Municipal funds.

6. Finally, the Council is compelled to refer to a number of irrelevant statements that have appeared in speeches and documents purporting to be protests against the increased rate. From the nature of these utterances and from the disregard for truth displayed by those responsible, the Council is driven to conclude that the opposition to the increase is very largely inspired by motives unconnected with the purely municipal question involved. With this conclusion, the Council has good reason to know that many responsible Chinese agree.

II.

In the second place the Council desires to explain briefly why an increase of 2 per cent. in the Municipal Rate is necessary.

1. The continued state of civil war and political unrest in China has resulted in the Settlement authorities being repeatedly faced with the necessity of adopting measures for the protection of Chinese and Foreign life and property in Shanghai. The amount of money the Council was compelled to expend on emergency measures of this nature in 1924, 1925 and 1926 was no less than Tls. 443,693.

2. To the same disturbed conditions, also, may partly be attributed the alarming spread of crime among the Chinese within the Settlement. The activities of armed robbers, kidnappers and quasi-political criminals have naturally caused the Council great concern. To meet this increasing menace it has been found necessary from time to time to augment the Police Force numerically and to introduce new and more effective forms of equipment. The maintenance of this Department, therefore, now claims a very considerable share of the

total municipal revenue as is shown in the table given below:—

1925	Tls. 2,372,857
1926	„ 2,582,158
1927 (estimated)	„ 2,944,290

It may be added that since January 1, 1927, the monthly average of cases of violent crime in all police districts has increased by 271 per cent. as compared with the average monthly figures for the preceding year.

3. The rendition of the Mixed Court became effective on January 1, 1927, on which date the Shanghai Provisional Court took its place. Formerly, a proportion of the fines, bearing and filing fees, etc., received by the Mixed Court were paid over to the Council and went towards the cost of maintaining the Municipal Gaol for Chinese prisoners. Now, under the new régime, no such payment is made, with the result that the rate-paying public are compelled to bear the additional burden of approximately Tls. 150,000 a year.

4. The rising cost of the Police Department has already been referred to. The cost of operating other public services has also materially increased in sympathy with the increased cost of practically all commodities. In this connection it may be mentioned that the amount paid in wages alone to the Council's Chinese employes in 1926 was Tls. 2,885,649. This year it is bound to be more.

5. Until comparatively recently the Council had little difficulty in borrowing the money required for capital expenditure at reasonable rates of interest. The average rate paid on Loans at present outstanding is less than 6¾ per cent. Heavy additional capital expenditure will be required in the future if Shanghai is to retain its position as one of the great trading ports of the world. The ability to secure this capital will depend on the credit of the municipality being maintained. Continued political agitation will inevitably lower credit here as it has lowered credit elsewhere. This will mean that considerably higher rates of interest will have to be paid on money raised for capital expenditure; and increased interest rates on borrowed money will necessitate still further increased taxation. Hence it is imperative that the credit of the municipality be safeguarded and preserved. Any attempt to damage it in the eyes of the investing public is nothing less than criminal folly—a betrayal of the interests of the Ratepayers, both Chinese and Foreign alike. The Council, therefore, would urge Chinese residents of the Settlement not to allow political interests or other motives to undermine the order and good government of a city of nearly one million inhabitants. The Council is burdened with a very heavy responsibility in these times and has a right to expect the assistance and support of all Ratepayers irrespective of nationality.

S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

Volunteer Corps.

Reserve Company.—Lieut. T. H. Hutchison to be Captain dated July 1, 1927.

Death.

The Council has learnt, with deep regret, of the death on July 13 of Mr. L. F. Patstone. Mr. Patstone was a member of the Land Commission, having been elected as the Council's representative thereon for the present year in January last. He also served as a member of the Traffic Commission.

Municipal Economy Committee.

The following gentlemen have been appointed as a Committee to inquire into the question of expenditure incurred in connection with the administration and organisation of the various departments of the Municipal Council, including salaries, allowances, etc., of employes:—

Mr. B. D. F. Beith,
Mr. S. Fessenden,
Mr. K. Fukushima,
Brig-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten,
Mr. R. Calder Marshall,
Mr. N. S. Marshall,
Mr. N. L. Sparke.

The first meeting of the Committee was held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, July 13, when Mr. S. Fessenden was appointed Chairman and Brig-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten Vice-Chairman and it was decided to hold meetings every Monday and Friday until further notice.

Easements.

Canopy.—A permit has been issued to The Loh Chien Bath-house to erect a canopy over the Municipal foot-path fronting their premises No. 335 Foochow Road, Cadastral Lot 661, subject to the usual conditions and the following additional clause: "That no signboards or advertisements be affixed to the canopy."

Telephone Kiosk.—With a view to facilitating the operation of their omnibuses, permission has been granted to the China General Omnibus Co. Ltd. to erect a telephone kiosk at the South-west corner of Lay and Ward Roads, subject to the usual conditions.

Jessfield Road—Pipe Line.—Permission has been granted to The Lie Dah Flour Mill to lay a four inch cast iron pipe under Jessfield Road, subject to the usual conditions.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Nanking Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 295 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 115,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender or a sum of Tls. 26,185 for the area of Mow 0.207 involved.

Point Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for surrender of an area of Mow 0.175 required from Cadastral Lot 806 for the scheduled widening of Point Road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 7,300 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,405.

Wetmore and Yangtzepoo Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Ld., for the surrender of areas of Mow 0.286, Mow 0.522, Mow 0.267 and Mow 0.325, required from Cadastral Lots 4220, 4215, 4213 and 4200 for the widening of these roads, at the assessed values of the lots, *i.e.*, Tls. 6,800, Tls. 5,500, Tls. 4,800, and Tls. 7,000 per mow, respectively, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 9,209.60 for the total area of Mow 1.400 involved.

In this connection, areas of Mow 0.068 and Mow 0.144 of Council's surplus road land fronting Cadastral Lots 4200 and 4209 have been sold to the Shanghai Waterworks Co. Ld., at the assessed values of the adjoining lots, *i.e.*, Tls. 7,000 and Tls. 7,500 per mow, respectively, plus 10 per cent., or a sum of Tls. 1,711.60 for a total area of Mow 0.212; leaving a balance payable by the Council of Tls. 7,498.

Chekiang and Canton Roads.—In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Rough translation of note received from Wong Ping Kee, No. 44 Shing Yih Lee, West Paoshing Road, Chapei, to the Commissioner of Public Works, Shanghai Municipal Council, February 24, 1927.

The writer states that his property is situated at the corner of Chekiang and Canton Roads, known as B. C. Lot 1008, Cad. Lot 683, registered by Messrs. Hansons, but the declaration of trust is in the name of Wong Ping Kee. He applied for a permit from the Council for rebuilding, his land being scheduled to the extent of about 2 fun for road purposes. The new buildings will be completed shortly and the writer asks the Council to pay him compensation at the assessed value, plus 10 per cent. for the surrender. He will be much obliged if you will kindly let him have a reply, and hopes that his request will meet with your approval.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 9, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 24, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, claiming compensation in respect of the area required from Cadastral Lot 683 for the scheduled widening of Chekiang and Canton Roads.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that the Council has addressed a letter to Messrs. Hansons, the registered owners, on this matter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

WONG PING KEE, Esq.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 9, 1927.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to the enclosed translation of a letter received from Mr. Wong Ping Kee relative to the area of Mow 0.189 required from Cadastral Lot 683 for the scheduled widening of Chekiang and Canton Roads, I am directed to offer compensation therefor at the new assessed value, less one-sixth for betterment, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender.

I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE
Deputy Secretary.

Messrs. HANSONS.

Shanghai, June 27,1927.

DEAR SIR,—Replying to your letter of the 9th ult., offering compensation at the new assessed value, less one sixth for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, we are instructed by our client to decline this offer. Our client desires us to inform the Council that he is unable to appreciate the fact that any betterment is derived by him through the widening of the road and rounding off of the corner and therefore he is not prepared to agree to any deduction being made for betterment. Our claim, therefore, is at the rate of the new assessed value, *viz.*, Tls. 50,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, which we trust the Council will see their way to accept.

Yours truly,
HANSONS.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 11, 1927.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 27, intimating that the offer contained in the Council's letter of May 9, for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 683 for the scheduled widening of Chekiang and Canton Roads, is unacceptable.

In the circumstances, I am directed to inform you that this matter will be referred to the Land Commission for decision. Plans of the lot will, accordingly, be prepared and forwarded for signature at an early date, and notice of the date on which this case will be heard by the Land Commissioners will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Messrs. HANSONS.

Dent and Muirhead Roads.—In terms of the following correspondence it has been decided to refer the under-mentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, July 7, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—Replying to your letter of June 30, we agree to allowing the Council to take possession of the area in question in order to proceed with the construction of the road, contingent upon acceptance by the Council of our claim in the amount of Tls 6,603.30, arrived at as follows:—

	Tls.
0.667 Mow at present market value of Tls. 9,000 per mow	6,003.00
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	600.30
	Tls. 6,603.30

Yours faithfully,

CHANG MIAO MIAO
CHANG LAO YUNG
CHANG NING PAO
CHANG MAI LONG
CHANG CHING SONG
FEE CUMMING
Land Owners

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 21, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 7, to the Commissioner of Public Works, containing your claim to compensation for the area required from your property, situate East of Cadastral Lot 893, for the scheduled extension of Dent Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that in view of the betterment accruing to your property by the extension of this road, the Council considers that a free surrender of the land required for road purposes is equitable, and to inform you that failing acceptance of these terms the matter will be referred to the Land Commission for settlement.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

CHANG MIAO MIAO, Esq., and others.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 27, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to the Council's letter of July 21, relative to the area required from your property situate East of Cadastral Lot 893 for the scheduled extension of Dent Road, and to inform you that, as no reply has been received thereto, the matter will be referred to the Land Commission for decision.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

CHANG MIAO MIAO, Esq., and others.

Shanghai, September 1, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—I act for Mr. Chang Miao Miao and others who have handed to me your correspondence with them in this matter, including your letter of August 27.

I have to inform you that last Monday I called to see Mr. Harpur for a settlement of this matter and arranged to see him again in the course of a few days. Under the circumstances, it would seem to be unnecessary for the time being to refer the matter to the Land Commission.

If you want me to call and see you, I shall be glad to do so and have an appointment with you.

Yours faithfully,
Y. S. ZIAR.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, September 6, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—I have to thank you for your letter of the 1st instant. I would now ask that as the Council is pressing for this extension that you kindly let me have your client's decision in regard to this surrender at the earliest date possible.

Yours faithfully,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Y. S. ZIAR, Esq.

Shanghai, October 13, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to my last interview with you in this matter, I shall be glad if you will let me have a plan showing the surrenders of land both at Dent Road and Muirhead Road so that, if the land of my clients is affected at both roads, their claims for the surrenders may be considered and settled at the same time.

Yours faithfully,
Y. S. ZIAR.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, October 21, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 13th instant, I beg to hand you herewith a plan showing in red and blue an area of 0.817 mow required from your clients' property for the scheduled extensions of Dent and Muirhead Road. If your clients intend to submit a further proposal in regard to this area, it is desirable that they do so at an early date.

Yours faithfully,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Y. S. ZIAR, Esq.

Shanghai, November 4, 1926.

DEAR MR. ZIAR,—With reference to our conversations and to my letter of October 21 last, enclosing a plan, it has recently come to my knowledge that the property of Mr. Fee Cumming is distinct from that of the Chang family. The boundaries can be well defined and the interests of Mr. Fee Cumming and the Chang family are therefore in no sense joint interests. For instance, the land coloured blue on my plan of October 21 is the property of Mr. Fee Cumming, the Chang family having no remaining interest.

Under these circumstances, I think it will be impossible to consider Mr. Fee Cumming as a joint owner with the Chang family.

Yours faithfully,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Y. S. ZIAR, Esq.,

Shanghai, November 25, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of November 4 and with reference to my interview with you yesterday afternoon, I write to confirm that my clients have never claimed to be the joint or common owners of the land and that they have instructed me to send their claims for compensation as one claim to the Council in respect of the surrender in order to avoid multiplication of claims and save expenses.

As you desire to know the areas to be surrendered by every individual owner, I enclose herewith, as requested, a sketch plan showing such areas and shall be glad if you will in due course let me have an official plan of the same.

Yours faithfully,
Y. S. ZIAR.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, December 6, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 25 forwarding a sketch showing the various areas claimed by your clients. In accordance with your request I enclose an official plan showing these areas and their respective owners. You will observe that the area required from Mr. Fee Cumming's holding for Muirhead Road is also shown.

Yours faithfully,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Y. S. ZIAR, Esq.

Shanghai, December 30, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your letter of the 6th instant, I am instructed to claim compensation for the surrenders of land at Dent and Muirhead Road Extensions and the particulars of the claims are as follows:—

Dent Road Extension.

	Tls.	Tls.
0.667 Mow at Tls. 9,000 per Mow	6,003.00	
10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	600.30	
		6,603.30

Muirhead Road Extension.

	Tls.	Tls.
0.150 Mow at Tls. 9,000 per Mow..	1,350.00	
10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	135.00	
		1,485.00
	Tls.	8,088.30

You will notice that the claims for the surrenders at Dent Road Extension are joint. I am, however, instructed to consider any offer that you will make, if you desire to treat those claims separately.

Yours faithfully,
Y. S. ZIAR.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 14, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 30, 1926, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, in which you submit a claim to compensation on behalf of the owners of certain areas of unregistered land situate East of Cadastral Lot 893, required for the scheduled extension of Dent and Muirhead Roads.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that, upon reconsideration, the Council is willing to offer, without prejudice, compensation at the proclamation rate of Tls. 150 per mow, for the areas required for Dent Road, *i.e.*, Mow 0.110 from Mr. Fee Cumming's property and Mow 0.557 from the property of the Chang family.

In this connection, I am directed to inform you that the property of the Chang family originally extended on both sides of Dent Road; that the Western portion—Cadastral Lot 893—was registered in H.B.M. Consulate General, but that, when a title deed was obtained, the Eastern boundary was fixed to the scheduled road line, obviously with the intention of evading the provisions of Land Regulation VI. Moreover, if Cadastral Lot 893 was actually sold outright, the vendors presumably obtained an enhanced price owing to Dent Road having been scheduled; and, in the circumstances, it is considered that they should be called upon to contribute towards the cost of the road.

In view of the foregoing, and also of the fact that, when the construction of Dent Road is completed, the property will be converted from an interior holding without access into one with a valuable road frontage, the Council adheres to the view that a free surrender would be equitable. I have, therefore, to express the hope that you will be able to accept the above offer.

With regard to the area of Mow 0.150 required from Mr. Fee Cumming's property for Muirhead Road, I am directed to offer compensation therefor at the rate of Tls. 1,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, and I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether these terms are acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Y. S. ZIAR, Esq.

Shanghai, March 30, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—Mr. Y. S. Ziar having handed us your letter to him of the 14th instant, we shall be obliged if you will kindly advise us how you have arrived at the proclamation rate of Tls. 150 per mow for the areas required from our property for Dent Road.

In reference to the third paragraph of your letter under reply, we wish to inform you that the Chang family were imposed upon, in that the owner of Cadastral Lot No. 893, knowing the proposed extension of Dent Road fixed the eastern boundary in question and paid no enhanced price for the land bought, the Chang family being unaware at that time of the extension of the road having been scheduled.

As the matter stands at present, it would seem that that part of the road frontage which the Council is going to build at the sacrifice of the Chang family is for the benefit and convenience of the holder of Lot No. 893.

Awaiting your answer.
We are,
Yours faithfully,
CHANG MIAO MIAO
CHANG LAO YUNG
CHANG NING PAO
CHANG MAI LONG
CHANG CHING SONG
FEE CUMMING.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 26, 1927.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 30, on the subject of certain areas of unregistered land situate East of Cadastral Lot 893, required for the scheduled extension of Dent and Muirhead Roads.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that the rate of compensation, Tls. 150 per mow, offered by the Council in respect of the area required for Dent Road, is that agreed upon by the Committeemen of the various districts under the Taotai's proclamation dated July 26, 1904.

With reference to the second paragraph of your letter under reply, I am directed to state that any imposition upon the Chang family by a private party is not a matter for special consideration by the Council; and, in this connection, I have to remind you that Dent Road was scheduled in March 1903, and the road line defined on the ground in May 1915, *i.e.*, over three years prior to the application for the title deed for Cadastral Lot 893.

In conclusion, I am directed to state that there is no reason for assuming that this section of Dent Road is being constructed for the sole benefit of any individual party, as it is manifest that the benefits accruing by the completion of the road will be shared by you since your property will be provided with valuable road frontage which it at present does not enjoy. The Council, accordingly, adheres to the terms contained in its letter of March 14, addressed to Mr. Y. S. Ziar, and I shall be obliged if you

will kindly inform me whether these terms are acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Mr. CHANG MIAO MIAO and Others.

Shanghai, May 31, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—I have been instructed by my clients, Messrs. Chang Miao Miao, Chang Lao Yung, Chang Ning Pao, Chang Mai Long, Chang Ching Song and Fee Cumming, the owners of certain unregistered land situate East of Cadastral Lot No. 893, to address you with reference to the question of their claim for compensation concerning certain areas required for the scheduled extension of Dent and Muirhead Road extensions.

I have perused the correspondence which has hitherto been exchanged between yourself, Mr. Y. S. Ziar, my clients' previous Counsel, and my clients themselves and from the said correspondence and particularly from your last letter to my clients of April 26 last, I notice that the Council was not prepared to increase the offers as set forth in your letter to Mr. Y. S. Ziar of March 14, 1927, that is to say, at the rate of Tls. 150 per mow for the areas required for Dent Road and Tls. 1,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender for the areas required for Muirhead Road.

I am now instructed by my clients to inform you that the offers which the Council has made on the above basis are so low in comparison with the market value of the land in this particular locality that my clients cannot see their way to accept.

Apart from the reasons set out in my clients' letter to you of March 30, I am instructed to point out to you the fact that some five or six years ago, the Council paid Tls. 6,000 per mow for Lot No. 872, of which a portion was used for the extension of Dent Road and the remainder was eventually sold by the Council at the rate of Tls. 9,000 per mow.

It has also come to our clients' knowledge that the Council in acquiring Lots Nos. 895, 898, 1405 and 1406 for the purpose of extending Muirhead Road had also to pay the present market value of Tls. 9,000 per mow.

My clients also take exception to the proclamation rate referred to in your correspondence and cannot possibly conceive how the Council can construe it as giving power to purchase land at Tls. 150 per mow in this locality.

Under these circumstances, I suggest that the proper and usual procedure in cases of this kind should be followed by the Council, that is by paying the injured parties in accordance with the present market price (Tls. 9,000 per mow), plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, less one-third for betterment.

Awaiting your early reply,
I remain,
Yours faithfully,
CHAR LING-CHING.

S. M. EDWARDS, ESQ.
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 21, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 31, intimating on behalf of the owners of certain unregistered land situate East of Cadastral Lot 893, that the Council's offer of compensation for the areas required therefrom for the scheduled extension of Dent and Muirhead Roads is unacceptable.

In the circumstances, I am directed to inform you that this case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission. Plans will, accordingly, be prepared and forwarded for signature at an early date, and notice of the next sitting of the Commission will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

CHAR LING-CHING, Esq.,

Penang Road Depot and West Soochow Road Extension.—In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to refer the under-mentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, October 1, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—We are instructed by our client, Mr. Chen Pinny, beneficial owner of Cad. Lots 4430 & 4431 to enquire whether the Municipal Council is disposed to make an offer for the purchase of this site. The lots offered have an area of Mow 2.550, part of which has already been scheduled by the Council for road widening purposes. We understand that the area scheduled would be a free and compulsory surrender and that in 1911 Mr. Chen made a similar free surrender when the Penang Road was cut.

As the total area already surrendered, together with the area scheduled, is somewhat large in proportion to the property as a whole, it is felt that the Council may be disposed to offer a sum approximating the present market value by way of compensation for the loss sustained by the owner.

We shall be glad if you will be good enough to advise us the figure the Council is willing to offer?

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
PALMER & TURNER.

C. Harpur, Esq.
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 1, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 1, to the Commissioner of Public Works, on the subject of your clients' property, B. C. Lots 4620 and 2273, Cadastral Lots 4430 and 4431, Western, the whole of which is scheduled for acquisition in connection with the extension of the Penang Road Depot and West Soochow Road Extension.

In reply thereto, I am directed to offer a sum of Tls. 15,000 for the entire property, measuring Mow 2.550, and to express the hope that this offer will be found acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Messrs. PALMER & TURNER.

Shanghai, May 4, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—Reverting to your letter of November 1, 1926, offering the sum of Tls. 15,000, for the Council's acquisition of B. C. Lots 4620 and 2273, scheduled in connection with the extension of Penang Road Depot, we regret to advise you that this offer is not acceptable to our client, Mr. Chen Pinny. For your guidance in the matter we would mention that this land is under mortgage to the Tung Hsing Native Bank for the sum of Tls. 18,000, hence if our client accepts the offer he will be required to pay Tls. 3,000 (plus accumulated interest) for the privilege of the Council purchasing the land. In view of the important position the site commands by reason of it being a corner lot and about the only remaining vacant land in the vicinity with creek frontage, Mr. Chen considers that the sum of Tls. 33,000 is a fair market value and we are requested to inform you that he is not prepared to sell to the Council below this figure. We believe that in the past you have experienced considerable difficulty in negotiating with Mr. Chen for the acquisition of this land; we therefore take this opportunity of advising you that the writer has full power of attorney to handle the matter on Mr. Chen's behalf, and we hope that we will be able to come to an amicable arrangement regarding the proposed purchase.

We shall be glad if you will kindly place this letter before the Council for their further consideration.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
PALMER & TURNER.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 22, 1927.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 4, on the subject of your client's property, Cadastral Lots 4430 and 4431, Western, the whole of which is scheduled for acquisition in connection with the extension of the Penang Road Depot and West Soochow Road Extension.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that, upon reconsideration, the Council is willing to pay compensation at the rate of Tls. 8,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 20,400 for the area of Mow 2.550 involved. In this connection, I am directed to point out that the title deeds cover

a net area of Mow 2.428 only, and to state that this offer is made on the understanding that the Council will be given title to a net area of Mow 2.550, and that any shengko charges involved will be borne by the vendor.

In conclusion, I am directed to inform you that should this offer prove unacceptable, this case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Messrs. PALMER & TURNER.

Shanghai, July 13, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, on the subject of Cad. Lots 4430 & 4431, Western, the whole of which is scheduled for acquisition in connection with the Penang Road Depot and West Soochow Road Extension, we have to advise you that the increased offer of the Council to Tls. 8,000 per mow is unacceptable by our client, and we have therefore to request that the matter be referred to the Land Commission for settlement.

Yours faithfully,
LALMER & TURNER.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 6, 1927 at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. H. B. Roe and T. H. R. Shaw.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of June 20 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of June 24 are submitted and confirmed. With regard to: *Award for Act of Gallantry*—The request of the Commanding Officer of the Royal Artillery that the Council should forward a recommendation through him in support of the application which is being forwarded by the Military Authorities to the Royal Humane Society of Great Britain that Sergt. Martin be awarded the Society's Medal in recognition of the gallant conduct displayed by him, is approved.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Finance Committee* of June 29 are submitted and confirmed.

Electricity Department—Proposed Extensions (1927) to provide for Generating Plant and Major Transmission Cables up to 1930.—The recommendation of the Electricity Committee that expenditure of Tls. 1,041,687, less the sum of Tls. 252,104, representing the cost of air pre-heaters and dredger (which the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager has now agreed to postpone) be incurred during 1928, is submitted. After discussion and upon the grounds that it is estimated that the major portion of this purchase can be financed out of the Department's profits and in view of the estimated annual load increases up to 1930, the Committee's recommendation is endorsed.

Censorship of Cinema Films.—The recommendation of the Commissioner of Police regarding the personnel of the proposed Board of Film Censors is approved. With regard to his further recommendation that Clause 7 of the Cinematograph Licence Conditions be amended to read—

"7. That no film which has not been certified by the Board of Film Censors for public exhibition be shown without the express sanction in writing of the Council."

enquiry is made as to whether every film must be submitted to the Censors before being shown. The Secretary states that it is proposed in the first instance that all films be inspected by the Police and if approved a certificate will be issued stating that such film is approved by the Board. If, however, the Police regard any film as objectionable, this will be referred for decision to the Board of Censors. Before approving this proposal, the Secretary is requested to ascertain from the members of the Board whether they are willing to delegate their functions to the Police Department as proposed.

Annual Recess.—Decision as to the commencing date and duration of the annual recess for the current year is deferred until the next meeting.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, July 8, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, July 11, 1927, at 4 p.m. there are: present: Messrs. A. D. Bell, *in the Chair*, and H. B. Roe.

The Minutes of the last two meetings are confirmed and signed.

Land Assessment Appeals.—The appeals in respect of the recent assessment of land in the Northern District are submitted, together with comments by the Land Assessors. The circumstances in connection with each appeal are carefully examined, as a result of which the assessed valuations are upheld, subject to the following exceptions:—

Cadastral Lot 822—Societe des Missions Belges.—Members endorse the view of the Land Assessors that since Durpoe Road is less than 10 feet wide the public latrine on Cadastral Lot 814 on the opposite side of the road may have some effect on the value of Cadastral Lot 822, for which reason a reduction to Tls. 22,000 per mow is recommended.

Cadastral Lot 304—Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.—The recommendation of the Land Assessors is endorsed that the revised assessment of Tls. 17,000 per mow is somewhat high and a reduction to Tls. 15,500 per mow is recommended.

Cadastral Lots 1173 and 864—China Realty Company.—For the like reason, the recommendation of the Land Assessors is endorsed that the assessments placed on the above two lots be reduced to Tls. 14,000 per mow and Tls. 28,500 per mow respectively.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, July 16.

Police Force.—The resignation of Warder A. Finn is accepted with effect from August 11, *i.e.*, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Mr. J. Stephens, Clerical Assistant on probation, is confirmed from July 1.

Orchestra & Band.—Mr. A. Yaron is appointed temporarily as Musician from July 6.

Secretariat.—Inspector J. A. J. Johansson, Revenue Office, is appointed Acting Chief Inspector with effect from July 1.

The appointment of Collector W. W. Armes, Revenue Office, is confirmed from March 28.

The appointment of Collector N. Haas, Revenue Office, is confirmed from April 1.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, July 16, 1927.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners (Estimated population 31,760)	Deaths amongst Foreigners (Estimated population)	Cases notified amongst Chinese (Estimated Population 764,000)	Deaths amongst Chinese (Estimated Population)
Smallpox	0	0		
Scarlet Fever	0	1		
Diphtheria	3	0		
Tuberculosis	8	11		
Cholera	0	0		
Typhoid Fever	1	9		
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0		
Amebic Dysentery	0	1		
Bacillary Dysentery	2			
Plague	0	0		
Total Deaths from all causes	11	192		

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for June.

Strength of the Force on June 30.

Officers	16	
Foreigners	367	
Japanese	85	
Sikhs	825	
Chinese	2,207	
		3,500
Clerical and Teaching Staff	181	
Followers	279	
		460
	Total	3,960

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder of a ship's watchman who was shot in an alleyway in the Wayside District on the night of June 4; the murder of a coal broker who was shot in the Wayside District on the night of June 9; the murder of a Chinese Detective Sergeant whose

dead body bearing a bullet wound was found behind a sandbag barricade in the West Hongkew District on the early morning of June 11; the murder of a Chinese Constable and the wounding of three other Chinese Constables, one of the latter being a member of the French Police, who were fired at by an armed gang in the Louza District on the morning of June 15; the attempted murder of a Chinese Constable who was fired at by two armed men in the Wayside District on the evening of June 14; the murder of a Chinese who was shot by armed robbers at his home in Hongkew District on June 17 and the death of a Chinese as a result of being assaulted at a teashop in the Pootoo Road District on June 16.

In connection with these cases thirteen persons were arrested. Two died from wounds received at the time of their arrest and the remainder are under remand.

Five persons were arrested during the month in connection with the murder of a foreign Constable and two Chinese Constables and the wounding of two other Chinese Constables who were fired at by an armed gang on Carter Road on the night of May 26. In connection with the murder of a foreign woman whose dead body was found in the Western District on the morning of February 14, one foreigner was arrested on June 15. One man on remand charged with the murder of a Chinese female in the Yangtszepoo District on April 28 was sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment. In addition to the three men on remand charged with the murder of a wharf coolie and the wounding of two other Chinese in the Wayside District on January 2 three arrests were made on June 20.

Armed Abduction.—At about 1 a.m. on June 29 a Chinese and his wife were forcibly abducted on Thibet Road by four armed men who after getting rid of the chauffeur, to whom they gave a letter to be delivered at the victims' house, drove off towards Yangtszepoo. Whilst proceeding along Yangtszepoo Road the car became disabled through running into a part of the road under repair and during an attempt to put it right the persons abducted escaped. One shot was fired by the abductors at a Sikh Police Havildar. The letter mentioned above purported to be signed by a member of the Chinese Communist Party and demanded that a sum of money be paid within three days.

Trafficking in Firearms, etc.—Five foreigners and two Chinese were arrested for trafficking in firearms when twenty pistols and 1,000 rounds of ammunition were seized. Five of the accused were sentenced to imprisonment and two are on remand.

Nineteen Chinese were arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose. Two were fined, three were acquitted and fourteen are under remand. Five men on remand at the end of May for this class of offence were dealt with. Four were sentenced to imprisonment and the charge against one was dismissed.

Robbery.—Forty-nine reports of armed robbery from premises and twenty on the highway were received during the month. Seven cases of attempted armed robbery were also reported. Shots were fired by the robbers in ten instances, resulting in the death of one Chinese and the wounding of another. One robber was shot dead and two were wounded.

In connection with the foregoing and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to June 1, 85 persons, 11 of whom were in possession of loaded firearms, were apprehended. Two died from wounds received at the time of their arrest, three were sentenced to imprisonment, two escaped from custody, two were acquitted and seventy-six are on remand. Of the 200 persons on remand at the end of May charged with armed robbery sixty-four were dealt with. Forty-one were sentenced to imprisonment, three escaped from custody and twenty were acquitted. Five persons arrested in connection with an armed robbery committed in territory under Chinese jurisdiction were handed over to the authorities concerned. Two men were likewise handed over to the French Police for armed robbery committed in the French Concession.

Eight reports of highway robbery, in which no arms were used, were received. One man apprehended in connection with one of these holdups was acquitted. Two men on remand charged with highway robbery were sentenced to imprisonment.

Property Stolen.—480 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $186,943 and include 28 cases of burglary, 7 of house-breaking, 8 of godown-breaking and 20 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 106 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $32,110, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $43,670 were made in connection with reports received prior to June 1. In addition, successful results were obtained in ten cases reported as having occurred out of limits and in two cases where property was reported as lost.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—Thirteen cases of armed robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In one instance shots were fired resulting in the death of a Chinese.

Executions.—About forty executions of persons charged with being Communists and robbers took place during the month at Lunghua.

Anti-Foreign Agitation.—Notwithstanding the suppression of Communist activities in the area under the Nationalist (Nanking) forces, anti-foreign propaganda on the lines introduced into this country by that party is still being vigorously continued. Pretexts used in furtherance of the campaign during the month included a protest against the dispatch of Japanese troops to Shantung and the incidence of various anniversaries of conflicts between Chinese and foreigners. At meetings convened under official auspices and attended by students and workers to the number of several thousands, speakers denounced Japanese imperialism. They alleged that the troops sent by the Japanese Government to Shantung ostensibly for the purpose of protecting Japanese residents were really intended to further aggressive designs and to prevent the defeat of the Fengtien militarists who were condemned as Japanese hirelings. An anti-Japanese boycott was freely advocated as the most effective means to prevent Japan from attaining these aims. The speakers who propounded these views included the Chief of the Headquarters of the Shanghai Special District Kuomintang, the Chief of the Political Department of the Nationalist Army of the 2nd Route, a representative of the Shanghai Students' Union, a member of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and several other prominent Kuomintang leaders. The addresses which they gave were supplemented by the distribution of leaflets advocating anti-Japanese sentiments, the exhibition of banners bearing inscriptions of similar import and the shouting of slogans of which the following are typical examples:—

Let us oppose the dispatch of Japanese soldiers to Shantung!
Let us sever economic relations with the Japanese!
Let us abrogate all Sino-Japanese treaties!
Let us overthrow Japanese Imperialism!
Let us get back all Chinese territory held by Japan!
Let us denounce the Twenty-one Demands!
Let us boycott Japanese goods!

Other means invoked in the furtherance of anti-Japanese propaganda included the delivery of street lectures and the posting of hideous cartoons. On one of these posters Japanese Imperialism was depicted as a figure engaged in the destruction of "International Law" with the aid of a spear inscribed "The Dispatch of Troops." Under the feet of the figure is Shantung Province with Marshals Chang Chung-chang and Chang Tso-lin represented as thieves skulking in the background. Other features of the campaign against Japan included the distribution among Japanese members of the Shanghai Defence Force of extremist literature, and the advocacy of a boycott of all goods manufactured in that country.

Methods of a somewhat similar nature were used to further the anti-British campaign and the meetings organized for that purpose were held in connection with the celebration of various anniversaries comprising June 23, the Shameen Incident; June 16, anniversary in commemoration of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's sufferings after his defeat in Canton in 1922, and a public reception held on June 20 in the Great Eastern Hotel on the occasion of the celebration of the Nationalist victories. At these

gatherings which, like the anti-Japanese demonstrations, were convened under official auspices, speakers accused Great Britain of having played the leading rôle in the schemes of imperialist nations for the domination and exploitation of China, and urged their compatriots to follow, in the fight against Great Britain, the example set by the various martyrs whose death was the subject of celebration. The speeches were supplemented by the distribution of scurrilous leaflets, a display of flags bearing unseemly inscriptions and the shouting of slogans such as:—

Let us overthrow the British Imperialists who are the leaders of all other imperialists!
Let us sever economic relations with England!
Let us demand the withdrawal of all foreign naval ships in Chinese waters!
Let us revenge the wrongs done to the martyrs of the Shameen Incident!

The official agitators also had resort to offensive cartoons in their efforts to invoke public opprobrium against Great Britain. One of these depicted British Imperialism as a monster with a tiger's head engaged in strangling a Chinese with one hand, while he held a dagger and the bleeding head of a decapitated Sikh in the other. To add to the gruesomeness of the picture, the monster is represented as using a pedestal composed of human skulls. On the occasion of a procession held at the conclusion of one of the meetings, four of the Chinese who participated in it carried a large lantern which contained paper figures of foreign soldiers being defeated and pursued by Chinese Nationalists.

Although Japan and Great Britain were singled out for special condemnation, the oral and written propaganda used on the various occasions under review showed unmistakably that the parties responsible for it were blindly hostile to all foreigners with the possible exception of the nationals of countries which have adopted the Soviet system of government. It was moreover remarked that the propaganda, although conducted by officials and politicians claiming to be the foes of Communism, bore unmistakable traces of Communist influence. The general procedure followed in developing the anti-foreign campaign differed in no way from the methods adopted in parts of the country which are known to be dominated by the Communist Party. Divisions were sometimes made from the abuse of foreigners to advocate the cause of the world revolution, and slogans intended to discredit the wealthy classes were used on several occasions. Besides approval was overtly given to an illegal campaign which aims at compelling Chinese of independent means, by terrorist methods, to subscribe to funds for the promotion of alleged public objects, with which they have no sympathy and to the support of which they are not bound by any legal or moral obligation.

Communism.—Manifestations of Communist activities during the month included handbills aiming at the subversion of the Shanghai Defence Force by appeals to class prejudice and the dissemination of literature attacking General Chiang Kai-shek. In a cartoon in a booklet discovered, General Chiang is represented as a bed bug which should be killed at sight. Observations during June tend to confirm statements contained in my report for May concerning the continuance of Communist secret activities. Local adherents of the doctrine of Karl Marx, for obvious reasons, no longer openly profess their views, but there is nevertheless no doubt that their strength is still considerable.

Agitation against the Municipal Council.—Simultaneous with the agitation against Great Britain and Japan the campaign for the transfer of the Settlement to Chinese control has been continued unrelentingly. On the occasion of a reception at a local hotel, one Chinese orator, in an anti-foreign speech marked by great bitterness, urged Chinese to devote all their energy to getting back the Settlement which he alleged is a part of Chinese soil on which foreigners are trespassing. Towards the end of the month these agitators concentrated on the exploitation of dissatisfaction with the Municipal Council resulting from a decision to increase the Municipal rates from 14 to 16 per cent. of the monthly rental. In the concluding days of June this campaign was being conducted by the Chinese Ratepayers' Association which was receiving support from members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Nationalist Political Party.

Korean Affairs.—A meeting held on June 10 in commemoration of the Koreans who lost their lives in the Korean Independence Movement, was attended by about 100 Koreans and several revolutionaries. Korean speakers denounced the Japanese administration in their country and urged that the example of those who had fallen be followed in the fight for its liberation. These views were endorsed by Chinese speakers who advocated that all oppressed races should unite and take up the fight for world revolution.

Strikes.—There were six strikes in June as compared with three in May. Whilst making investigations on June 1 into a dispute between the management and employes of the Shanghai Sock Weaving Co., East Yuhang Road, a foreign police officer was beaten and robbed of a pistol.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 473 (33 Foreigners and 440 Chinese) of 1,489 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during June in connection with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	46
Owners' Full " "	111
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	91
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	73
Duplications and Extensions	132
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	378
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	384
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	26
" " Cancelled	2
Owners' Licences Suspended	1

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of June 1927 and June 1926 :—

	June 1927	*June 1926*
Total number of accidents	732	555
Total number of persons injured	270	241
Total number of persons killed	14	5

Vehicles involved in accidents during June 1927 :—

Tramcars	119
Omnibuses	23
Motor vehicles	560
Other vehicles	452

Vehicles involved in accidents during June 1927 in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	23	3
Omnibuses	5	nil
Motor vehicles	171	11
Other vehicles	76	nil

Persons killed or injured in accidents during June 1927, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	8
Injured	130

Improper riding on tramcars during June 1927 :—

Killed	2
Injured	23

106 accident reports in which bicycles were concerned were received. In 14 cases the cyclist was known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional story-teller visited various districts and gave 75 addresses in mills, teashops, etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audiences totalled some 4,000 persons.

During the month the Mechanical Traffic Signals in Nanking Road between the Bund and Honan Road, were operated on a synchronised system with the central switch at Nanking-Szechuen Roads intersection. The new Mechanical Traffic Signals erected on Avenue Foch at the intersections Yates Road-Route des Soeurs, Moulmein Road-Route Cardinal Mercier and Seymour Road-Avenue du Roi Albert were taken into operation on June 16.

Identification Office.—During the month 967 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 340 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 272 records were received from the French Police out of which number 118 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1,239
Identified	467
Percentage	38

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 105.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

593	*First offenders.*
99	*Second offenders.*
56	*Third offenders.*
171	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 919	

Return of Convict Labour for June, 1927.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D. Tls. Nil

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D. ,, 7,204.56

Less Cost of raw material, etc. ,, 3,961.30

Total Tls. 3,243.26

Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls. 3,243.26

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. BARRETT,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of June, 1927.

(1) Offences against the person :—		
Assault		3
Manslaughter		1
(2) Offences against property :—		
Larceny		2
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—		
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—		
Firearms		2
Motor vehicles		28
Vehicles (various)		1
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—		
Arms		3
c. Miscellaneous :—		
Begging and ragpicking		2
Disorderly Conduct		2
Drunk, disorderly, etc.		9
Obstruction		1
Vagrancy		3
Various		1
Sedition		3
Total		61

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of June, 1927.

	Number of persons
Bound over	1
Cautioned	7
Committed for trial	3
Dismissed	2
Expulsion	1
Fined	28
Imprisonment	15
Imprisonment and deportation	1
Sentence suspended	1
Remanded	2
Total	61

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of June, 1927.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person :—			
Abduction	3		3
Assault	1	54	55
Attempted suicide		3	3
Intimidation		1	1
Kidnapping		2	2
Malicious Prosecution		1	1
Manslaughter		7	7
Murder and attempted murder		1	1
Adultery		3	3
Compelling Prostitution		1	1
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Burglary		17	17
Cruelty to animals		3	3
Embezzlement	1	7	8
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		28	28
Forgery	1	3	4
Fraud	1	30	31
Godown-breaking		5	5
House-breaking	1	10	11
Larceny		356	356
Malicious damage		6	6
Receiving stolen property		13	13
Robbery		70	70
Enclosed Premises		2	2
Unlawful Possession		23	23
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries		3	3
Carts		56	56
Dairies		8	8
Dogs	3	4	7
Entertainment		3	3
Firearms		19	19
Foodshops		88	88
Hawkers		721	721
Ice and Ice-cream		2	2
Laundries		6	6
Lodging Houses		4	4
Opium and noxious drugs	1	205	206
Rickshas		4,339	4,339
Tea-shops		1	1
Wheel-barrows		120	120
Wines and Spirits	1	8	9
Markets		3	3
Bicycles		179	179
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Buildings		4	4
Illegal arrests or detention		1	1
Indecent advertisements		9	9
Nuisance	18	2,399	2,417
Processions		4	4
Prostitutes	1	19	20
Sign-boards		7	7
Traffic	10	478	488
Coining		6	6
Coin, uttering counterfeit		1	1
Disorderly conduct		4	4
Functioning as police		2	2
Gambling		14	14
Libel		1	1
Loitering with intent		20	20
Obstruction		93	93
Trafficking in women or children		1	1
Vagrancy	15		15
Inflammatory Literature		12	12
(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Insanity		9	9
Seeking protection of door of hope		3	3
Stray children		2	2
Various		19	19
Totals	54	9,526	9,580

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		7,380	7,380
Case withdrawn		20	20
Cautioned	1	27	28
Compensation		1	1
Dismissed		170	170
Fined	48	1,337	1,385
Handed to parents or guardians		4	4
Imprisonment	4	495	499
Imprisonment and Expulsion		3	3
Imprisonment and fined	1	52	53
Reformatory		8	8
Released on security		1	1
Sent to Chinese Authority	11		11
Sent to Door of Hope	2		2
Sent to Local Guilds	2		2
Sent to Sinza Refuge	11		11
Various (Deceased)	1		1
Released on medical grounds	1		1
Totals	54	9,525	9,579

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on June 30, 1927.

Central Station	38
Louza Station	40
Hongkew Station	14
Harbin Road Station	14
West Hongkew Station	10
Wayside Station	12
Yangtszepoo Station	18
Sinza Station	14
Bubbling Well Station	3
Gordon Road Station	2
North Szechuen Road Station	–
Pootoo Road Station	1
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,859
Gaol (Amoy Road)	1
Reformatory	44
Total	3,068

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Rickshas	651	1,542
Wheel-barrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	651	1,542

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on June 1, 1927	32
,, seized by Police	125
,, handed over to Police	21
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	21
,, restored to owners without payment	4
,, destroyed at Police kennels	113
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	2
,, remaining at kennels on June 30, 1927.	13
,, shot by Police	23

No. 3628.

MOTOR FREIGHT TRAILER LICENCE PLATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an amendment to Clause 7 of the Licence Conditions for Motor Freight Trailers has been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from July 1, 1927:—

"7.—That the number of this licence, in white figures on a black background *in the case of a private vehicle and* black *on an orange background in the case of a public vehicle*, on an enamelled iron plate issued by the Council, be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the back of the vehicle; that the figures thereon be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto; that such number be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued; and that no other number plate be affixed, nor any number painted, on the front or back of the vehicle; and should the number plate be lost or damaged a duplicate may be obtained at the Revenue Office on payment of $2."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 9, 1927.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineerl in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
310	28,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide.	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
311	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Calvin" quality, 27" wide.	—	To be delivered on or about January 15, 1928.
312	8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36" wide.	—	
	PRISON VAN.		
314	One 30 cwt. Motor Chassis fitted with four wheel brakes, electrical equipment including starter, pneumatic tyres (twin tyres on rear wheels).	—	August 2, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/29	Erection of Eastern Police Depot and Station	—	July 26, 11 a.m.
27/33	Eastern Police Depot-Electrical Installation.	—	July 25, 11 a.m.
27/36	Supply of 1,400 tons of Pulverized Chenjao Stone.	—	August 2, 11 a.m.

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PROCLAMATION.

THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

(Translation)

THE General Municipal Rate has been, hitherto, 14 per cent. on the assessed rental of houses within the Settlement, and 12 per cent. on houses beyond Settlement limits. As from July 1, the Council intends to increase the rates by 2 per cent., making them 16 and 14 per cent. respectively.

Now certain persons, ever alert to seize an opportunity for agitating the public mind, are deliberately spreading false statements concerning the Council's reasons for increasing the rates; their purpose being to discredit the Municipal Administration and to sow discord among Chinese and Foreign residents of Shanghai. Let none be deceived by their subtle schemes.

There is no truth whatever in the statement that Foreigners receive preferential treatment in the matter of taxation; nor is there any ground for the rumour that the cost of the Foreign Troops now in Shanghai is borne by the Council. The basis of taxation in the International Settlement is the same for all, Chinese and Foreigners alike. The entire cost of the Foreign Troops is defrayed by the Governments under whose orders they are acting.

It is a well-known fact that the cost of nearly all commodities has risen considerably during recent years. This increase has to be faced by the Council as well as by business firms and private individuals. The Council has made a very careful estimate of the amount that will be required during 1927 to maintain the several departments of the public service, and has come to the conclusion, with great reluctance, that a 2 per cent. increase in the rates is essential.

This increase of 2 per cent. is a comparatively small amount for the individual payer. For example, a Chinese living within the Settlement and paying a house rental of $10 per mensem has been required, hitherto, to contribute $1.40 in rates; from July 1 he will be charged $1.60, an increase of 20 cents a month. A Chinese or Foreign merchant renting a house at $150.00 per mensem will be called upon to pay $24.00 a month, instead of $21.00, and so on. Thus a uniform rate is equitable to all classes. A wealthy person occupying large premises contributes more in rates than a poorer man who rents but a small house or shop. Yet each is taxed according to the law, secure against extortion and duress.

During the present period of trade depression, the general public is naturally averse to any increase in the rates. Foreign residents, however, realizing the very heavy responsibility of the Council to provide for the proper upkeep of the Settlement and the protection of its citizens against the risks of fire, lawlessness, and disease, are shouldering their burden of taxation without demur. There is ample justification for the belief that, with the exception of a noisy and irresponsible minority, the Chinese community is just as desirous of fulfilling its civic obligations in a like manner.

Many false statements concerning this matter are now being circulated by the supporters of Communism to further their own sinister designs. All law-abiding citizens should assist the authorities in the preservation of peace and good order by paying no heed whatever to such rumours.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 23, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3634.

COMPLAINTS having been made to the Council that certain unauthorised persons are seeking to collect from Chinese residents of the foreign Settlement a special tax equivalent to two months' rent of the premises of the said residents NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all such exactions are illegal—that no one has been authorised by the Council to collect such a tax and that no resident is obliged to make such payments. WARNING is accordingly given that any person endeavouring to extort money by threats or intimidation will be arrested forthwith and punished without leniency and residents are urged to report all such attempts to the Police immediately.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 11, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3635.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures on August 5, 1927. The balances at credit of depositors' accounts will continue to carry interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum until further notice.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 21, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3636.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, August 1, 1927.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 28, 1927.

Official Statement by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

The following memorandum is issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council for the information of the public in regard to the two per cent. rate increase scheduled to come into force from July 1, 1927:—

I.

In the first place the Council desires to comment on certain false, misleading and irrelevant statements which have gained wide publicity in the press and elsewhere.

1. The charter under which the International Settlement exists and is governed is known as the Land Regulations. These Regulations were originally drawn up and promulgated with the approval of the Chinese Authorities in 1845. A revised Code was issued in 1869. Various amendments has made since that time have received the assent of the Chinese Government in Peking, and the Regulations themselves have been consistently enforced by the Chinese Authorities in the Mixed Court at Shanghai. In substance and effect, therefore, this Code of Regulations constitutes a treaty of the highest class, being as it is not merely a bi-lateral agreement between two Sovereign States, but an agreement to which China herself and all the Foreign Powers having treaties with China, are parties. Under this agreement the citizens and subjects of the Powers which are parties thereto have acquired the right not only to reside and carry on business within the foreign Settlement but also to maintain a Municipal Government to be administered under certain specific rules. These rules, *inter alia*, provide for the election of a Council and for an Annual Meeting of qualified Ratepayers to "devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds" for the carrying on of the administration of the Settlement, to "impose and levy rates....." and to "declare an assessment in the form of a rate....." on land and buildings.

The budget for 1927, containing provision for the 2 per cent. rate increase, was duly submitted and approved at a meeting of Ratepayers held in the Town Hall on April 13

last. To say, therefore, that the Council is acting illegally or unconstitutionally in proposing to give effect to a measure that has been duly sanctioned in strict accordance with the Land Regulations, is false. The further statement that the Council has contravened an "agreement" or has "violated regulations in not first securing the permission of the Chinese residents to increase the rate" is without foundation. The Council certainly has no record of any such agreement; nor can it discover that any such agreement ever existed.

2. A second mis-statement commonly made is that Chinese are not allowed to participate in the municipal government of the Settlement. The true facts, of course, are perfectly well known and may briefly be recapitulated as follows. At the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held in April 1926 a resolution was passed to the following effect:

"That in the opinion of this meeting the participation of Chinese residents in the government of the Settlement is desirable; and that the Council be hereby authorized and instructed to make forthwith representations to the powers concerned with a view to securing the addition of three Chinese Members at an early date."

This resolution was at once forwarded by the Council through the proper channels to the Diplomatic Body in Peking; and in due course it was accepted, and the proposed number of Chinese Councillors approved by the Chinese Government and the local Chinese Authorities. Since that time, some nine months ago, official correspondence on the matter has passed between the Council and the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and unofficial enquiries have been made from time to time on the Council's behalf as to how the matter was progressing. But up to date, so far as the Council is aware, nothing has been done by the Chinese community towards filling the three seats agreed upon. The Council wishes to emphasize firstly, that the proposed number of Chinese Councillors was fixed at three to commence with after consultation with responsible Chinese residents; and secondly, that ever since the passing of the resolution by the Ratepayers in 1926 it has at all times been anxious to secure the services of three Chinese colleagues. To say, therefore, that the Chinese are not allowed to participate in municipal government, or that the Council is in any way responsible for their non-participation at the present time, is false.

3. A third form of mis-statement —and one most misleading in its implications—is which considerable publicity has been given is that 70 per cent. or more of the taxes in the Settlement are paid by the Chinese.

In this matter of taxes there has been so much misunderstanding and misrepresentation that the actual facts of the case may be stated. Ordinary municipal revenue is derived from four main sources, namely, Land Tax, Municipal Rate (or house rent tax), Licence Fees and Wharfage Dues.

For the current year the estimated revenue under these heads is as follows:

	From Chinese Tls.	From Foreigners Tls.	Total Tls.
Land Tax	1,053,600	1,526,400	2,580,000
Municipal Rate	3,202,200	1,848,300	5,051,000
Licence Fees..	965,527	453,823	1,417,350
Wharfage Dues	130,000	520,000	650,000
Totals	5,349,927	4,348,423	9,698,350

That is to say, out of a total sum of Tls. 9,698,350 estimated to accrue from these four main sources of ordinary revenue, the Chinese contribute approximately 55 per cent. and the Foreigners 45 per cent. Or, on a *per capita* basis, each foreigner pays about Tls. 145 annually towards ordinary revenue as compared with about Tls. 6-6/10 paid by each Chinese.

4. A fourth and most astonishing assertion that has gained wide belief is that the municipal prosperity of the foreign settlement is due to the taxes paid by the Chinese people.

The actual facts are as follows. Ordinary revenue is derived from taxation and other sources and is devoted to current administrative expenses. That is to say the money obtained annually in this way is expended annually as provided for in the budget on a variety of measures chiefly concerning the *health*, *safety* and *convenience* of Settlement residents. Such measures, of course, include the maintenance of all services controlled by the Municipal Council.

Extraordinary revenue on the other hand is derived from public loans and is devoted exclusively to development work of a permanent and non-recurrent nature. Thus under this head is included the expenditure on land required for all municipal purposes, on roads, bridges, police stations, hospitals, schools, sewers, landing stages and so on.

Excluding the sterling and dollar loans of 1920 and 1921 respectively (in which, being bearer issues, the investors are not traceable) the total amount of municipal debentures outstanding on June 30, 1927, was just over Tls. 45,000,000. Deducting the sum of about Tls. 3,000,000 in the hands of Chinese Government concerns—Customs, Salt and Post Office —not more than about Tls. 2,600,000 of the balance has been subscribed by Chinese, against about Tls. 39,400,000 by foreigners. That is to say, the amount of money invested by foreigners in the municipal development of the Settlement is more than fifteen times the amount invested by Chinese. On a *per capita* basis each foreign resident has invested Tls. 1,313 as compared with Tls. 7 invested by each Chinese. Clearly therefore, any claim that the Settlement has been built up by the money paid in taxes by the Chinese is not supported by the actual facts of the case.

5. A fifth statement to which much prominence has been given is that while the foreign soldiers in Shanghai are ostensibly for the protection of foreign residents their presence in reality is nothing less than an invasion and that the rates have been increased in order to meet the expenses of these foreign troops. In this connection the Council would like to remind Chinese residents that less than three years ago the Council received a petition signed by many of the most influential Chinese merchants in Shanghai begging the Council to extend its defence lines to include the greater part of Chapei; that within the last three months many Chinese merchants have expressed their profound gratitude for the protection afforded by the foreign troops now here; and that the foreign governments concerned have on several occasions clearly defined the reasons why in their opinion it became necessary to send their troops to Shanghai. To dispose once and for all of the widely disseminated falsehood in regard to the expenses of these foreign troops, the Council states for the information of all concerned that, except for the fact that taxes are remitted on premises occupied by them, the whole of the cost is borne by national funds and that no part thereof is a charge against Municipal funds.

6. Finally, the Council is compelled to refer to a number of irrelevant statements that have appeared in speeches and documents purporting to be protests against the increased rate. From the nature of these utterances and from the disregard for truth displayed by those responsible, the Council is driven to conclude that the opposition to the increase is very largely inspired by motives unconnected with the purely municipal question involved. With this conclusion, the Council has good reason to know that many responsible Chinese agree.

II.

In the second place the Council desires to explain briefly why an increase of 2 per cent. in the Municipal Rate is necessary.

1. The continued state of civil war and political unrest in China has resulted in the Settlement authorities being repeatedly faced with the necessity of adopting measures for the protection of Chinese and Foreign life and property in Shanghai. The amount of money the Council was compelled to expend on emergency measures of this nature in 1924, 1925 and 1926 was no less than Tls. 443,668.

2. To the same disturbed conditions, also, may partly be attributed the alarming spread of crime among the Chinese within the Settlement. The activities of armed robbers, kidnappers and quasi-political criminals have naturally caused the Council great concern. To meet this increasing menace it has been found necessary from time to time to augment the Police Force numerically and to introduce new and more effective forms of equipment. The maintenance of this

Department, therefore, now claims a very considerable share of the total municipal revenue as is shown in the table given below:—

1925	Tls. 2,372,857
1926	„ 2,582,158
1927 (estimated)	„ 2,944,290

It may be added that since January 1, 1927, the monthly average of cases of violent crime in all police districts has increased by 271 per cent. as compared with the average monthly figures for the preceding year.

3. The rendition of the Mixed Court became effective on January 1, 1927, on which date the Shanghai Provisional Court took its place. Formerly, a proportion of the fines, hearing and filing fees, etc., received by the Mixed Court were paid over to the Council and went towards the cost of maintaining the Municipal Gaol for Chinese prisoners. Now, under the new régime, no such payment is made, with the result that the rate-paying public are compelled to bear the additional burden of approximately Tls. 150,000 a year.

4. The rising cost of the Police Department has already been referred to. The cost of operating other public services has also materially increased in sympathy with the increased cost of practically all commodities. In this connection it may be mentioned that the amount paid in wages alone to the Council's Chinese employes in 1926 was Tls. 2,885,649. This year it is bound to be more.

5. Until comparatively recently the Council had little difficulty in borrowing the money required for capital expenditure at reasonable rates of interest. The average rate paid on Loans at present outstanding is less than 6½ per cent. Heavy additional capital expenditure will be required in the future if Shanghai is to retain its position as one of the great trading ports of the world. The ability to secure this capital will depend on the credit of the municipality being maintained. Continued political agitation will inevitably lower credit here as it has lowered credit elsewhere. This will mean that considerably higher rates of interest will have to be paid on money raised for capital expenditure; and increased interest rates on borrowed money will necessitate still further increased taxation. Hence it is imperative that the credit of the municipality be safeguarded and preserved. Any attempt to damage it in the eyes of the investing public is nothing less than criminal folly—a betrayal of the interests of the Ratepayers, both Chinese and Foreign alike. The Council, therefore, would urge Chinese residents of the Settlement not to allow political interests or other motives to undermine the order and good government of a city of nearly one million inhabitants. The Council is burdened with a very heavy responsibility in these times and has a right to expect the assistance and support of all Ratepayers irrespective of nationality.

S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

Volunteer Corps.

Long Service Medals.—Issue of the Long Service Medal to the following has been approved:—

Medical Officer.—Capt. E. L. Marsh; Active service, 14 years.

Field Art. Battery.—Lieut G. Danson; Active service, 12 years.

"B" Co. British.—C.Q.M.S. W. J. Taylor; Active service, 13 years.

Japanese Company.—C.Q.M.S. T. Fujii; Active service, 9 years; reserve, 6 years.

Field Art. Battery.—Sgt. E. McIntyre; Active service, 13 years.

Portuguese Company.—Sgt. A. A. Leitao; Active service, 12 years.

Portuguese Company.—Cpl. F. M. Guedes; Active service, 14 years.

Chinese Company.—Sgt. H. E. Yu; Active service, 12 years.

Chinese Company.—L/Sgt. C. C. Yeng; Active service, 12 years.

Shanghai Scottish.—L/Cpl. S. M. Butter; Total service, 13 years.

Shanghai Scottish.—L/Cpl. F. Gates; Total service, 12 years.

Shanghai Scottish.—Pte. J. R. Moodie; Total service, 12 years.

Shanghai Light Horse.—Tpr. W. H. Leslie; Total service, 14 years.

American Troop.—Tpr. F. X. Diniz; Total service, 12 years.

Consul-General for Japan.

A letter from Mr. S. Yada, Consul-General for Japan, informs the Council that, with effect from July 21, he resumed charge of the Japanese Consulate General from Mr. Y. Shimizu, Acting Consul-General.

"Hongkew" Whisky.

From time to time references are made to "Hongkew" whisky and the general impression is that "Hongkew" whisky is a rabidly poisonous concoction of wood alcohol, methylated spirits and other noxious ingredients. The liquor is not in fact such a pernicious mixture as indicated above but nevertheless it has little to recommend it as a beverage.

The derivation of the term "Hongkew" whisky is self evident. It covers the cheap whiskies and other spirits sold, either in bottle or by the glass, in various parts of Shanghai; originally chiefly in the bars, etc., in the Northern and Eastern districts but not unknown, according to popular repute, in other parts of Shanghai and even in hotels and clubs.

These cheap liquors are made from ordinary rectified alcohol, of which large quantities are imported from Java and the Straits. This alcohol is from 94 to 96 per cent. in strength, and has a large legitimate use in many trade operations. In the production of "Hongkew" whisky this alcohol is diluted with water to about the same alcoholic strength as whisky and then coloured, usually with burnt sugar. Some may even be mixed with a certain amount of genuine imported whisky in order to impart the flavour of whisky or may be flavoured with an artificial whisky essence.

If these fabricated products were labelled and sold as "Shanghai Whisky" or as whisky manufactured in Shanghai, and at a price commensurate with the cost of production the purchaser would buy in full knowledge of the origin of the liquor. If labelled and sold as "Scotch" or "Irish" or "Canadian Rye" whisky, as the case may be, or even filled into empty labelled bottles of genuine imported brands and sold as such, a definite fraud is perpetrated on the public.

Pure rectified alcohol of 94 to 96 per cent. strength can be bought in quantity in Shanghai at a cost of about $1.20 a gallon. One gallon of this will make about 2½ gallons of a dilution of the strength of whisky so that 2½ gallons or the equivalent of 16 bottles of whisky can be produced at a cost roughly of 10 cents a bottle for the straight unflavoured dilution.

The Royal Commission of 1908-9 on Whisky and other Potable Spirits arrived at the following definition of whisky—"Whisky is a spirit obtained by distillation from a mash of cereal grains saccharified by the diastase of malt; that, 'Scotch Whisky' is whisky as above defined, distilled in Scotland, and that 'Irish Whisky' is whisky, as above defined, distilled in Ireland."

One of their conclusions was "That no restrictions should be placed upon the processes of, or apparatus used in the distillation of any spirit to which the term 'Whisky' may be applied as a trade description." In other words, both pot-still and patent-still distillates are admitted as whisky.

Most of the well known brands of whisky are blends of pot still and patent still spirits which have been matured, as a rule in wood, for a number of years. Natural genuine potable spirits contain certain minute quantities of acids, esters, aldehydes and higher alcohols and it is to these components that the flavour of the natural spirit is due. In the process of maturing certain changes occur in these substances with the development of the rounded, smooth and palatable quality which distinguishes the good whisky from the raw spirit. Rectified alcohol or silent spirit contains very little of these secondary constituents, hence a dilution has, beyond the ordinary alcoholic taste, very little of the flavour of a natural potable spirit.

Pure wood alcohol (methyl alcohol) has a taste very similar to ordinary alcohol, but there are very cogent reasons why neither wood alcohol nor methylated spirit, both of which are popularly supposed to be largely present in Hongkew Whisky, are likely to be ingredients.

Wood alcohol (which is definitely poisonous and has been the cause of many deaths in America by its presence in fabricated liquors) is very much more costly in China than ordinary rectified alcohol and is also not available in any quantity. Similarly, where rectified alcohol can be bought so cheaply and with no excise restriction, there is no demand for

an industrial spirit like methylated spirit and it is doubtful whether methylated spirit can be bought in Shanghai. Methylated spirit is ordinary rectified alcohol denatured, *i.e.*, made nauseous to taste by the admixture of certain denaturing agents such as wood naphtha, mineral naphtha, pyridine, etc. It is produced in countries where heavy duties are placed on alcohol in order that a cheap alcohol may be available for certain manufacturing purposes.

Wood alcohol or methylated alcohol has never been detected in any of the many samples of liquor examined in the municipal laboratory, nor drugs, excessive fusel oil or other substances of toxic nature.

It is possible that, in certain cases, where ill effects have been stated to follow the ingestion of a small dose of a liquor, that some narcotic may have been added to the glass poured out, but this possibility has not hitherto been established.

Although no definite abnormal toxic properties have been found in "Hongkew" whiskies there are other factors which have to be taken into consideration. A quotation from Thorpe's Dictionary of Chemistry is relevant. "At the same time, since many substances are known to produce marked effects on the digestive system merely as a result of the sensation produced by their *Flavour*, this plays an important part from a dietetic point of view, and the more agreeable flavour of a mature whisky may exert a favourable mental effect which promotes the activity of the digestive processes, whilst the unpalatable flavour of new 'silent' or neutral spirits may tend to interfere with digestion apart from the direct effect due to the alcohol itself."

It is possible that some of the untoward effects described as resulting from the consumption of Hongkew whisky, may be explained by such physiological disturbances. It is also possible that the low price results in a more generous measure of the liquor being consumed, possibly less diluted with water or mineral water, and hence a rapid intoxication, particularly if the consumer is not a regular drinker of spirits or has been an abstainer for some time.

Easements.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to The Lee Lee Garage to install a gasoline pump upon, and a storage tank beneath, the Municipal footpath fronting the premises No. 17 Soochow Road, Cadastral Lot 125, on the north side of the road.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Szechuen Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Ming Hao Construction Company for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.128 of unregistered land, situate North of P. B. C. Lot 98, required for the widening of North Szechuen Road for a sum of Tls. 2,560.

Woosung and Quinsan Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Mission du Kiang-nan for surrender of the area of Mow 0.314 required from Cadastral Lot 910 for the scheduled widening of Woosung and Quinsan Roads, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 33,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 11,398.

Point and Liaoyang Roads.—An area of Mow 1.102 of unregistered land situate North of Cadastral Lot 1745 has been purchased from Messrs. C. Luthy & Co. for a sum of Tls. 2,755. Of this area, Mow 0.872 is required for the scheduled extension of Point and Liaoyang Roads, and the balance area of Mow 0.230 remains available for disposal as surplus land.

Weikiawei Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Morhead, Halse & Robinson for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.090 required from Cadastral Lot 2374 for the scheduled widening of this road, in exchange for Mow 0.042 of surplus road land fronting this lot and payment by the Council of Tls. 528 as equity of exchange.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, July 11, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:— Messrs. H. B. Roe, *Acting Chairman*, A. D. Bell and Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten. The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, July 12, 1927, at 4 p.m., there are present: Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, and W. R. B. McBain. The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Wednesday, July 13, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. A. D. Bell, *in the Chair*, and W. R. B. McBain.
The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, July 15, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, *Acting Chairman*, and Mr. K. Fukushima.
The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Wharfage Dues.

The return of Wharfage Dues for the Quarter ending June 30, 1927, has been received from the Chinese Maritime Customs, showing a total sum accruing to the Council of Tls. 118,114.83.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, July 23.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. L. Blackburn is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from August 1.

Police Force.—The following are appointed Temporary Constables from July 1:— G. I. Klock, J. Beresovsky, L. Potanin, V. T. Kochetoff and D. M. Braikovsky.

For exceptional bravery displayed in an encounter with a gang of armed robbers, Inspector C. Mills is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal (Class II).

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. C. W. Glover, Assistant Engineer, from February 18, 1928.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Mr. N. A. Shetelroff, Substation Attendant, is confirmed from January 1, 1927.

Long leave is granted to Mr. W. G. Probert, Maintenance Assistant, from August 15.

Long leave is granted to Mr. W. S. Griffin, Electrical Assistant, from August 20.

Orchestra and Band.—Long leave is granted to Musician Z. Shevchouk from August 27.

Public School for Boys.—The resignation of Mr. R. E. Brown, Assistant Master, is accepted with effect from October 5, 1927, *i.e.*, the date of expiry of his agreement.

By order,
J. M. McKee,
Deputy Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, July 23, 1927.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners (number of cases recd. from and on-board Municipal vessels in harbour)	Cases notified amongst Chinese (number of cases reported from Chinese Hospitals, Clinics, Police Stations, etc.)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	2
Diphtheria	3	0
Tuberculosis	1	24
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	14
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	5	3
Bacillary Dysentery	3	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	9	206

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances by the Municipal Orchestra and Band during the week ending Saturday, August 6, will be as follows:—

Mon.	August 1,	9.15 p.m.	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert
Tues.	,,	2, 5.30	,, Public Garden Brass Band
Wed.	,,	3, 9.15	,, Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert
Thurs.	,,	4, 5.30	,, Public Garden Brass Band
Fri.	,,	5, 9.15	,, Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Sat.	,,	6, 9.15	,, Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

Admission to Orchestral Concerts, 60 cents, small money, or one dollar big money for two persons.

The programme on Friday, July 29, at 9.15 p.m. at Hongkew Park, and on Monday, August 1, at 9.15 p.m. at Jessfield Park will be as follows:—

1.—Overture "The Bat" *J. Strauss*

2.—Selection from "Iolanthe" *Gilbert-Sullivan*

3.—Waltz from "The Dollar Princess" *Fall*

4.—(a) Barcarolle from "The Tales of Hoffmann" *Offenbach*
(b) Villa's Song from "The Merry Widow" *Lehar*

5.—Selection from "The Mikado" *Gilbert-Sullivan*

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci
Asst. Conductor: A. de Keyger.

Public Works Report for June.

Cases of extortion by persons representing themselves to be employes of the Public Works Department are constantly coming to notice in connection with the erection of new buildings, and more particularly with the alteration of existing buildings.

The usual method adopted is for the impersonator to call at a house where building work has been carried out in contravention of the Building Rules, and threaten the person responsible that he will report the matter to the office unless he is paid a sum of money, frequently adding that he has to hand over part of the money to the foreign building inspector.

It would assist this Department immensely if such cases were immediately reported at the nearest Police Station or to the office, so that investigations can be made without loss of time.

Municipal Properties.—The following have been handed over for occupation and use:—

Studley Park, Lavatory and Drinking Fountain.

Fearon Road Abattoir, Temporary Extension.

Sewage Treatment Works, Eastern and Western Districts.

Branch Health Office, North Szechuen Road.

New Gaol Store.

At the Wayside Police Station, the New Quarters for Indians and Chinese are nearing completion. The sanitary and hardware installations are in hand, and the drains and composition roofing are being laid.

Latrines.—In the Eastern District, sanitary installations are being laid to 8 latrines.

The Nieh Chih Kuei School latrine building is up to eaves level and the roof tiling is being laid.

At the latrine for the Hanbury School for Girls, the structural work is completed and the internal finishing is in hand.

At the Public School for Boys, the structural work for the alterations and additions to the latrine is completed and internal finishing is in hand.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Eastern District.

1,417 feet of 9-inch pipe.

Western District.

712 feet of 9-inch pipe.
160 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. pipe.

New drains have been laid as follows:—

Eastern District.

205 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. pipe.

Highways.—Sheet asphalt on a binder course has been laid on the following roads:—

Ward Road, from Chusan Road to Alcock Road.

Yangtszepoo Road, completing the laying of sheet asphalt on the south half of the carriageway.

Yangtszepoo Road, east of Macgregor Road, north half of carriageway.

Paoting Road, between Kwenming Road and Tongshan Road, a 20 ft. strip for a length of 368 feet.

Asphaltic concrete surfaced with sheet asphalt has been laid on the following roads:—

Avenue Road, from Park Road to Thibet Road.

Honan Road Bridge approach.

Soochow Road Bridge approach.

Szechuen Road, north of Kiukiang Road.

The following roads have been asphalt surfaced:—

Avenue Haig, from Edinburgh Road to Jordan Avenue.

Gordon Road, from Bubbling Well Road to Connaught Road.

Avenue Road, from Gordon Road to Medhurst Road.

Sinza Road, from Gordon Road to Markham Road.

Moulmein Road, from Bubbling Well Road to Avenue Foch.

Sinza Road, from Ferry Road to Hart Road.

Love Lane, from Bubbling Well Road to Yates Road.

Taku Road, from Thibet Road to Mohawk Road.

Taku Road, from Chengtu Road to Yates Road.

Lungmen Road, from Taku Road to Avenue Edward VII.

Kuling Road, from Park Road to Thibet Road.

Tennis Road, from Manila Road to Avenue Edward VII.

Chungking Road, from Manila Road to Avenue Edward VII.

Myburgh Road, from Bubbling Well Road to Avenue Road.

Chengtu Road, from Avenue Foch to Mandalay Road.

Mandalay Road, from Mohawk Road to Chengtu Road.

Amoy Road, from Thibet Road to Chekiang Road.

Kweichow Road, from Amoy Road to Nanking Road.

Newchwang Road, from Lloyd Road to Chekiang Road.

Kwangse Road, from Chefoo Road to Tientsin Road.

Lloyd Road, from Chefoo Road to Nanking Road.

Yunnan Road, from Ningpo Road to Chefoo Road.

Canton Road, from Fokien Road to Kiangse Road.

North Kiangse Road, from Tiendong Road to North Soochow Road.

Tsepoo Road, from Cunninghan Road to North Chekiang Road.

Boone Road, east of North Chekiang Road.

Elgin Road, from North Chekiang Road to Cunninghan Road.

Kiangwan Road, from North Szechuen Road end of road.

Quinsan Garden, north of Boone Road.

Hwakee Road, from East Seward Road to Broadway East.

Singkeipang Road, from Point Road to East Yuhang Road.

Sawgin Road, from Urga Road to depot.

Kungping Road, from Tongshan Road to Settlement Boundary.

Dent Road, from Broadway East to Tongshan Road.

Tungchow Road, from Hailar Road to East Yuhang Road.

Ward Road, between Muirhead Road and Chusan Road (south half of carriageway only).

Pingliang Road, between Dalny Road and Thorburn Road.

Yangtszepoo Road, between Sungpan Road and Linching Road.

Pingliang Road:

a. between Meichow Road and Linching Road.
b. from Linching Road to Glen Road.

Linching Road, between Yangtszepoo Road and Pingliang Road.

Whashing Road, between north of Baikal Road and Pingliang Road.

Total length surfaced 10.317 miles.

Total area surfaced 153,422 square yards.

The following roads have been retemalled:—

Brenan Road, from Edinburgh Road to Jessfield Park.

Kiaochow Road, from Connaught Road to Changping Road.

Robison Road, from Gordon Road to Tonquin Road.

Pingliang Road, west of Thorburn Road.

Yangtszepoo Road, between Sungpan Road and Linching Road.

Pingliang Road, between Ningkuo Road and Glen Road.

Cement concrete footpath pavement slabs have been laid on the following roads:—

Brenan Road, east of Railway Crossing (340' by 5').

Chekiang Road, from Amoy Road to Peking Road, for a length of 850 feet.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the following roads:—

Yates Road, north of Weihaiwei Road, east side.

The following alleyways have been cleared of rubbish and repaired:—

Alleyway east of North Shanse Road, from Tong Dong Ka Loong to above alleyway.

Two alleyways from Sing Dong Ka Loong to North Fokien Road.

Sing Dong Ka Loong, from Tong Dong Ka Loong to North Soochow Road.

Alleyway, between North Thibet Road and Jehol Road.

Alleyway, between Tsepoo Road and Tong Dong Ka Loong.

Alleyway, west of North Honan Road, from Tong Dong Ka Loong to North Soochow Road.

Alleyway, east of North Shanse Road to above alleyway.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Sinza Road junction with Seymour Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 3208, Western, for a length of 300 feet.

Tientsin Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 373, Central, for a length of 90 feet.

Szechuen Road and Kiukiang Road, fronting Cadastral Lots 85 and 86, Central, for a length of 300 feet.

Ward Road junction with Muirhead Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1999, Eastern.

Glen Road, north of Pingliang Road, the raising and forming has been carried out for a length of 512 feet.

Wetmore Road, north of Yangtszepoo Road, spalls have been laid for a length of 299 feet and a width of 8 feet, and kerb and channel has been laid on the east side, for a length of 341 feet.

Chemulpo Road Extension has been raised and graded from Pingliang Road to Yulin Road.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Kirin Road, between Thorburn Road and Whashing Road.

One 60 c.p. M.F. lamp on short arm bracket.

The following lights have been disconnected:—

North Szechuen Road, between Range Road and Jukong Road.

Two 60 c.p. M. F. lamps on short arm brackets.
One 400 c.p. M. F. lamp on short arm bracket.

Pingchiao Quarry.—896 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 183.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cartloads	4,216
Used for raising land	2,223
Water used for street watering	3,333,800 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	6,543
Artisans	292
Foremen	237
Mafoos	137

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	10,425 pieces
Machine-made	9,190 ,,
Total	19,615 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 502 admissions during the month and 1,408 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Works.—

Official measurements of new lots	24
Boundary stone certificates issued	38
Consular lots surveyed	14
New lots put under taxation	11
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 36,485
Official plans prepared	43
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	83
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	24
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	96
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	26
Northern District	8
Eastern District	5
Outside Limits	4

New Buildings.

Blocks of Buildings under construction	355
W. C. Installations under construction	67
W. C. Installations tested	37
Inspections of W. C. Installations	435
Plans submitted for approval	166
Plans approved	81
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	104
Inspections by Inspectors	4,886
Carpenter Sheds erected Repairs to Buildings effected New Shop Fronts inserted Shop Fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign Boards erected	479
Temporary Mat Sunshades erected	19
Temporary Cloth Sunshades erected	524
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,320
Dangerous Notices issued	6
Unauthorised Building Notices issued	89
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by P.W.D.	139
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by owners	29
Contravention to Building Rules Notices issued	44
Defective eaves notices issued	3
Applications for Licences dealt with	46
Licenced Premises inspected	119

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Parks Report for June.

Beds and borders were prepared for planting immediately the flowering season of Spring flowering plants terminated, but the frequent wet weather during the latter part of the month prevented planting up the beds again. On the 15th, a sharp gale swept over a section west of Bubbling Well and east of the Rubicon Road, doing considerable damage to trees and fences. Those at Hungjao Road Cemetery suffered most, all the boundary fences being laid flat and the trees blown over, but the latter, being young and for the most part flexible, little damage was done to them; two grave stones were overthrown.

Lawns.—As the football season was extended fully a month longer than usual, the lawns at the beginning of the tennis season were not up to the usual standard. Frequent dressing with artificial fertilizers, combined with the moist weather has, however, brought them into good condition.

Roadside Trees.—In anticipation of typhoons, the poles and fastenings were inspected and renewed where necessary. Overhanging branches were removed, also those in touch with aerial wires. Privet flowers were removed from all trees flanking the roads and in a number of private gardens (by request).

Roses of the scrambling kind—form of Wichuriana—flowered profusely. As this type flowers on the shoots made the previous year, the shoots which flowered early in the month were cut out soon after the flowers finished, to stimulate the growth of this year's shoots, on which the flowers will be produced next year. This treatment applies to a number of Spring flowering shrubs, as Forsythia, Spiraea, etc., which also were thinned out during the month.

Orchestral Concerts.—Owing to inclement weather, only three concerts were held.

Nurseries.—94,500 seedling flowering plants are ready for planting out.

Number of visitors in Jessfield Park	27,125
Number of visitors in Zoological Garden:—	
Adults	639
Children	486
HONGKEW PARK—SPORTS.	
Golf	1,210
Tennis (642 courts)	2,261
Baseball	537
Lawn Bowls	725
Number of players	4,666
Number of non-players	13,710
Total number of visitors	18,454

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks & Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR.
Commissioner of Public Works.

Fire Brigade Report for June.

The total number of calls received during the month was 39, as under:—

Genuine fires in the Settlement	25
Genuine fires in the Special Rated Area	nil
Genuine fires outside the Settlement	2
Chimney fires	1
False alarms inside the Settlement (all good intent)	5
Special calls	4
Total	39

The damage to assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 12,899 (Foreign, Tls. 10,023 —Chinese, Tls. 2,876) and the value of property at risk Tls. 3,800,260 (Foreign, Tls. 3,456,000—Chinese, Tls. 344,260).

During the month, two lives were lost (a girl aged 6 and a man) due to the collapse of houses and shops.

One fireman and two other persons were injured at fires, and one also due to a collapsed wall, all inside the Settlement.

Thirty-six premises (all straw huts) were destroyed and eleven damaged inside the Settlement.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled	240 miles
Hose laid	14,825 feet
Water used	85,300 gallons
Time occupied at fires	61 hrs. 55 mins.

Watching Duties.

Time occupied at fires 38 hrs., 15 minutes.

Time occupied at places of amusement 9,011 hrs.

The only fire of note during the month was as under:—

June 27, 12.41 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf, s.s. "Sphinx," tonnage 11,375 (Messrs. Messageries Maritimes)—(Sections of Central, Yangtzepoo and Hongkew Divisions).—The fire was found to be in the propeller shaft tunnel under the afterhold, and was extremely difficult to reach owing to its position and the intense heat and smoke.

Several attempts were made to locate the fire with the aid of gas helmets and masks, but without success, so flooding eventually had to be resorted to.

The after-hold also became involved. This was partially flooded, as it was impossible to gain an entrance owing to its being loaded with cargo to its utmost capacity.

Valuable assistance was rendered in the early stages of the fire by a party of Officers and men from *H.M.S. "Argus"* as well as an Officer and party from one of the U.S.S. Destroyers.

The fire damage was confined to a temporary paint and oil store which had been erected in the propeller shaft tunnel. There was also a small amount of fire and water damage to the contents of the afterhold.

Two firemen were asphyxiated by carbon monoxide fumes, first—aid being rendered by the special rescue section of this Department, who acted under the supervision of the Ship's doctor, and, when sufficiently recovered, were conveyed to St. Luke's Hospital, where they were detained for the day.

The following inspections were carried out by Officers during the month:—

1. Premises of applicants for licences	56
Re-inspections of premises of applicants for licences	74
2. *Licensed Premises.*	
(a) Theatres, Cinemas and places of amusement	335
(b) Garages and repair shops	14
(c) Hotels, Clubs, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea, Wine and Food shops	49
3. Buildings in course of construction	134
4. *Completed Buildings (other than Licensed Premises)*	
(a) Offices, Banks and Exchanges	43
(b) Stores (Foreign and Chinese)	14
(c) Factories, Filatures, Mills, Foundries etc..	22
(d) Godowns and wharves	8
(e) Chinese houses and private houses	14
5. Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals and Municipal Buildings	45
6. Pumping Connections	408
7. *Hydrants*	
(a) Shanghai Waterworks	1468
(b) Private installations.	423
8. Miscellaneous inspections following complaints.	63
9. Stores for hazardous goods	2
Total	3172

The above inspections revealed 27 breaches of the Council's Licensing Regulations, and 200 letters were written with regard to fire installations.

Ninety-nine permits for the discharge, storage and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement Limits were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Chief Officer.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3620.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to the Licence Conditions have been approved:—

OUTSIDE FOOD HAWKER.

"The holder of this licence is hereby authorized to retail foodstuffs for the month of on payment of Two Dollars. This licence does not permit the hawking of ice cream, iced drinks, natural ice, "liang-fung," or any other article of food or drink that may be declared by the Commissioner of Public Health to be detrimental to the Public Health, and is issued subject to such of the Market Regulations as may apply to Outside Hawkers. This licence does not permit the establishment of any stand, stall or any permanent erection except by special permission written on the licence. The licence must be exposed at all times when hawking. A copy of the Market Rules and any special rule will be found posted in any Municipal Market. Hawking by women and children is not permitted. This licence is not transferable."

The above licence conditions will be enforced from June 1, 1927.

FRUIT SHOP AND STALL.

Clause 8 is amended to read:—

"8.—That fruit or vegetables, which are eaten raw, be not kept on the premises nor exposed for sale cut or peeled in such a manner as to render the edible part accessible to flies, dust or other harmful substance."

The above licence condition will be enforced from July 1, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1927.

No. 3621.

UNLICENSED HAWKERS. DANGEROUS FOODS AND DRINKS.

IN the interests of Public Health, the hawking of any of the following articles of food within the limits of the Settlement is strictly prohibited.

The Public Health and Police Departments are authorised and instructed to seize and confiscate all such articles as well as the receptacles in which they are contained.

PROHIBITED ARTICLES
DANGEROUS AND UNSOUND FOODS.

Iced Drinks. (unless contained in mechanically filled bottles from licensed factories, cooled by machine-made ice).

Natural Ice.

FOODS SPECIALLY LIABLE TO DANGEROUS INFECTION

Ice Cream.

Cut Fruit. (including peeled sugar cane (loo-sok), peeled water chestnuts (di-lih), lotus root (ngeu).

Jellies. (liang-fung).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1927.

No. 3622.

KEEPING OF FIREARMS.

IN pursuance of the announcement made in the Municipal Gazette of November 19, 1926, as to the control of firearms, all persons desirous of keeping firearms (as distinct from carrying firearms) are required to apply for permits, in person, at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Chinese), Gordon Road Police Station.

Applications may be made on or after July 1, 1927, and should be accompanied in each case by the firearm or firearms concerned and two small photographs of the applicant.

Permits are available for one year, and the annual fee is $7.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 2, 1927.

No. 3626.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH—AMENDMENT.

WITH effect from Wednesday, June 1, 1927, the Public Swimming Bath at 198 North Szechuen Road Ext. will be reserved daily for the use of the Military Forces now in Shanghai, and its use by the General Public is hereby cancelled until further notice.

The Open Air Swimming Pool on Kiangwan Road remains available for use by the Public as heretofore.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 31, 1927.

（四）第四種捐稱為普通之言論者係指公共之美盛全體平華人所納之稅一語甚將事實列下查通常之收入係由徵捐及其他之來源得者並係用作日常治理之經費故每年該項收入係按照預算表而支用其中用途極繁然概括言之可謂用於租界居民之衛生安全及利便是也該項捐款包含本局所轄一切事業之維持經費等於特別之收入係由公債而來專用於永久性質之發展工作類如市政上所需用於馬路橋樑捕房醫院學校陰溝及埠頭等之一切費用除一九二〇年之金磅公債該項債票之發售以要為憑故投資者不得查考外本局所發行之公債票以本年六月三十日為止其數共為銀四千五百萬兩滅去中國政府機關如海關鹽務署鄧局所持者計約三百萬兩華人所購者不過二百六十萬兩其餘之三千九百四十萬兩全屬外人購買由是觀之外人在租界市政發展上所投之資較華人多十五倍按人頭計算外人每名約值一二三兩而華人每名僅值一兩而已由是觀之外人在租界市政發展上所投之資較華人多十五倍按人頭計算外人每名約值一二三兩而華人每名僅值一兩而已由是觀之外人在租界市政發展上所投之資較華

（五）第五說謂外兵之來滬全在保護外內外人不啻一種侵犯而恢捐之增加係為應付外兵之費用關於該題本局對華人居民不得不有所聲明因在三年之前上海多數有勢力之華商曾簽名稟請本局推放護衛綫將閘北之大部份亦包含在內再在前三月之內亦有多數華商對於現在滬地外兵所予之保護表示感激而各關係國亦曾數次明白解釋何以據彼等之意見須派兵來滬今為關懷起見本局特切實聲明以便週知即除外兵居處外微捐費外其餘一切費用均由各國担負與本局絲毫無涉也

（六）本言之本局不得不對多數不適切之言論及印刷品有所表示因按其表面觀似抗議加捐也由主持者所言之性質上及其所示不願真理一事上而觀之本局勢必作一結論即該項反對加捐之主動力大半與正真有關之市政問題無涉該種結論負責之華人言能與表同意

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其次本局願將所以孚市政之信用之理由及其實際之關係說明如下

（一）不絕之內亂與中國政治之不靖使租界當局屢次設法採取必要之手續保護上海中外人士之性命與財產本局於一九二三年一九二五年及一九二六年因此種情形所取緊急辦法而所不得不費之金錢其數遠銀四四三六六八兩

（二）再租界華人間罪案之驟增亦屬擾亂情形之一種為因強盜綁匪與政治投機者之活躍自與本局有極大之機係而欲應付此種增加之恐嚇勢必時常加添巡捕並警劃更有效力之設備故維持該部所需佔總捐之數實不在少可於下列表內見之

一九二五年	銀二三七二八五七兩	一九二六年	銀二五八二一五八兩	一九二七年（預算）	銀二九四四二九〇兩

又自一九二七年一月一日起於各警務區域內每月總計之重大罪案較之去年每月之平均數已加百分之一百七十一

（三）會審公廨之交回係于一九二七年一月一日實行改名為上海臨時法院以前該院所收入罰款之一部及訴訟費等向交本局接收以作本局華人監獄之維持費而今在新制之下則此項收入已經取消其結果乃納稅之公衆勢必增加負担實仔其數約每年銀一五〇〇〇兩

（四）警務處經費增加一節前已提及而辦理其他公共事業之費用因物價之增漲而實際上亦隨之增加關於此層業就本局華人員役之薪資而言於一九二六年本局共付銀二八八五六四九兩至於今年其數必更增加

（五）近來本局無甚艱難以徵息借資作為重要之用費目下所有公債之平均利率係在百分之六字之下如上海欲保存其世界通商巨埠之地位則將來須增加重要之用費其能謀得此項基本金之能力全視乎市政局之信用是否能得保持至於繳續不息之政治煽動自必降低本埠之信用一如他處感受浮囂樣之應響致使所借重要用費之息金增加而借資增加利率必使稅捐隨之增加因此市政局之信用務須保全若於投資公衆之前有損壞市政局信用之任何舉謀實一種犯法之愚昧舉動且屬破壞中外納稅人之利益故本局切請住居租界內華人不以政治之關係及其他原因妨礙居有百萬人民之城市之秩序及良好政府此時本局負有極重大之責任而深望獲得納稅人之輔佐毫無國界之分焉

西曆一九二七年七月十六日

OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

(Translation).

備忘錄

一

本局對於所規定於一九二七年七月一日起增加百分之二之巡捕捐一事特將下列之備忘錄公之於衆以便週知

本局對於報紙及其他等處所逼傳之某項謬妄誤引及不適切之詞勿先願有所註解

（一）公共租界係由洋涇浜章程而存在並爲其所約束該項章程係於一八四五年經中國當局核准續訂至一八六九年重經修改其後各種修改俱經北京中國政府允准且該項章程歷經上海會審公廨華當局切實施行故就實際與效力上言之該項章程實成爲一最高設之條約非僅兩國兩方面之一種合同實爲凡與中國共訂者也在此合同之下凡與中國訂立該項章程之各國人民非但在租界內有居住及營業之權利並得設立市政府按某項特別規則治理之該項規則之中有選舉董事並凡有資格納稅人每年集會一次商議辦法籌集需要之經費以便進行租界之治理且得徵收稅捐而對於房屋土地宣佈捐率格式之估價

一九二七年預算表內規定增捐百分之二經納稅人於本年四月十三日在議事廳集會時核准故增加本局於擬執行完全按照洋涇浜章程而核准之一種辦法爲非法一語實屬謬妄更有謂本局違背合同或未先向華人居民徵求同意增加捐率有違章程等詞則尤屬無稽本局決無該項合同之存在

（二）第二種普通之謬論即謂華人不准參預租界之市政是也查此事之眞相人已知之極詳今且備短述之如下一九二六年四月間納稅人常會曾通過下列之議案

（議案）會之意見租界之治理華人居民參預並當介工部局向關係國請求務能早日增加華董三名）

該決議案當經本局提交北京外交團不久即蒙容納而所提議之華董人數亦經中國政府與本埠華當局核准嗣後約九個月前本局與總商會之間時爲該事正式商商一切且本局時作非正式之詢問以便得悉該事進行至何地步但至今且據本局所知華人對所同意之三華董位置仍然虛懸毫無舉動第一事本局願注重者乃本局負責華人居民商議後而定華董人數始初爲三名第二事本局自一九二六年納稅人通過該議決案後日盼三華董之產至故謂華人不得參預租界市政或本局對於目下華人不參加應負責任等語實屬不確

（三）第三種最易誤引之謬言且極普遍者乃租界稅捐華人付百分之七十以上一語是也至於該項稅捐問題如將實情申述則毫無誤會之處查本局通常之稅捐共有四大來源曰地捐曰市政捐（或房租捐）曰執照捐曰碼頭捐

本年度預計之各該項收入如下

由華人處		由外人處		總數
地捐	銀一〇五三六〇〇兩	銀二五六四〇〇兩	銀二五八〇〇〇兩	
市政捐	三一〇八〇〇兩	一八四八〇〇兩	五〇八二〇〇〇兩	
執照捐	九六三五二七兩	四五三八二三兩	一四一七三五〇兩	
碼頭捐	一三〇〇〇〇兩	五二〇〇〇兩	六五〇〇〇兩	
共計	五三四九九二七兩	四三四八四二三兩	九六九八三五〇兩	

由是觀之所計該四大項通常稅源總數銀九六八三五〇兩之中華人約納百分之五十五而外人約納百分之四十五若以人頭計算外人每人年付通常捐銀一百四十五兩而華人每人年付通常捐銀六兩六錢

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
310	28,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide.	—	September 15, 11 a.m. To be delivered on or about
311	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Calvin" quality, 27" wide.	—	January 15, 1928.
312	8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36" wide.	—	
	PRISON VAN.		
314	One 30 cwt. Motor Chassis fitted with four wheel brakes, electrical equipment including starter, pneumatic tyres (twin tyres on rear wheels).	—	August 2, 11 a.m.
315	3,800 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots.	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
316	2,250 ,, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17, Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
377	Bare Copper Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	September 29, 11 a.m.
378	Vulcanised Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	September 29, 11 a.m.
379	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	September 29, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/36	Supply of 1,400 tons of Pulverized Chenjao Stone.	—	August 2, 11 a.m.

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PROCLAMATION.

THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

(Translation)

THE General Municipal Rate has been, hitherto, 14 per cent. on the assessed rental of houses within the Settlement, and 12 per cent. on houses beyond Settlement limits. As from July 1, the Council intends to increase the rates by 2 per cent., making them 16 and 14 per cent. respectively.

Now certain persons, ever alert to seize an opportunity for agitating the public mind, are deliberately spreading false statements concerning the Council's reasons for increasing the rates; their purpose being to discredit the Municipal Administration and to sow discord among Chinese and Foreign residents of Shanghai. Let none be deceived by their subtle schemes.

There is no truth whatever in the statement that Foreigners receive preferential treatment in the matter of taxation; nor is there any ground for the rumour that the cost of the Foreign Troops now in Shanghai is borne by the Council. The basis of taxation in the International Settlement is the same for all, Chinese and Foreigners alike. The entire cost of the Foreign Troops is defrayed by the Governments under whose orders they are acting.

It is a well-known fact that the cost of nearly all commodities has risen considerably during recent years. This increase has to be faced by the Council as well as by business firms and private individuals. The Council has made a very careful estimate of the amount that will be required during 1927 to maintain the several departments of the public service, and has come to the conclusion, with great reluctance, that a 2 per cent. increase in the rates is essential.

This increase of 2 per cent. is a comparatively small amount for the individual payer. For example, a Chinese living within the Settlement and paying a house rental of $10 per mensem has been required, hitherto, to contribute $1.40 in rates; from July 1 he will be charged $1.60, an increase of 20 cents a month. A Chinese or Foreign merchant renting a house at $150.00 per mensem will be called upon to pay $24.00 a month, instead of $21.00, and so on. Thus a uniform rate is equitable to all classes. A wealthy person occupying large premises contributes more in rates than a poorer man who rents but a small house or shop. Yet each is taxed according to the law, secure against extortion and duress.

During the present period of trade depression, the general public is naturally averse to any increase in the rates. Foreign residents, however, realizing the very heavy responsibility of the Council to provide for the proper upkeep of the Settlement and the protection of its citizens against the risks of fire, lawlessness, and disease, are shouldering their burden of taxation without demur. There is ample justification for the belief that, with the exception of a noisy and irresponsible minority, the Chinese community is just as desirous of fulfilling its civic obligations in a like manner.

Many false statements concerning this matter are now being circulated by the supporters of Communism to further their own sinister designs. All law-abiding citizens should assist the authorities in the preservation of peace and good order by paying no heed whatever to such rumours.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 23, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3637.
DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets or other place of public resort be effectively muzzled, but in such a manner as will admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

This measure has become necessary owing to the incidence of rabies, and all dog owners are hereby warned accordingly.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348) and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 4, 1927.

Official Statement by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

The following memorandum is issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council for the information of the public in regard to the two per cent. rate increase scheduled to come into force from July 1, 1927:—

I.

In the first place the Council desires to comment on certain false, misleading and irrelevant statements which have gained wide publicity in the press and elsewhere.

1. The charter under which the International Settlement exists and is governed is known as the Land Regulations. These Regulations were originally drawn up and promulgated with the approval of the Chinese Authorities in 1845. A revised Code was issued in 1869. Various amendments made since that time have received the assent of the Chinese Government in Peking, and the Regulations themselves have been consistently enforced by the Chinese Authorities in the Mixed Court at Shanghai. In substance and effect, therefore, this Code of Regulations constitutes a treaty of the highest class, being as it is not merely a bi-lateral agreement between two Sovereign States, but an agreement to which China herself and all the Foreign Powers having treaties with China, are parties. Under this agreement the citizens and subjects of the Powers which are parties thereto have acquired the right not only to reside and carry on business within the foreign Settlement but also to maintain a Municipal Government to be administered under certain specific rules. These rules, *inter alia*, provide for the election of a Council and for an Annual Meeting of qualified Ratepayers to "devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds" for the carrying on of the administration of the Settlement, to "impose and levy rates....." and to "declare an assessment in the form of a rate....." on land and buildings.

The budget for 1927, containing provision for the 2 per cent. rate increase, was duly submitted and approved at a meeting of Ratepayers held in the Town Hall on April 13 last. To say, therefore, that the Council is acting illegally or unconstitutionally in proposing to give effect to a measure that has been duly sanctioned in strict accordance with the Land Regulations, is false. The further statement that the Council has contravened an "agreement" or has "violated regulations in not first securing the permission of the Chinese residents to increase the rate" is without foundation. The Council certainly has no record

of any such agreement; nor can it discover that any such agreement ever existed.

2. A second mis-statement commonly made is that Chinese are not allowed to participate in the municipal government of the Settlement. The true facts, of course, are perfectly well known and may briefly be recapitulated as follows. At the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held in April 1926 a resolution was passed to the following effect:

"That in the opinion of this meeting the participation of Chinese residents in the government of the Settlement is desirable; and that the Council be hereby authorized and instructed to make forthwith representations to the powers concerned with a view to securing the addition of three Chinese Members at an early date."

This resolution was at once forwarded by the Council through the proper channels to the Diplomatic Body in Peking; and in due course it was accepted, and the proposed number of Chinese Councillors approved by the Chinese Government and the local Chinese Authorities. Since that time, some nine months ago, official correspondence on the matter has passed between the Council and the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and unofficial enquiries have been made from time to time on the Council's behalf as to how the matter was progressing. But up to date, so far as the Council is aware, nothing has been done by the Chinese community towards filling the three seats agreed upon. The Council wishes to emphasize firstly, that the proposed number of Chinese Councillors was fixed at three to commence with after consultation with responsible Chinese residents; and secondly, that ever since the passing of the resolution by the Ratepayers in 1926 it has at all times been anxious to secure the services of three Chinese colleagues. To say, therefore, that the Chinese are not allowed to participate in municipal government, or that the Council is in any way responsible for their non-participation at the present time, is false.

3. A third form of mis-statement —and one most misleading in its implications—to which considerable publicity has been given is that 70 per cent. or more of the taxes in the Settlement are paid by the Chinese.

In this matter of taxes there has been so much misunderstanding and misrepresentation that the actual facts of the case may be stated. Ordinary municipal revenue is derived from four main sources, namely, Land Tax, Municipal Rate (or house rent tax), Licence Fees and Wharfage Dues.

For the current year the estimated revenue under these heads is as follows:

	From Chinese Tls.	From Foreigners Tls.	Total Tls.
Land Tax	1,053,600	1,526,400	2,580,000
Municipal Rate	3,202,800	1,848,200	5,051,000
Licence Fees	963,527	453,823	1,417,350
Wharfage Dues	130,000	520,000	650,000
Totals	5,349,927	4,348,423	9,698,350

That is to say, out of a total sum of Tls. 9,698,350 estimated to accrue from these four main sources of ordinary revenue, the Chinese contribute approximately 55 per cent. and the Foreigners 45 per cent. Or, on a *per capita* basis, each foreigner pays about Tls. 145 annually towards ordinary revenue as compared with about Tls. 6-6/10 paid by each Chinese.

4. A fourth and most astonishing assertion that has gained wide belief is that the municipal prosperity of the foreign settlement is due to the taxes paid by the Chinese people.

The actual facts are as follows. Ordinary revenue is derived from taxation and other sources and is devoted to current administrative expenses. That is to say the money obtained annually in this way is expended annually as provided for in the budget on a variety of measures chiefly concerning the *health*, *safety* and *convenience* of Settlement residents. Such measures, of course, include the maintenance of all services controlled by the Municipal Council.

Extraordinary revenue on the other hand is derived from public loans and is devoted exclusively to development work of a permanent and non-recurrent nature. Thus under this head is included the expenditure on land required for all municipal purposes, on roads, bridges, police stations, hospitals, schools, sewers, landing stages and so on.

Excluding the sterling and dollar loans of 1920 and 1921 respectively (in which, being bearer issues, the investors are not traceable) the total amount of municipal debentures outstanding on June 30, 1927, was just over Tls. 45,000,000. Deducting the sum of about Tls. 3,000,000 in the hands of Chinese Government concerns—Customs, Salt and Post Office —not more than about Tls. 2,600,000 of the balance has been subscribed by Chinese, against about Tls. 39,400,000 by foreigners. That is to say, the amount of money invested by foreigners in the municipal development of the Settlement is more than fifteen times the amount invested by Chinese. On a *per capita* basis each foreign resident has invested Tls. 1,313 as compared with Tls. 7 invested by each Chinese. Clearly therefore, any claim that the Settlement has been built up by the money paid in taxes by the Chinese is not supported by the actual facts of the case.

5. A fifth statement to which much prominence has been given is that while the foreign soldiers in Shanghai are ostensibly for the protection of foreign residents, their presence in reality is nothing less than an invasion and that the rates have been increased in order to meet the expenses of these foreign troops. In this connection the Council would like to remind Chinese residents that less than three years ago the Council received a petition signed by many of the most influential Chinese merchants in Shanghai begging the Council to extend its defence lines to include the greater part of Chapei; that within the last three months many Chinese merchants have expressed their pro[illegible] and gratitude for the protection afforded by the foreign troops now here; and that the foreign governments concerned have on several occasions clearly defined the reasons why in their opinion it became necessary to send their troops to Shanghai. To dispose once and for all of the widely disseminated falsehood in regard to the expenses of these foreign troops, the Council states for the information of all concerned that, except for the fact that taxes are remitted on premises occupied by them, the whole of the cost is borne by national funds and that no part thereof is a charge against Municipal funds.

6. Finally, the Council is compelled to refer to a number of irrelevant statements that have appeared in speeches and documents purporting to be protests against the increased rate. From the nature of these utterances and from the disregard for truth displayed by those responsible, the Council is driven to conclude that the opposition to the increase is very largely inspired by motives unconnected with the purely municipal question involved. With this conclusion, the Council has good reason to know that many responsible Chinese agree.

II.

In the second place the Council desires to explain briefly why an increase of 2 per cent. in the Municipal Rate is necessary.

1. The continued state of civil war and political unrest in China has resulted in the Settlement authorities being repeatedly faced with the necessity of adopting measures for the protection of Chinese and Foreign life and property in Shanghai. The amount of money the Council was compelled to expend on emergency measures of this nature in 1924, 1925 and 1926 was no less than Tls. 443,666.

2. To the same disturbed conditions, also, may partly be attributed the alarming spread of crime among the Chinese within the Settlement. The activities of armed robbers, kidnappers and quasi-political criminals have naturally caused the Council great concern. To meet this increasing menace it has been found necessary from time to time to augment the Police Force numerically and to introduce new and more effective forms of equipment. The maintenance of this Department, therefore, now claims a very considerable share of the

total municipal revenue as is shown in the table given below:—

1925	Tls.	2,372,857
1926	"	2,582,158
1927 (estimated)	"	2,944,290

It may be added that since January 1, 1927, the monthly average of cases of violent crime in all police districts has increased by 271 per cent. as compared with the average monthly figures for the preceding year.

3. The rendition of the Mixed Court became effective on January 1, 1927, on which date the Shanghai Provisional Court took its place. Formerly, a proportion of the fines, hearing and filing fees, etc., received by the Mixed Court were paid over to the Council and went towards the cost of maintaining the Municipal Gaol for Chinese prisoners. Now, under the new régime, no such payment is made, with the result that the rate-paying public are compelled to bear the additional burden of approximately Tls. 150,000 a year.

4. The rising cost of the Police Department has already been referred to. The cost of operating other public services has also materially increased in sympathy with the increased cost of practically all commodities. In this connection it may be mentioned that the amount paid in wages alone to the Council's Chinese employes in 1926 was Tls. 2,885,649. This year it is bound to be more.

5. Until comparatively recently the Council had little difficulty in borrowing the money required for capital expenditure at reasonable rates of interest. The average rate paid on Loans at present outstanding is less than 6½ per cent. Heavy additional capital expenditure will be required in the future if Shanghai is to retain its position as one of the great trading ports of the world. The ability to secure this capital will depend on the credit of the municipality being maintained. Continued capital expenditure will inevitably lower credit here as it has lowered credit elsewhere. This will mean that considerably higher rates of interest will have to be paid on money raised for capital expenditure; and increased interest rates on borrowed money will necessitate still further increased taxation. Hence it is imperative that the credit of the municipality be safeguarded and preserved. Any attempt to damage it in the eyes of the investing public is nothing less than criminal folly—a betrayal of the interests of the Ratepayers, both Chinese and Foreign alike. The Council, therefore, would urge Chinese residents of the Settlement not to allow political interests or other motives to undermine the order and good government of a city of nearly one million inhabitants. The Council is burdened with a very heavy responsibility in these times and has a right to expect the assistance and support of all Ratepayers irrespective of nationality.

S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

Volunteer Corps.

American Troop.—Lieut. Silagi resigns his commission.

Municipal Economy Committee.

Mr. N. S. Marshall has resigned his seat on the Municipal Economy Committee owing to his departure from Shanghai. Messrs. V. Meyer and H. Tiefenbacher have been appointed new members of the Committee.

Parks and Open Spaces Committee.

Resignation of Chairman.—The Council has accepted, with regret, the resignation of the Rev. Brother Faust, who for 13 years has served as a member of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee. For the last 7 years he acted as Chairman of the Committee.

Luxury Surtax.

In terms of the following letter to the Senior Consul, the Council has entered its "strongest possible protest" against the additional surtax which has recently been imposed on certain cargo imported from abroad:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 25, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Council's attention has been drawn to the fact that, at the present time, it is impossible to obtain delivery of cargo imported from abroad without payment of an additional surtax on certain goods classed by the Chinese authorities as "luxuries"; and, in this connexion, I have the honour to state that a tax styled "Luxury surtax" on cargo imported by the Council per s.s. Glenliffer and Glenogle on July 15, last, has been paid under protest.

In conveying to you the Council's strongest possible protest against this additional surtax, which has apparently been imposed without the sanction of the Treaty Powers, I have the honour to request that you will kindly favour the Council with an expression of the Consular Body's views on this subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM, Esq.,
Consul-General for Unites States of America and Senior Consul.

Motor Freight Vehicles.

Enforcement of Deposit Money.—Enforcement of the payment of security deposits for motor freight vehicles has been decided on by the Council for the reasons stated in the appended correspondence:—

Shanghai, July 16, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—I am instructed by my clients, all the local Motor Lorry Merchants, to request that you kindly rescind your order regarding the collection of Tls. 50 of Deposit Money for each Motor Lorry on the following grounds:—

Each Lorry costs several thousand taels. Prior to their doing business, the Lorries must be sent to the S.M.C. Traffic Department for examination. After the examination is passed, the owner is then allowed to pay the fee and apply for a license. In case the lorry is not in a good condition, the examination can never be passed and you certainly have the power to refuse the granting of a license. As to the faults committed in driving or breach of traffic regulations being discovered, this would be dealt with by law. As those Motor Lorry merchants or owners have a fixed address and usually carry on their business with a capital of several thousand taels at least, they are reliable merchants and they are therefore opposed to the Deposit Money you require them to put up. I respectfully request that you will kindly instruct the Traffic Department to rescind the order for deposit money, as the date for Autumn Season license fee is fast approaching. Please give the matter your consideration and favour me with an early reply.

Yours faithfully,
T. S. SOONG.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 26, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 16, protesting on behalf of local Motor Lorry Merchants against the enforcement of the payment of security deposits for Motor Freight Vehicles.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that, whilst in many instances it may be correct that these motor lorry merchants have a fixed address as stated by you, in the past numerous summonses have been applied for against licensees, but on attempts being made to effect service, they were found to be unknown at the addresses given. Vehicles were continually being passed from one party to another without notification to the Police and investigation shows that many vehicles are owned by syndicates, the membership of which is frequently changed.

In this connexion, it is essential that the Police should be in a position to get into immediate touch with a registered owner when necessary and the only practical method in the circumstances is that of enforcing the security clause, which is perfectly reasonable and fair towards any reputable concern and is similar to that required of persons operating public hire cars.

In conclusion, I am directed to state that, for the reasons given above, the Council is unwilling to sanction any modification in the existing procedure.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

T. S. SOONG, Esq.,

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Tongdongkaloong.—In return for a total payment of Tls. 4,001, the Chinese owner has surrendered for the scheduled widening of this road an area of Mow 0.357 of unregistered land situate North of Cadastral Lot 335. Of this area, Mow 0.147 was included in the original 30 feet scheduling of this road and compensation therefor has been arranged at the rate of Tls. 500 per mow or a sum of Tls. 74. For the remaining area of Mow 0.210, compensation has been arranged at the rate of Tls. 17,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. or a sum of Tls. 3,927.

Chinchow Road.—Compulsory free surrender of an area of Mow 0.192, required from Cadastral Lot 6543 for the scheduled extension of this road, has been made by Mr. J. Barraud.

Point Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the China Realty Company, Fed. Inc. U.S.A., for the acquisition of Cadastral Lot 1547, measuring Mow 0.496, for a sum of Tls. 1,240. Of this area, Mow 0.316 is required for the scheduled extension of Point Road, and the balance area of Mow 0.180 remains available for disposal as surplus land.

Chinhai Road.—In terms of the following correspondence it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, May 16, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to the area surrendered from B. C. Lots, 1,208 and 1211, Cad. Lot. 2019, measuring Mow 1.000 for the Chinhai Road Extension, we beg to inform you that we shall require payment for same at the rate of Tls. 23,000 per mow, being the price paid for the land, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 2, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 16, relative to the area required from Cadastral Lot 2019 for the scheduled extension of Chinhai Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to offer compensation at the new assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 19,000 per mow, less a deduction of one-fifth for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 16,720 for the area of Mow 1.000 involved. With respect to the deduction of one-fifth for betterment, I am directed to state that, in the Council's opinion, the construction of a public road on the Western boundary, providing as it does, additional access to the Chinese houses in the rear, confers such betterment to the property as to justify this deduction.

I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is accentable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

THE MANAGER,
Messrs. ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

Shanghai, June 10, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—We regret we are unable to accept the offer contained in your letter of the 2nd. instant, and shall be obliged if you will kindly place the matter before the Land Commissioners.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 22, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 10, stating that the Council's offer of Tls. 16,720 as compensation for the surrender of the area of Mow 1.000 required from Cadastral Lot 2019 for the scheduled extension of Chinhai Road is unacceptable.

In the circumstances, I am directed to inform you that this case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission. Plans will, accordingly, be prepared and forwarded for signature at an early date, and notice of the next sitting of the Commission will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

The MANAGER,
Messrs. ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 20, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, W.R.B. McBain, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. H. B. Roe and T. H. R. Shaw.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Electricity Committee of June 24 are submitted and confirmed, subject to two modifications.

The Minutes of the meetings of the Electricity Committee of June 30 and July 12 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of July 11 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Staff Committee of July 11 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of July 12 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee of July 13 are submitted and confirmed.

Public Utilities Committee—Membership.—Mr. Fukushima expresses his regret that owing to pressure of business he is unable to accept a seat on this Committee. At the Chairman's request, Mr. H. B. Roe consents to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Fessenden.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of July 15 are submitted and confirmed.

Luxury Tax.—A report by the Commissioner of Revenue, submitted, states that it is impossible to obtain delivery of cargo without payment of an additional surtax on certain goods classed by the Chinese as "luxuries." He submits that collection of this tax and of the surtax which was started by the Chinese in the Settlement in January last is illegal, and he requests the Council's instructions as to the payment thereof. After brief discussion it is directed that these taxes be paid under protest, and that a letter to this effect be addressed to the Senior Consul and to the Commissioner of Customs.

"Hongkew" Whisky.—A report by the Commissioner of Public Health on "Hongkew" Whisky has been circulated, and publication thereof is authorised.

Annual Recess.—It is decided that the Annual Recess shall take effect from August 4 to September 13, both days inclusive.

The "Municipal Gazette" for Friday, July 22, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, July 30.

Volunteer Corps.—Mr. E. F. Fulton is appointed Assistant, Quartermaster's Office, on probation, from August 1.

Fire Brigade.—The services of Sub-Officer L. S. Barff will terminate on October 31.

Police Force.—The appointment of Constable N. I. Napara is confirmed from July 8.

Chief Inspector T. P. Givens is promoted to be Assistant Commissioner of Police from June 1, 1927.

Mr. L. W. Bush is appointed Constable under agreement from July 25.

Public Health Department.—Mr. C. L. Hindson, Junior Clerk, is promoted to be Clerical Assistant from August 9.

The Council has learnt with regret of the death, on July 20, of Mr. S. Garnett, Inspector to the Tuberculosis Clinic.

The resignation of Nurse H. Robson is accepted with effect from October 18, *i.e.*, the date of expiry of her agreement.

Mr. A. N. Philippoff is appointed Sanitary Overseer, on probation, from July 25.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. P. Taylor, Assistant Engineer, from March 10, 1928.

The resignation of Mrs. J. G. Olive, Stenographer and Typist on probation, is accepted with effect from August 31.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Mr. F. C. Hale, Storekeeper, is confirmed from January 7, 1927.

Mr. F. C. Eitter is appointed temporarily as Transport Mechanic from October 1.

The appointments of Mrs. A. M. Piquet and Miss G. M. Heaps, Stenotypists, are confirmed from April 13, 1926, and March 7, 1927, respectively.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—The service of Miss E. Davis, temporary Assistant Mistress, terminated on June 30.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances by the Municipal Orchestra and Band during the week ending Saturday, August 13, will be as follows:—

Mon. August	8, 9.15	p.m.	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert
Tues.	9, 5.30	,,	Public Garden Brass Band
Wed.	10, 9.15	,,	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert
Thurs.	11, 5.30	,,	Public Garden Brass Band
Fri.	12, 9.15	,,	Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Sat.	13, 9.15	,,	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

Admission to Orchestral Concerts, 60 cents, small money, or one dollar big money for two persons.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, July 30, 1927.	Cases notified among persons residing within Settlement limits and on outside Roads (Estimated population 17,000)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 214,421)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	23
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	14
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	5
Bacillary Dysentery	4	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	8	209

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Health Report for June.

The health of the community was satisfactory during the month, the death rates among both Foreigners and Chinese being below normal.

The first case of true Cholera was notified on the 16th of the month, the patient being a sampan coolie who had been drinking raw water from the Whangpoo. One other case occurred later among the Chinese within the Settlement and one among the Chinese of the French Concession.

The diagnosis in these cases was confirmed in the Municipal Laboratory.

No case occurred among Foreigners.

Three cases of Scarlet Fever occurred among residents, but there was no special incidence of communicable disease.

A special campaign against insanitary conditions in the Settlement was begun by the Sanitation Division, especially with regard to the cleansing of alleyways, vacant land and the banks of creeks, the clearing of blocked drains, and the filling in of low-lying ground. For this purpose four extra Foreign Sanitary Overseers were engaged and forty coolies.

There are nearly sixty miles of public alleyways and about one hundred miles of private alleyways in the Settlement, and the task of keeping those in a clean and sanitary condition, is a difficult one, and depends on the amount of available labour and supervision.

Particular attention was given to the surroundings of military camps with the gratifying result that no complaints of insanitary conditions were received from the military authorities.

Numerous prosecutions were undertaken for dumping house refuse, and for insanitary conditions of laundries and tailors' shops.

Anti-mosquito work was handicapped by the heavy rains which caused large stretches of stagnant water on vacant land. These were drained away by ditching wherever possible. One huge expanse of water, swarming with larvae, near the Tongshan Road Military Camp, was pumped away by the old "Fire King" by the courtesy of the officers of the Fire Brigade.

Even in the Central District, which should be free from mosquitoes, larvae were found in excavations for new buildings.

In many places the breeding of mosquitoes is an indictable and punishable offence, and recently in a Scottish Court it was decided that mosquitoes were legally a nuisance within the meaning of the Public Health Act, when present in sufficient numbers to cause annoyance to, and inflict injury on, residents.

The Food, Dairies and Markets Division was specially active in its duty of safeguarding the food supply. From licensed dairies 115 samples of milk were taken for analysis in the Municipal Laboratory, and of these 9 were found to be of poor quality, and 5 below the proper standard.

Notices were served and prosecutions undertaken. One dairyman was fined by the Provisional Court for insanitary methods.

Ice-creams were kept under close supervision, and of 45 samples examined, 10 were found to be unsatisfactory. Notices were served on the makers of unsatisfactory samples.

Many hawkers of ice-cream, iced drinks and unsound foods, were apprehended and summarily fined at the Police Stations, and their products and containers confiscated.

The supply of cattle from Shantung and Kiangsu by rail from Nanking for the local shops and markets, was normal, and the quality good, but prices continued to rise. Butcher's meat found being transported through the streets unprotected from dust and flies was detained until the owner provided proper and adequate covering.

The Municipal Swimming Bath which was put at the disposal of the Naval and Military Forces was used by 11,814 men during the month. The water was chlorinated nightly and changed twice a week.

The Open Air Swimming Pool at Hongkew Park, reserved for the public, was used by 6116 persons, a rather smaller number than usual on account of the unfavourable weather. The water was also chlorinated nightly and changed three times during the month.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Smallpox vaccine issued	3,410
Bacterial ,, ,,	6,543
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	25
Bacteriological examinations	901
Analyses	234

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC

New Cases during June, 1927

Syphilis	11
Syphilis-Gonorrhoea	2
Gonorrhoea	23
Chancroid	17
Observation	13
Total	66

Total Cases under Treatment	219
Total cases treated by Diathermy	8
Total Attendances	1,853

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	20	0
Surgical	28	0
Maternity	7	0
Mental	7	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	62	0

Dist. Nursing Service:—Total Cases = 30
Visits Paid = 171

ISOLATION HOSIPTALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Smallpox	2	2
Scarlet Fever	4	7
Diphtheria	2	8
Tuberculosis	8	2
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal meningitis	0	3
Measles	3	0
Cholera	0	1
Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic } Dysentery	0	0
Bacilliary } Dysentery	0	0
Acute } Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic } Diarrhœa	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Mumps	1	17
Typhus	0	1
Relapsing fever	0	1
Beri-beri	0	2
Contact observation and other diseases	4	16
Total	24	60
Discharged	26	68
Died	0	4
Remaining last day of month	43	28

TUBERCULOSIS

FREE CLINIC

New Cases

	Diagnosis M.	Diagnosis F.	Observation M.	Observation F.	Treatment M.	Treatment F.	Total
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	5	2	1	2	5	2	17
Tuberculosis: Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions: (Including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	7	2	1	2	5	2	19

Home visits by Clinic Nurse 48
Visits by Asst. Tuberculosis Inspector 0
X-Ray Examinations 20
Total of cases attending 73
Total attendances 132

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received June 27, 1927.

Report sent out July, 1927.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with a trace of opacity only. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	16.0
Appearance on Ignition :	Slight charring
Total Hardness :	9.0
(a) Temporary	5.0
(b) Permanent	4.0
Chlorine in chlorides	2.4
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.1344
Saline Ammonia	0.0014
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0072
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0489

Bacteriological Examination.—21 Specimens of Shanghai Waterworks water were examined during the month, each sample consisting of 120 c.c. Of these, 10 did not ferment glucose, while 6 samples showed the presence of Colliform organisms in amounts varying 10—270 per litre; no lactose fermenters were present in these. Of the remaining 5, 2 contained 10 B. Coli Communior per litre, 2 others 10 organisms per litre of an unspecified B. coli group. One case of tap water the B. Coli group estimate was 1450 per litre, contained 25 B. Coli Communior and 800 B. Cloacae per litre. This excessive contamination must have been local, so that the standard of bacteriological purity of the water is still at a high level.

Chemical Examination.—Chlorine in chlorides has varied from 1.7 to 2.5 parts per 100,000 and free chlorine from 0.02 to 0.06 parts per million. Nitrites have been absent. The saline ammonia figure has been normal.

Report On Analysis.—Results of analyses showed satisfactory purification, and, with one exception, satisfactory purity during conveyance.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	387	689	218	589	1,883
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	1,400	1,000	600	25	3,025
No. of rats trapped and burnt...	2,033	1,204	558	11	3,806
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	46	0	46
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owners	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

RABIES

OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	18
Dogs biting people	16
Returned to owners	4
Still under observation	8
Returned to Police for destruction	6
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	2

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,728	3,373	755	1,017
Rejected	8	0	0	2
Exported from Cattle-sheds	2	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS.

	Total Entries	Receipts $
Swimming Baths	11,814	15.00
Open Air Swimming Pool	6,116	1,096.00

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS FOREIGN Resident	DEATHS FOREIGN Non-Resident	DEATHS Chinese	FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES American Resident	American Non-Resident	British Resident	British Non-Resident	Japanese Resident	Japanese Non-Resident	Portuguese Resident	Portuguese Non-Resident	Russian Resident	Russian Non-Resident	Other Resident	Other Non-Resident	Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population Resident	Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population Non-Resident
Smallpox																	1
Scarlet Fever			7													3	1
Diphtheria			3													2	1
Tuberculosis	5	1	66			1		4	1							12	9
Leprosy																	
Influenza			2														
Cerebrospinal Meningitis			1														
Measles			4														
Cholera																	
Typhoid Fever	1	1	44	1	1											17	7
Paratyphoid Fevers			1													2	1
Amœbic Dysentery	1					1										4	1
Bacilliary Dysentery			7													1	
Indeterminate																	
Acute Diarrhœa		1	11					1									
Chronic Diarrhœa			12														
Rabies																	
Anthrax																	
Plague																	
Typhus																	
Relapsing Fever																	
Beri-beri	1		5					1									
Malaria																	17
All other causes	20	8	580			6	2	14	5								
From all causes :	28	11	743	1	1	8	3	19	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	41	38

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

June, 1927	Districts					Total
	East.	H'kew Market	North.	Cent.	West.	
Defective drainage amended	0	4	0	0	2	6
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	1	1
Proper water supply provided	2	0	0	0	0	2
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	1	0	2	0	3
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	164	100	319	29	45	657
Departmental notices issued	13	0	3	6	10	32
Written intimations issued	1	8	0	16	1	26
Second written intimations issued ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	27	40	26	15	18	126
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	19	28	7	23	9	86
Pounds of unsound food destroyed ...	1,008	675	1,642	1,267	41,147	45,739
Food prosecutions	78	39	89	10	68	284
Licences applications received and dealt with...	80	19	27	30	42	198

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., JUNE, 1927.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Aduteration, etc.
Sanghai Dairy	Li Ah Kwei	201 Chemulpo Road	Fat deficiency 16.7%
Wha Shing Dairy	Woo Tung Dah	LJ 177 Whashing Rd.	7.1% added water
do.	do.	do.	15.8% do.
do.	do.	do.	4.0% do.
Inhallah Dairy Farm	A. M. A. Evans	71 Ward Road	Fat deficiency 3.3%
Ivy Dairy	Mrs. R. Moores	371 Yu Yuen Road	do.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

June, 1927	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	1	11	0	12
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease...	13	17	4	2	36
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease ...	95	29	27	39	190
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	110	336	292	96	834
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	6,339	2,004	2,752	1,739	12,834
Houses cleansed and limewashed	50	28	25	71	174
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	2	0	0	2
Defective drainage amended	100	173	332	254	859
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	8	10	3	13	34
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	163	250	98	156	667
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	5	29	8	7	49
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	73	2	4	689	768
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	28	27	4	0	59
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	11	1	0	12
Offensive trade processes amended	0	1	0	0	1
Sugar-loafs removed	41	0	0	0	41
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	18	16	13	57	104
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department...	563	599	822	268	2,252
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	52	175	57	5	289
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	7	0	4	2	13
Notices of intention to proceed served	3	0	0	0	3
House refuse prosecutions...	79	52	0	4	135
Laundry and other prosecutions	9	0	0	1	10
Tons of house refuse removed	4,260	3,321	5,800	5,430	18,811

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3634.

COMPLAINTS having been made to the Council that certain unauthorised persons are seeking to collect from Chinese residents of the foreign Settlement a special tax equivalent to two months' rent of the premises of the said residents NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all such exactions are illegal—that no one has been authorised by the Council to collect such a tax and that no resident is obliged to make such payments. WARNING is accordingly given that any person endeavouring to extort money by threats or intimidation will be arrested forthwith and punished without leniency and residents are urged to report all such attempts to the Police immediately.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 11, 1927.

No. 3635.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures on August 5, 1927. The balances at credit of depositors' accounts will continue to carry interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum until further notice.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 21, 1927.

No. 3621.

UNLICENSED HAWKERS. DANGEROUS FOODS AND DRINKS.

IN the interests of Public Health, the hawking of any of the following articles of food within the limits of the Settlement is strictly prohibited.

The Public Health and Police Departments are authorised and instructed to seize and confiscate all such articles as well as the receptacles in which they are contained.

PROHIBITED ARTICLES

DANGEROUS AND UNSOUND FOODS.

Iced Drinks. (unless contained in mechanically filled bottles from licensed factories, cooled by machine-made ice).

Natural Ice.

FOODS SPECIALLY LIABLE TO DANGEROUS INFECTION

Ice Cream.

Cut Fruit. (including peeled sugar cane (loo-sok), peeled water chestnuts (di-lih), lotus root (ngeu).

Jellies. (liang-fung).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1927.

No. 3622.

KEEPING OF FIREARMS.

IN pursuance of the announcement made in the Municipal Gazette of November 19, 1926, as to the control of firearms, all persons desirous of keeping firearms (as distinct from carrying firearms) are required to apply for permits, in person, at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Chinese), Gordon Road Police Station.

Applications may be made on or after July 1, 1927, and should be accompanied in each case by the firearm or firearms concerned and two small photographs of the applicant.

Permits are available for one year, and the annual fee is $7.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 2, 1927.

（四）第四種是關於捐之論信者極衆乃租界市政之與辦全賴乎華人所納之稅一語

益將準實列入會通常之收入係由徵捐及其他之來源而得者並係用作日常治理之經費故每年該項收入係按照預算表而支用其中用途極繁然概括言之可謂用於租界居民之衛生安全及利便是也該項辦法當然包含本局所賴一切事業之維持經費至於特別之收入係由公債而來專用於永久性質之發展工作類如市政上所需用於馬路橋樑捕房醫院學校院溝及填頭等之一切費用除一九二〇年之金磅公債及一九二一年之銀洋公債該項債票之發售以本年六月三十日爲止其數共爲銀四千五百萬兩減去中國政府機關如海關鹽務署郵局所持者計約三百萬兩華人所購者不過二百六十萬兩華人購買外人購買由是觀之外人在租界市政發展上所投之資較華人多十五倍按人頭計算外人每名投資一三一三兩而華人每名僅七兩故謂租界之建設係賴華人納稅一言按事實上觀之實無根據也

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對加捐之主動力大半與正當有關之市政問題無涉該種結論負責之華人當能與表同意

其次本局願將所以須加百分之二之巡捕捐之故略爲解釋如下

（一）不絕之內亂與中國政治之不靖使租界當局屢次設法採取必要之手續保護上海中外人士之性命與財產本局於一九二三年一九二五年及一九二六年因此種情形所取緊急辦法而所不得不費之金錢其數遠逾銀四四三六六八兩

（二）再租界華人間罪案之驟增亦屬擾亂情形之一種原因強盜綁匪與政治狡猾者之活躍自與本局有極大之機係而欲應付此種增加之恐嚇勢必時常加添巡捕並籌劃更有效力之設備故維持部所需佔總捐之數實不在少可於下列表內見之

	一九二五年	一九二六年	一九二七年（預算）
銀	二七二八五七兩	二五八二一五兩	二九四四二九〇兩

又自一九二七年一月一日起於各警務區域內每月總計之重大罪案較之去年每月之平均數已加百分之二百七十一

（三）會審公廨之交回係于一九二七年一月一日實行改名爲上海臨時法院以前該院所收入罰款之一部及訴訟費等向交本局接收以作本局華人監獄之維持費而今在新制之下則此項收入已經取消其結果乃納稅之公衆勢必增加負担實任其數約每年銀一五〇〇〇〇兩

（四）警務處經費增加一節前已提及而辦理其他公共事業之費用因物價之增漲而實際上亦隨之增加關於此層華人員役之薪資而言於一九二六年本局共付銀二八八五六四九兩平其數必更增加

（五）近來本局無甚艱難以徵息借資作爲重要之用者目下所有公債之平均率係在百分之六半之下如上海欲保存其世界通商巨埠之地位則將來須增加重要之用費其能護得此項基本金之能力全視乎市政局之信用是否能得保持至於繼續不息之政治煽動自必降低本埠之信用一如他處感受同樣之應聲致使所借重要用費之息金增加而借貸增加利率必使稅捐隨之增加因此市政局之信用務須保持至於投資公衆之前有損壞市政局信用之任何嘗試實一種犯法之愚昧舉動且屬破壞中外納稅人之利益故本局切請住居租界內華人不以政治之關係及其他原因妨礙一居有百萬人民之城市之秩序及良好政府此時本局負有極重大之責任而深望獲得納稅人之輔佐完無國界之分焉

西曆一九二七年七月十六日

OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

(Translation).

備忘錄

本局對於所規定於一九二七年七月一日起增加百分之二之巡捕捐一事特將下列之備忘錄公之於衆以便週知

一 本局對於報紙及其他等處所遍傳之某項謬妄誤引及不適切之詞句先願有所註解

(一) 公共租界係由洋涇浜章程而存在並爲其所約束該項章程係於一八四五年經中國當局核准頒訂至一八六九年重經修改其後各種修改俱經北京中國政府允准且該項章程歷經上海會審公廨華當局切實施行故就實際與效力上言之該項章程實成爲一最高級之條約非僅兩國兩方面之一種合同實爲凡與中國有約各國與中國共訂者也在此合同之下凡與中國訂立該項章程之各國人民非但在租界內有居住及營業之權利並得設立市政府按某項特別規則治理之該項規則之中有選舉董事並凡有資格納稅人每年集會一次商議辦法籌集需要之經費以便進行租界之治理且得徵收稅捐而對於房屋土地宣佈捐率格式之估價

一九二七年預算表內規定增捐百分之二經納稅人於本年四月十三日在議事廳集會時核准故謂本局於擬執行完全按照洋涇浜章程而核准之一種辦法爲非法一語實屬謬妄更有謂本局違背合同或未先向華人居民徵求同意增加捐率有違章程等詞則尤屬無稽本局決無該項合同亦從未知有該項合同之存在

(二) 第二種普通之謬論即謂華人不准參預租界之市政是也查此事之眞相人已知之極詳今且簡短述之如下一九二六年四月間納稅人常會曾通過下列之議案

(據該會之意見租界之治理華人居民參預並當令工部局向關係國請求務能早日增加華董三名)

該決議案當經本局提交北京外交團不久即蒙容納而所提議之華董人數亦經中國政府與本埠華當局核准嗣後約九個月前本局與總商會之間時爲該事正式函商一切且本局時作非正式之詢問以便得悉該事進行至何地步但至今日據本局所知華人對所同意之三華董位置仍然虛懸毫無舉動第一事本局願注重者乃本局負責華人居民商議後而定華董人數始初爲三名第二事本局自一九二六年納稅人通過該議決案後日盼三華董之蒞至故謂華人不得參預租界市政或本局對於目下華人不參加應負責任等語實屬不確

(三) 第三種最易誤引之謬言且極普遍者乃租界稅捐華人付百分之七十以上一語是也

至於該項稅捐問題如將實情申述則毫無誤會之處查本局通常之稅捐共有四大來源曰地捐曰市政捐(或房租捐)曰執照捐曰碼頭捐

本年度預計之各該項收入如下

	由華人處	由外人處	總數
地捐	銀一〇五三六〇〇兩	銀一五二六四〇〇兩	銀二五八〇〇〇〇兩
市政捐	三二〇二八〇〇兩	一八四八二〇〇兩	五〇五一〇〇〇兩
執照捐	九六三五二七兩	四五三八二三兩	一四一七三五〇兩
碼頭捐	一三〇〇〇〇兩	五二〇〇〇〇兩	六五〇〇〇〇兩
共計	五三四九九二七兩	四三四八四二三兩	九六九八三五〇兩

由是觀之所計該四大項通常稅源總數銀九六九八三五〇兩之中華人約納百分之五十五而外人約納百分之四十五若以人頭計算外人每人年付通常捐銀一百四十五兩而華人每人年付通常捐銀六兩六錢

Summary of Revenue for June.

Description	Estimate for 1927	1927			1926			1925		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,580,000	—	536,363.89	1,037,102.07	—	462,381.91	1,066,191.09	—	203,535.65	829,316.80
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign: General	2,151,000	—	71,715.93	930,486.91	—	68,957.95	887,818.09	—	44,863.75	834,961.13
Foreign: Special	260,000	—	6,482.98	102,281.97	—	7,963.12	97,134.54	—	3,646.38	85,784.71
Chinese: General	2,000,000	—	141,894.74	1,162,713.73	—	78,216.70	1,059,218.97	—	14,879.98	940,744.68
Chinese: Special	40,000	—	2,945.68	11,517.62	—	3,231.65	12,996.83	—	2,026.29	9,770.06
Special Advertisement Rate	11,500	—	—	—	—	3,929.35	4,205.70	—	—	16.00
WHARFAGE DUES	650,000	—	118,114.83	255,602.59	—	154,653.96	316,354.42	—	99,130.57	209,174.52
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	33,000	11	935.00	16,607.00	6	642.00	15,848.00	1	555.00	14,767.17
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	5	175.00	16,412.50	2	75.00	15,450.00	6	400.00	15,300.00
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	3	18.00	252.00	1	6.00	317.50	1	6.00	318.00
Eating House, etc.	25,000	395	898.22	12,910.35	127	251.52	11,468.01	237	550.59	10,493.08
Foreign Food Shop	1,500	11	18.00	624.43	3	4.26	563.67	10	14.63	481.39
Chinese Club	5,000	9	179.20	2,429.95	1	25.00	2,412.50	—	—	2,254.50
Foreign Lodging-house	700	90	97.51	272.76	6	6.37	340.93	69	75.90	314.67
Chinese Lodging-house	15,500	2	24.00	7,715.00	—	—	7,494.35	—	—	7,481.50
Chinese Wine-shop	33,000	326	1,552.40	16,427.05	115	464.80	15,592.55	199	910.55	14,495.23
Tea-shop	16,500	639	1,421.75	7,613.00	618	1,363.00	8,056.75	527	1,094.25	7,388.75
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,100	54	366.96	3,492.08	21	137.23	3,367.00	33	243.92	3,178.60
Food Hawker	70,000	4,238	6,113.33	31,893.72	4,121	5,849.23	32,216.35	2,558	3,747.82	30,617.77
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	19,000	23	1,395.00	8,040.00	25	1,512.00	7,166.00	15	650.00	4,949.95
Chinese Theatre, etc.	13,500	34	858.00	5,473.50	42	1,120.00	6,209.50	13	508.00	4,196.00
Other Entertainments	5,000	18	654.00	3,440.00	20	513.00	2,531.00	8	149.00	1,765.00
Pawn-shop	48,000	360	11,882.16	26,637.12	348	12,813.00	25,371.63	263	8,896.57	22,641.30
Exchange Shop	10,000	239	364.45	5,101.30	95	139.30	4,776.27	185	390.00	4,602.76
Tobacco Shop	19,000	688	1,113.40	9,470.85	382	570.25	9,225.15	617	1,114.35	8,823.75
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	2,500	62	350.50	1,197.18	2	10.00	1,279.35	66	393.00	1,576.57
Cargo Boat	7,000	853	567.31	3,393.59	895	580.26	3,369.55	430	341.01	3,282.80
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,300	74	107.30	635.12	73	104.54	619.45	74	106.41	638.42
Launch	5,500	47	103.00	2,606.50	56	127.00	2,722.50	39	83.00	2,245.00
Chinese Boat	4,000	1,965	479.08	1,977.38	1,717	409.40	1,979.90	1,609	402.91	2,350.77
Sampan	700	34	24.54	360.40	40	28.40	361.60	24	17.57	302.35
Private Pony & Carriage	6,400	P. 23 C. 17	93.18	2,809.82	P. 3 C. 3	17.09	3,375.88	P. 16 C. 2	19.33	4,097.08
Livery Stable	12,600	P. 276 C. 265 V. 348	962.43	6,047.15	P. 312 C. 298 V. 154	1,067.02	6,519.05	P. 322 C. 307 V. 83	1,136.55	6,836.20
Motor Vehicle & Garage	300,000	C. 1 D. 608	4,164.65	177,425.84	C. 651 C. —	2,562.37	151,170.16	C. 315 C. 1	1,077.67	126,885.23
Bicycle	40,000	793	1,144.42	19,836.97	670	953.22	18,636.26	247	360.35	9,497.65
Cart	90,000	439	515.00	40,124.67	226	350.50	44,926.50	122	218.00	38,099.20
Pedicab	100	—	—	82.95	1	4.27	48.26	—	—	456.48
Private Riksha	202,000	190	330.47	82,378.93	145	227.21	79,568.33	552	1,783.26	70,463.21
Public Riksha	172,000	9,996	14,438.13	86,806.53	9,923	14,069.51	84,669.74	6,600	9,649.40	87,876.00
Sedan-chair	50	4	8.70	17.39	4	8.57	19.20	3	6.52	32.20
Wheelbarrow	70,000	10,505	5,254.02	30,111.00	11,220	5,612.35	36,085.25	11,187	2,353.48	32,734.23
Firearms	10,000	79	158.00	2,708.00	21	42.00	1,948.00	45	90.00	710.00
Dog	4,700	141	509.67	3,299.60	98	348.63	3,753.34	23	83.83	3,772.17
Sing Song House	35,000	444	6,431.16	24,511.79	1	7.09	17,631.11	—	—	13,160.92
Lottery	5,000	—	—	502.00	—	—	2,714.00	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	4,000	118	187.17	1,658.52	84	130.44	1,640.20	32	123.68	1,565.30
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	130,700	15,168	10,948.21	65,805.24	5,276	10,466.55	62,723.19	4,884	10,177.00	63,270.21
Town Hall	—	—	—	375.00		390.00	775.00	—	—	269.87
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices & Quarters	63,000	—	1,848.83	31,314.90	—	1,393.03	30,876.02	—	2,237.78	30,730.53
Miscellaneous	40,000	—	1,251.56	10,696.83	—	2,068.76	7,474.74	—	799.09	3,872.08
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC & MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	49,600	—	—	42,740.17	—	—	41,350.24	—	—	34,481.85
Gas Company	1,000	—	—	500.00	—	500.00	500.00	—	500.00	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,200	—	6,247.50	6,247.50	—	6,247.50	6,247.50	—	5,831.00	5,831.00
Electric Construction Co.	130,000	—	—	20,827.09	—	25,124.08	48,930.28	—	16,212.57	36,918.20
General Omnibus Co.	8,500	—	—	1,831.20	—	2,188.14	4,644.84	—	—	1,790.46
Electricity Department	1,200,000	—	1,203,309.00	1,200,000.00	—	1,200,000.00	1,200,000.00	—	900,000.00	900,000.00
Convict Labour	25,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	65,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	40,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	50,000	—	963.62	4,721.91	—	7,224.78	8,598.75	—	424.99	2,809.47
Total Tls.	11,528,850		2,162,492.88	5,548,059.67		2,037,389.31	5,487,485.89		1,341,817.60	4,551,080.87

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
310	28,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide.	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
311	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Calvin" quality, 27" wide.	—	To be delivered on or about January 15, 1928.
312	8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36" wide.	—	
315	3,800 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots.	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
316	2,250 ,, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17, Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
377	Bare Copper Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	September 29, 11 a.m.
378	Vulcanised Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	September 29, 11 a.m.
379	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	September 29, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Public Health Department; Tender No. 7B.

Supply of fresh milk to the Country Hospital during 1928, approximately 110 pints daily. 1 pint=20 oz.
Supply of fresh cream to the Country Hospital during 1928, approximately 150 pints per month.

	Price per Pint of 20 oz.	
	110 Pints Milk.	150 Pints Cream.
The Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	$0.24	$2.00
The Park Dairy	$0.18	$1.00
The Shanghai Milk Supply Co.	$0.27	$1.60
*Stey's Dairy	$0.22	$1.20

*Accepted.

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PROCLAMATION.

THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

(Translation)

THE General Municipal Rate has been, hitherto, 14 per cent. on the assessed rental of houses within the Settlement, and 12 per cent. on houses beyond Settlement limits. As from July 1, the Council intends to increase the rates by 2 per cent., making them 16 and 14 per cent. respectively.

Now certain persons, ever alert to seize an opportunity for agitating the public mind, are deliberately spreading false statements concerning the Council's reasons for increasing the rates; their purpose being to discredit the Municipal Administration and to sow discord among Chinese and Foreign residents of Shanghai. Let none be deceived by their subtle schemes.

There is no truth whatever in the statement that Foreigners receive preferential treatment in the matter of taxation; nor is there any ground for the rumour that the cost of the Foreign Troops now in Shanghai is borne by the Council. The basis of taxation in the International Settlement is the same for all, Chinese and Foreigners alike. The entire cost of the Foreign Troops is defrayed by the Governments under whose orders they are acting.

It is a well-known fact that the cost of nearly all commodities has risen considerably during recent years. This increase has to be faced by the Council as well as by business firms and private individuals. The Council has made a very careful estimate of the amount that will be required during 1927 to maintain the several departments of the public service, and has come to the conclusion, with great reluctance, that a 2 per cent. increase in the rates is essential.

This increase of 2 per cent. is a comparatively small amount for the individual payer. For example, a Chinese living within the Settlement and paying a house rental of $10 per mensem has been required, hitherto, to contribute $1.40 in rates; from July 1 he will be charged $1.60, an increase of 20 cents a month. A Chinese or Foreign merchant renting a house at $150.00 per mensem will be called upon to pay $24.00 a month, instead of $21.00, and so on. Thus a uniform rate is equitable to all classes. A wealthy person occupying large premises contributes more in rates than a poorer man who rents but a small house or shop. Yet each is taxed according to the law, secure against extortion and duress.

During the present period of trade depression, the general public is naturally averse to any increase in the rates. Foreign residents, however, realizing the very heavy responsibility of the Council to provide for the proper upkeep of the Settlement and the protection of its citizens against the risks of fire, lawlessness, and disease, are shouldering their burden of taxation without demur. There is ample justification for the belief that, with the exception of a noisy and irresponsible minority, the Chinese community is just as desirous of fulfilling its civic obligations in a like manner.

Many false statements concerning this matter are now being circulated by the supporters of Communism to further their own sinister designs. All law-abiding citizens should assist the authorities in the preservation of peace and good order by paying no heed whatever to such rumours.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 23, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3637.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets or other place of public resort be effectively muzzled, but in such a manner as will admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

This measure has become necessary owing to the incidence of rabies, and all dog owners are hereby warned accordingly.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348) and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 4, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3638.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

OWING to the recent agitation, the collection of General Municipal Rate for the quarter year ending September 30, 1927, has been seriously delayed. With a view to minimizing the additional expenditure entailed, Foreign Ratepayers are requested to be good enough to assist the Council by sending the amount of their General Municipal Rate for the current quarter to the Revenue Office, No. 23 Kiangse Road.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 4, 1927.

Official Statement by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

The following memorandum is issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council for the information of the public in regard to the two per cent. rate increase scheduled to come into force from July 1, 1927:—

I.

In the first place the Council desires to comment on certain false, misleading and irrelevant statements which have gained wide publicity in the press and elsewhere.

1. The charter under which the International Settlement exists and is governed is known as the Land Regulations. These Regulations were originally drawn up and promulgated with the approval of the Chinese Authorities in 1845. A revised Code was issued in 1869. Various amendments made since that time have received the assent of the Chinese Government in Peking, and the Regulations themselves have been consistently enforced by the Chinese Authorities in the Mixed Court at Shanghai. In substance and effect, therefore, this Code of Regulations constitutes a treaty of the highest class, being as it is not merely a bi-lateral agreement between two Sovereign States, but an agreement to which China herself and all the Foreign Powers having treaties with China, are parties. Under this agreement the citizens and subjects of the Powers which are parties thereto have acquired the right not only to reside and carry on business within the foreign Settlement but also to maintain a Municipal Government to be administered under certain specific rules. These rules, *inter alia*, provide for the election of a Council and for an Annual Meeting of qualified Ratepayers to "devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds"

for the carrying on of the administration of the Settlement, to "impose and levy rates....." and to "declare an assessment in the form of a rate....." on land and buildings.

The budget for 1927, containing provision for the 2 per cent. rate increase, was duly submitted and approved at a meeting of Ratepayers held in the Town Hall on April 13 last. To say, therefore, that the Council is acting illegally or unconstitutionally in proposing to give effect to a measure that has been duly sanctioned in strict accordance with the Land Regulations, is false. The further statement that the Council has contravened an "agreement" or has "violated regulations in not first securing the permission of the Chinese residents to increase the rate" is without foundation. The Council certainly has no record of any such agreement; nor can it discover that any such agreement ever existed.

2. A second mis-statement commonly made is that Chinese are not allowed to participate in the municipal government of the Settlement. The true facts, of course, are perfectly well known and may briefly be recapitulated as follows. At the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held in April 1926 a resolution was passed to the following effect:

"That in the opinion of this meeting the participation of Chinese residents in the government of the Settlement is desirable; and that the Council be hereby authorized and instructed to make forthwith representations to the powers concerned with a view to securing the addition of three Chinese Members at an early date."

This resolution was at once forwarded by the Council through the proper channels to the Diplomatic Body in Peking; and in due course it was accepted, and the proposed number of Chinese Councillors approved by the Chinese Government and the local Chinese authorities. Since that time, some nine months ago, official correspondence on the matter has passed between the Council and the Chinese General Chamber of Comnerce and unofficial enquiries have been made from time to time on the Council's behalf as to how the matter was progressing. But up to date, so far as the Council is aware, nothing has been done by the Chinese community towards filling the three seats agreed upon. The Council wishes to emphasize firstly, that the proposed number of Chinese Councillors was fixed at three to commence with after consultation with responsible Chinese residents; and secondly, that ever since the passing of the resolution by the Ratepayers in 1926 it has at all times been anxious to secure the services of three Chinese colleagues. To say, therefore, that the Chinese are not allowed to participate in municipal government, or that the Council is in any way responsible for their non-participation at the present time, is false.

3. A third form of mis-statement —and one most misleading in its implications—to which considerable publicity has been given is that 70 per cent. or more of the taxes in the Settlement are paid by the Chinese.

In this matter of taxes there has been so much misunderstanding and misrepresentation that the actual facts of the case may be stated. Ordinary municipal revenue is derived from four main sources, namely, Land Tax, Municipal Rate (or house rent tax), Licence Fees and Wharfage Dues.

For the current year the estimated revenue under these heads is as follows:

	From Chinese Tls.	From Foreigners Tls.	Total Tls.
Land Tax	1,053,600	1,526,400	2,580,000
Municipal Rate	3,202,800	1,848,200	5,051,000
Licence Fees	963,427	453,823	1,417,350
Wharfage Dues	130,000	520,000	650,000
Totals	5,349,927	4,348,423	9,698,350

That is to say, out of a total sum of Tls. 9,698,350 estimated to accrue from these four main sources of ordinary revenue, the Chinese contribute approximately 55 per cent. and the Foreigners 45 per cent. Or, on a *per capita* basis, each foreigner pays about Tls. 145 annually towards ordinary revenue as compared with about Tls. 6-6/10 paid by each Chinese.

4. A fourth and most astonishing assertion that has gained wide belief is that the municipal prosperity of the foreign settlement is due to the taxes paid by the Chinese people.

The actual facts are as follows. Ordinary revenue is derived from taxation and other sources and is devoted to current administrative expenses. That is to say the money obtained annually in this way is expended annually as provided for in the budget on a variety of measures chiefly concerning the *health, safety* and *convenience* of Settlement residents. Such measures, of course, include the maintenance of all services controlled by the Municipal Council.

Extraordinary revenue on the other hand is derived from public loans and is devoted exclusively to development work of a permanent and non-recurrent nature. Thus under this head is included the expenditure on land required for all municipal purposes, on roads, bridges, police stations, hospitals, schools, sewers, landing stages and so on.

Excluding the sterling and dollar loans of 1920 and 1921 respectively (in which, being bearer issues, the investors are not traceable) the total amount of municipal debentures outstanding on June 30, 1927, was just over Tls. 45,000,000. Deducting the sum of about Tls. 5,000,000 in the hands of Chinese Government concerns—Customs, Salt and Post Office —not more than about Tls. 2,600,000 of the balance has been subscribed by Chinese, against about Tls. 39,400,000 by foreigners. That is to say, the amount of money invested by foreigners in the municipal development of the Settlement is more than fifteen times the amount invested by Chinese. On a *per capita* basis each foreign resident has invested Tls. 1,313 as compared with Tls. 7 invested by each Chinese. Clearly therefore, any claim that the Settlement has been built up by the money paid in taxes by the Chinese is not supported by the actual facts of the case.

5. A fifth statement to which much prominence has been given is that while the foreign soldiers in Shanghai are ostensibly for the protection of foreign residents their presence in reality is nothing less than an invasion and that the rates have been increased in order to meet the expenses of these foreign troops. In this connection the Council would like to remind Chinese residents that less than three years ago the Council received a petition signed by many of the most influential Chinese merchants in Shanghai begging the Council to extend its defence lines to include the greater part of Chapei; that within the last three months many Chinese merchants have expressed their profound gratitude for the protection afforded by the foreign troops now here; and that the foreign governments concerned have on several occasions clearly defined the reasons why in their opinion it became necessary to send their troops to Shanghai. To dispose once and for all of the widely disseminated falsehood in regard to the expenses of these foreign troops, the Council states for the information of all concerned that, except for the fact that rents remitted on premises occupied by them, the whole of the cost is borne by national funds and that no part thereof is a charge against Municipal funds.

6. Finally, the Council is compelled to refer to a number of irrelevant statements that have appeared in speeches and documents purporting to be protests against the increased rate. From the nature of these utterances and from the disregard for truth displayed by those responsible, the Council is driven to conclude that the opposition to the increase is very largely inspired by motives unconnected with the purely municipal question involved. With this conclusion, the Council has good reason to know that many responsible Chinese agree.

II.

In the second place the Council desires to explain briefly why an increase of 2 per cent. in the Municipal Rate is necessary.

1. The continued state of civil war and political unrest in China has resulted in the Settlement authorities being repeatedly faced with the necessity of adopting measures for the protection of Chinese and Foreign life and property in Shanghai. The amount of money the Council was compelled to expend on emergency measures of this nature in 1924, 1925 and 1926 was no less than Tls. 443,693

2. To the same disturbed conditions, also, may partly be attributed the alarming spread of crime among the Chinese within the Settlement. The activities of armed robbers, kidnappers and quasi-political criminals have naturally caused the Council great concern. To meet this increasing menace it has been found necessary from time to time to augment the Police Force numerically and to introduce new and more effective forms of equipment. The maintenance of this Department, therefore, now claims a very considerable share of the total municipal revenue as is shown in the table given below:—

1925	Tls. 2,372,857
1926	„ 2,582,158
1927 (estimated)	„ 2,944,290

It may be added that since January 1, 1927, the monthly average of cases of violent crime in all police districts has increased by 271 per cent. as compared with the average monthly figures for the preceding year.

3. The rendition of the Mixed Court became effective on January 1, 1927, on which date the Shanghai Provisional Court took its place. Formerly, a proportion of the fines, hearing and filing fees, etc., received by the Mixed Court were paid over to the Council and went towards the cost of maintaining the Municipal Gaol for Chinese prison ers. Now, under the new régime, no such payment is made, with the result that the rate-paying public are compelled to bear the additional burden of approximately Tls. 150,000 a year.

4. The rising cost of the Police Department has already been referred to. The cost of operating other public services has also materially increased in sympathy with the increased cost of practically all commodities. In this connection it may be mentioned that the amount paid in wages alone to the Council's Chinese employes in 1926 was Tls. 2,885,649. This year it is bound to be more.

5. Until comparatively recently the Council had little difficulty in borrowing the money required for capital expenditure at reasonable rates of interest. The average rate paid on Loans at present outstanding is less than 6½ per cent. Heavy additional capital expenditure will be required in the future if Shanghai is to retain its position as one of the great trading ports of the world. The ability to secure this capital will depend on the credit of the municipality being maintained. Continued political agitation will inevitably lower credit here as it has lowered credit elsewhere. This will mean that considerably higher rates of interest will have to be paid on money raised for capital expenditure; and increased interest rates on borrowed money will necessitate still further increased taxation. Hence it is imperative that the credit of the municipality be safeguarded and preserved. Any attempt to damage it in the eyes of the investing public is nothing less than criminal folly—a betrayal of the interests of the Ratepayers, both Chinese and Foreign alike. The Council, therefore, would urge Chinese residents of the Settlement not to allow political interests or other motives to undermine the order and good government of a city of nearly one million inhabitants. The Council is burdened with a very heavy responsibility in these times and has a right to expect the assistance and support of all Ratepayers irrespective of nationality.

S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

Consul-General for Germany.

A letter from Mr. F. Thiel, Consul-General for Germany, informs the Council that during his absence on furlough from August 11, Dr. Bracklo will be in charge of the German Consulate.

Public Health Service.

Further correspondence, relative to the apportionment of costs between the Council and the Provisional Commission for the Municipal Administration of the French Concession in the matter of public health services, is published for general information. Previous correspondence was published in the "Municipal Gazette" of May 20, 1927:—

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Provisional Commission dated June 15, 1927

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 4343/1, of May 9 last, on the subject of the participation by the Municipal Administration in the working expenses of the activities of the Health Department.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the Municipal Commission has noted the agreement of the Shanghai Municipal Council as regards the grants accorded by the Municipal Administration under the headings of the Pasteur Institute and the Chinese Isolation Hospital, and to the daily tariff of hospital charges for indigent patients at the Foreign Isolation Hospital.

As regards participation in the cost of Venereal Diseases and Tuberculosis Clinics, the Municipal Commission regrets its inability to modify its views as previously communicated to you.

As regards the procedure to be followed for the admission to the Foreign Isolation Hospital of foreign indigent patients without Consular representation, the Commission is willing to bear the cost of hospital treatment on condition:—

(1), that they are residents of the French Settlement;

(2), that they are certified by the French Consular Authorities as indigent persons.

Referring to the Mental Ward, the Municipal Administration is willing to continue, as hitherto, to bear the cost of hospital treatment for foreign indigent patients without Consular representation, subject to the two conditions above-mentioned.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 2, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 15, on the subject of contributions by the French Municipal Administration to the cost of services rendered by the Public Health Department to residents of the French Concession.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council notes with satisfaction the decision of your Administration to pay the previously named sum of Tls. 3 per diem towards the cost of maintenance in the Foreign Isolation Hospital, and in the Mental Ward of the Victoria Nursing Home, of indigent patients without Consular representation on condition that they are residents of the French Concession and that they are certified by the French Consular Authorities to be indigent persons. In this connection, I am directed to request that you will obtain the requisite certification of the indigent patients named in the enclosed list, who are receiving free treatment in the Tuberculosis Block of the Foreign Isolation Hospital.

I am further directed to advert to the paragraphs in the Council's letter of May 9, emphasizing the importance of co-operation between the Public Health Department and neighbouring Municipalities in the control of venereal diseases and tuberculosis. The value of co-operation in these matters is beyond question, and the Council strongly desires that the French Administration should consider participation in the cost of maintaining the relative Clinics in its Budget for 1928. In anticipation of such sympathetic action by the French Administration, and as an expression of goodwill on the part of the Council, I am directed to state that indigent patients in the French Concession will, in the meantime, be admitted to these Clinics as heretofore, and, further, to request that the special Nurse and Health Inspector attached to the Tuberculosis Clinic be permitted to visit patients in their homes in the French Concession, as is the present practice within the International Settlement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

P. LEGENDRE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Provisional Commission for the Municipal Administration of the French Concession.

Translation of letter from the French Provisional Commission, dated August 8, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 4343/1 of August 2, on the subject of participation by the French Municipal Administration in the cost of services rendered by the Public Health Department to residents of the French Concession.

With regard to the admission of indigent patients to the Tuberculosis Clinic and the Venereal Diseases Clinic, I am directed to inform you that the Municipal Administration can only confirm its previous communications, regretting its inability to assume the expenses incident to the admission of indigent residents of the French Concession to these Clinics.

I am, etc.,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kiangse and Avenue Edward VII.—With reference to the correspondence published in the Gazette of April 22, 1927, arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.260, required from Cadastral Lots 184 and 185 for the scheduled widening of these roads, for a sum of Tls. 22,600, thus obviating the necessity of reffering this case to the Land Commission.

Tongdongkaloong. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.037 required from Cadastral Lot 335 for the scheduled widening of Tongdongkaloong, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 19,500 per mow, less one-third for bettermaent, plus 10% for compulsory surrender. In connexion therewith, the Council has agreed to release an area of Mow 0.001 of surplus road land adjoining this lot at the rate of Tls. 19,500 per mow, leaving a balance of Tls. 510 payable to Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld.

Sinza Road.—With reference to the correspondence published in the Gazette of April 22, 1927, arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.832 required from Cadastral Lots 663 and 658 for the scheduled widening of this road for a sum of Tls. 25,626, thus obviating the necessity of referring this case to the Land Commission.

Sinza Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co. Ld., for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 2684 for the scheduled widening of Sinza Road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 6,300 per mow, plus 10% for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 2,903 for the area of Mow 0.419 involved.

Sinza and Changsha Roads.—With reference to the correspondence published in the Gazette of April 22, 1927, arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.990 required from Cadastral Lots 171, 175 and 176 for the scheduled widening of these roads for a sum of Tls. 24,222, thus obviating the necessity of referring this case to the Land Commission.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Wednesday, July 27, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman;* A. D. Bell, T. Funatsu and H. B. Roe.

The Minutes of the meetings of March 18 and July 11 are confirmed and signed.

Special Advertisement Rate—Protests against increased charge.—Protests by the British-American Tobacco Co., Ld., Carl Crow, Inc., and six other firms against the increase in the minimum charge for advertising from Tls. 0.05 to Tls. 0.10 per square foot, which was sanctioned at the last annual meeting of ratepayers, are submitted. In comment thereon, the Commissioner of Revenue states that this rate was never intended to be a source of revenue but was instituted for the purpose of controlling advertising matter. The chief factors upon which the protests are based are that the original rate enabled the Council to achieve its object in controlling the type of advertisements displayed, and further that hardship is suffered by the increased rate being given retrospective effect from the beginning of the year since the advertisers concluded contracts before they were aware of the proposed increase.

After discussion, members record the view that the increased minimum charge is justified; on the other hand, they consider that the firms affected are entitled to reasonable notice of the proposed increase. It is, accordingly, recommended that the increased minimum rate should not become effective until July 1, last, instead of on January 1, last, as originally proposed.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Thursday, July 28, 1927, at 2 p.m., there are present: Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman;* W. R. B. McBain and T. H. R. Shaw.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, August 6.

Police Force.—Inspector W. Jones is invalided with effect from August 13.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. N. W. B. Clarke, Assistant Engineer, from April 14, 1928.

Orchestra and Band.—Long leave is granted to Musician R. Drano from September 1, 1927.

By order,
J. M. McKIE,
Deputy Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances by the Municipal Orchestra and Band during the week ending Saturday, August 20, will be as follows:—

Mon.	August	15, 9.15	p.m.	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert
Tues.	,,	16, 5.30	,,	Public Garden Brass Band
Wed.	,,	17, 9.15	,,	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert
Thurs.	,,	18, 5.30	,,	Public Garden Brass Band
Fri.	,,	19, 9.15	,,	Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Sat.	,,	20, 9.15	,,	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

Admission to Orchestral Concerts, 60 cents, small money, or one dollar big money for two persons.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, August 6, 1927.	Cases amongst Foreigners (Figures in brackets indicate cases in the International Settlement)	Cases amongst Chinese (Figures in brackets indicate cases in the International Settlement)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	4	14
Cholera	0	3
Typhoid Fever	0	5
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	3
Bacillary Dysentery	8	0
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	9	187

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Works Report for July.

Municipal Properties.—At the New Quarters for Indians and Chinese, Wayside Police Station, the composition roofing has been laid and the sanitary installation is almost completed.

The contract for the construction of Servants' Quarters and Store Block at Louza Police Station has been let.

The eight latrines in the Eastern District have been completed.

The structural work on the new latrine at the Nieh Chih Kuei School has been completed and internal finishing is in hand.

The alterations and additions to the latrine at the Public School for Boys are approaching completion.

The structural work on the new latrine at the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls is completed and the sanitary installation is in hand.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

EASTERN DISTRICT.

730 feet of 9 in. pipe.
192 feet of 6 in. pipe.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

82 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. pipe.
301 feet of 9 in. pipe.

New drains have been laid as follows:—

EASTERN DISTRICT.

655 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. pipe.
789 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. pipe.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

140 feet of 9 in. pipe.

Highways.—Sheet asphalt on binder course has been laid on the following roads:—

Tongshan Road, between Kwenming Road and Paoting Road.

Ward Road, between Thorburn Road and Whashing Road.

Yangtszepoo Road, between Chinwangtao Road and Jansen Road.

Asphaltic concrete surfaced with sheet asphalt has been laid on the following roads:—

Museum Road, north of Peking Road.

Kiangse Road, junction with Foochow Road.

Bun Tong Loong, west of Shanse Road.

A total length of 3.904 miles of roadways has been asphalt surfaced during the month.

Chekiang Road, from Soochow Road to Peking Road, has been ballasted and metalled for a length of 893 feet.

In Tungliang Road at its junction with Yangtszepoo Road, kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 76 feet.

Chemulpo Road, between Yulin Road and Baikal Road, has been raised and formed for a length of 300 feet.

Chemulpo Road, north of Yangtszepoo Road, ballasting and metalling of a 20-foot strip and the laying of kerb and channel on the west side has been commenced.

Weinan Road, south of Pingliang Road, is being raised and formed.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Sinza Road, east of Kiaochow Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 2684, Western, for a length of 242 feet.

Hankow Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 257, Central, asphalt concrete has been laid for a length of 50 feet.

Museum Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 12, Central, asphalt concrete has been laid for a length of 120 feet.

Museum Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 19, Central, asphalt concrete has been laid for a length of 64 feet.

Wetmore Road, north of Yangtszepoo Road, ballasting and metalling has been carried out for a length of 341 feet, and macadam footpath has been laid on the east side for a length of 341 feet.

Cleaning and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cartloads	4,170
Used for raising land	2,262
Water used for street watering—400 gallons.	4,996,-

House Refuse.—A total of 10,225 tons was removed from the Chutes during the month.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	6,244
Artisans	280
Foremen	245
Mafoos	137

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	5,542 pieces
Machine-made	4,890 ,,
Total	10,432 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 381 admissions during the month and 600 bundles of wood chopped.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Western District	12 lamps
Central District	2 lamps
Eastern District	3 lamps

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Western District	3 lamps
Northern District	1 lamp

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	43
Boundary stone certificates issued	35
Consular lots surveyed	15
New lots put under taxation	14
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 36,506
Official plans prepared	15
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	92
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	43
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	102
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	9
Outside Limits	5

New Buildings.

Blocks of Buildings under construction	380
W. C. Installations under construction	64
W. C. Installations tested	40
Inspection of W. C. Installations	387
Plans submitted for approval	154
Plans approved	82
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	52
Inspections by Inspectors	3,818
Carpenter Sheds erected Repairs to Buildings effected New Shop Fronts inserted Shop Fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign Boards erected	401
Temporary Mat Sunshades erected	4
Temporary Cloth Sunshades erected	531
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,432
Dangerous Notices issued	3
Unauthorised Building Notices issued	72
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by P.W.D.	30
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by owners	12
Contravention to Building Rules Notices issued	78
Defective eaves notices issued	3
Applications for Licences dealt with	46
Licenced Premises inspected	124

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3634.

COMPLAINTS having been made to the Council that certain unauthorised persons are seeking to collect from Chinese residents of the foreign Settlement a special tax equivalent to two months' rent of the premises of the said residents NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all such exactions are illegal—that no one has been authorised by the Council to collect such a tax and that no resident is obliged to make such payments. WARNING is accordingly given that any person endeavouring to extort money by threats or intimidation will be arrested forthwith and punished without leniency and residents are urged to report all such attempts to the Police immediately.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 11, 1927.

No. 3635.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures on August 5, 1927. The balances at credit of depositors' accounts will continue to carry interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum until further notice.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 21, 1927.

No. 3622.

KEEPING OF FIREARMS.

IN pursuance of the announcement made in the Municipal Gazette of November 19, 1926, as to the control of firearms, all persons desirous of keeping firearms (as distinct from carrying firearms) are required to apply for permits, in person, at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Chinese), Gordon Road Police Station.

Applications may be made on or after July 1, 1927, and should be accompanied in each case by the firearm or firearms concerned and two small photographs of the applicant.

Permits are available for one year, and the annual fee is $7.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 2, 1927.

（四）第四項捐款指的是公益慈善機關及各種學校等華人所納之稅一節

盡辦事實列下查通常之收入係由徵捐及其他之來源而得者並係用作日常治理之經費故每年該項收入係須照預算表而支用其中用途極繁然概括言之可謂用於租界居民之衞生安全

及利便是也該項捐法當然包含本局所轄一切事業之維持經費至於特別之收入係由公債而來專用於永久性質之發展工作類如市政所需用於馬路橋樑捕房醫院學校諸及埠頭等

之一切費用除一九二〇年之金磅公債及一九二一年之銀洋公債該項債票之發售以票爲憑故投資者不得查考外本局所發行之公債票以本年六月三十日爲止其數共爲銀四千五百萬

兩減去中國政府機關如海關鹽務署郵局所持者計約三百萬兩華人所購者不過二百六十萬兩其餘之三千九百四十萬兩全屬外人購買由是觀之外人在租界市政發展上所投之資較華

人多十五倍按人頭計算外人每名投資一三一三兩而華人每名僅七兩故謂租界之建設係賴華人納稅一言按事實上觀之實無根據也

（五）第五說謂外兵之來滬全在保護界內外人不曾一種侵犯而捐之增加係爲應付外兵之費用關於該題本局對華人居民不得不有所聲明因在三年之前上海多數有勢力之華商曾

簽名函請本局推放遭衞綫將開北之大部分亦包含在內再在前三月之內亦有多數華商聲於現在滬地外兵所予之保護表示感激而各團係國亦曾數次明白解釋何以擴徵等之意見須派

外兵來滬今竟鬨起見本局特切實聲明以便週知卽除外兵居處免徵捐費外其餘一切費用均由帝國担負與本局絲毫無涉也

（六）卒言之本局不得不對多數不適切之言論及印刷品有所表示因按其表面雖似杭議加捐但由主持者所言之性質上及其所示不順真理一事上而觀之本局勢必作一結論卽該項反

對加捐之主動力大半與正眞有關之市政問題無涉該種結論負責之華人當能與表同意

二

其次本局願將所以須加百分之二之巡捕捐之故略爲解釋如下

（一）不經之內亂與中國政治之不靖使租界當局屢次設法採取必要之手續保護上海中外人士之性命與財產本局於一九二三年一九二五年及一九二六年因此種情形所取緊急辦法

而所不得不費之金錢其數逾銀四四六三六八兩

（二）再租界華人間罪案之驟增亦屬擾亂情形之一種原因强盜綁匪與政治投機者之活躍自與本局有極大之機係而欲應付此種增加之恐嚇勢必時常加添巡捕並籌劃更有效力之設

備故維持該部所需佔總捐之數實不在少可於下列表內見之

	一九二五年	一九二六年	一九二七年（預算）
	銀二三七二八五七兩	銀二五八二二五八兩	銀二九四四二一〇兩
又自一九二七年一月一日起於各警務區域內每月總計之重大罪案較之去年每月之平均數已加百分之二百七十一			
（三）	會審公廨之改四係于一九二七年一月一日實行改名爲上海臨時法院以前該院所收入罰款之一部及訴訟費等向交本局接收以作本局華人監獄之維持費而今在新制之下則此項收入已經取消其結果乃納稅之公衆勢必增加負担實任其數約每年銀一五〇〇〇〇兩		
（四）	警務處經費增加一節前已提及兩部理其他公共事業之費用因物價之增漲而實際上亦隨之增加關於此層單就本局華人員役之薪資而言於一九二六年本局共付銀二八九五六		
四九兩至於今年其數必更增加			
（五）	近來本局無甚擾攘且徵息借資作爲重要之用貴目下所有公債之平均利率係在百分之六半之下如上海欲保存其世界通商巨埠之地位則將來須增加重要之用費其能謀得此項基本金之能力全視乎市政局之信用是否能得保持至於維持之應辦支使所借重要用費之息金增加而借貸增加利率必使稅捐隨之增加因此市政局之信用務須保全若於衆多之前有損壞市政局信用之任何營謀實一種犯法之愚昧舉動且屬破壞中外納稅人之利益故本局切請住居租界內華人不以政治之關係及其他原因妨礙一居住百萬人之城市之秩序及良好政府此時本局負有極重大之責任而深望獲得納稅人之輔佐毫無國界之分焉

西曆一九二七年七月十六日

OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

(Translation).

備忘錄

本局對於所規定於一九二七年七月一日起增加百分之二之巡捕捐一事特將下列之備忘錄公之於衆以便週知

本局對於報紙及其他等處所逼傳之某項謬妄與引及不適切之詞句先願有所註解

一

(一) 公共租界係由洋涇浜章程而存在並爲其所約束該項章程係於一八四五年經中國當局核准頒訂至一八六九年重經修改其後各種修改俱經北京中國政府允准且該項章程歷經上海會審公廨華當局切實施行就實際與效力上言之該項章程實成爲一最高級之條約非僅兩國兩方面之一種合同實爲凡與中國有約各國與中國共訂者也在此合同之下凡與中國訂立該項章程之各國人民非但在租界內有居住及營業之權利並得設立市政府按某項特別規則治理之該項規則之中有選舉董事並凡有資格納稅人每年集會一次商議辦法籌集需要之經費以便進行租界之治理且得徵收稅捐而對於房屋土地宣佈捐率格式之估價

一九二七年預算表內規定增捐百分之二經納稅人於本年四月十三日在議事廳集會時核准故謂本局於遞執行完全按照洋涇浜章程而核准之一種辦法爲非法一語實屬謬妄更有謂本局違背合同或未先向華人居民徵求同意增加捐率有違章程等詞則尤屬無稽本局決無該項合同亦從未知有該項合同之存在

(二) 第二種普通之謬論即謂華人不准參預租界之市政是也查此事之真相人已知之極詳今且簡短述之如下一九二六年四月間納稅人常會曾通過下列之議案

(擬該會之意見租界之治理華人居民參預並當合工部局向關係國請求務能早日增加華董三名)

該決議案當經本局提案北京外交團不久即蒙容納而所提議之華董數亦經中國政府與本埠華當局核准嗣後約九個月前本局與總商會之間時爲該事正式商酌一切且本局時作非正式之詢問以便得悉該議進行至何地步但至今日擬本局所知華人對所同意之三華董位置仍然虛懸毫無舉動第一事本局願注重者乃本局與華人居民商議後而定華董人數始得爲三名第二事本局自一九二六年納稅人通過該決案後日盼三華董之莅至故謂華人不得參預租界市政或本局對於目下華人不參加應負責任等語實屬不確

(三) 第三種最易誤引之謬言且極普遍者乃租界稅捐華人付百分之七十以上一語是也

至於該項稅捐問題如將實情申述則毫無誤會之處查本局通常之稅捐共有四大來源曰地捐曰市政捐(或房租捐)曰執照捐曰碼頭捐

本年度預計之各該項收入如下

由華人處		由外人處		總數	
地捐	銀一〇五三六〇〇兩		銀一五二六四〇〇兩		銀二五八〇〇〇〇兩
市政捐	三一〇一八〇〇兩		一八四八二〇〇兩		五〇五一〇〇〇兩
執照捐	九六三五二七〇兩		四五三八二〇〇兩		一四一七三五〇兩
碼頭捐	一三〇〇〇〇兩		五二〇〇〇〇兩		六五二〇〇〇兩
共計	五三四九九二七兩		四三四八四二三兩		九六九八三五〇兩

由是觀之所計該四大項通常稅額總數約九六九八三五〇兩之中華人約納百分之五十五面外人約納百分之四十五者以人額計算外人每人年付通常捐額數一百四十五兩華人每人年付捐額各約二十五兩之數

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
310	28,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide.	—	September 15, 11 a.m. To be delivered on or about
311	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Calvin" quality, 27" wide.	—	January 15, 1928.
312	8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36" wide.	—	
315	3,800 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots.	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
316	2,250 ,, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17, Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
377	Bare Copper Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	September 29, 11 a.m.
378	Vulcanised Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	September 29, 11 a.m.
379	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	September 29, 11 a.m.

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PROCLAMATION.

THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

(Translation)

THE General Municipal Rate has been, hitherto, 14 per cent. on the assessed rental of houses within the Settlement, and 12 per cent. on houses beyond Settlement limits. As from July 1, the Council intends to increase the rates by 2 per cent., making them 16 and 14 per cent. respectively.

Now certain persons, ever alert to seize an opportunity for agitating the public mind, are deliberately spreading false statements concerning the Council's reasons for increasing the rates; their purpose being to discredit the Municipal Administration and to sow discord among Chinese and Foreign residents of Shanghai. Let none be deceived by their subtle schemes.

There is no truth whatever in the statement that Foreigners receive preferential treatment in the matter of taxation; nor is there any ground for the rumour that the cost of the Foreign Troops now in Shanghai is borne by the Council. The basis of taxation in the International Settlement is the same for all, Chinese and Foreigners alike. The entire cost of the Foreign Troops is defrayed by the Governments under whose orders they are acting.

It is a well-known fact that the cost of nearly all commodities has risen considerably during recent years. This increase has to be faced by the Council as well as by business firms and private individuals. The Council has made a very careful estimate of the amount that will be required during 1927 to maintain the several departments of the public service, and has come to the conclusion, with great reluctance, that a 2 per cent. increase in the rates is essential.

This increase of 2 per cent. is a comparatively small amount for the individual payer. For example, a Chinese living within the Settlement and paying a house rental of $10 per mensem has been required, hitherto, to contribute $1.40 in rates; from July 1 he will be charged $1.60, an increase of 20 cents a month. A Chinese or Foreign merchant renting a house at $150.00 per mensem will be called upon to pay $24.00 a month, instead of $21.00, and so on. Thus a uniform rate is equitable to all classes. A wealthy person occupying large premises contributes more in rates than a poorer man who rents but a small house or shop. Yet each is taxed according to the law, secure against extortion and duress.

During the present period of trade depression, the general public is naturally averse to any increase in the rates. Foreign residents, however, realizing the very heavy responsibility of the Council to provide for the proper upkeep of the Settlement and the protection of its citizens against the risks of fire, lawlessness, and disease, are shouldering their burden of taxation without demur. There is ample justification for the belief that, with the exception of a noisy and irresponsible minority, the Chinese community is just as desirous of fulfilling its civic obligations in a like manner.

Many false statements concerning this matter are now being circulated by the supporters of Communism to further their own sinister designs. All law-abiding citizens should assist the authorities in the preservation of peace and good order by paying no heed whatever to such rumours.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 23, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3637.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets or other place of public resort be effectively muzzled, but in such a manner as will admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

This measure has become necessary owing to the incidence of rabies, and all dog owners are hereby warned accordingly.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348) and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 4, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3638.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

OWING to the recent agitation, the collection of General Municipal Rate for the quarter year ending September 30, 1927, has been seriously delayed. With a view to minimizing the additional expenditure entailed, Foreign Ratepayers are requested to be good enough to assist the Council by sending the amount of their General Municipal Rate for the current quarter to the Revenue Office, No. 23 Kiangse Road.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 4, 1927.

Official Statement by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

The following memorandum is issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council for the information of the public in regard to the two per cent. rate increase scheduled to come into force from July 1, 1927:—

I.

In the first place the Council desires to comment on certain false, misleading and irrelevant statements which have gained wide publicity in the press and elsewhere.

1. The charter under which the International Settlement exists and is governed is known as the Land Regulations. These Regulations were originally drawn up and promulgated with the approval of the Chinese Authorities in 1845. A revised Code was issued in 1869. Various amendments made since that time have received the assent of the Chinese Government in Peking, and the Regulations themselves have been consistently enforced by the Chinese Authorities in the Mixed Court at Shanghai. In substance and effect, therefore, this Code of Regulation constitutes a treaty of the highest class, being as it is not merely a bi-lateral agreement between two Sovereign States, but an agreement to which China herself and all the Foreign Powers having treaties with China, are parties. Under this agreement the citizens and subjects of the Powers which are parties thereto have acquired the right not only to reside and carry on business within the foreign Settlement but also to maintain a Municipal Government to be administered under certain specific rules. These rules, *inter alia*, provide for the election of a Council and for an Annual Meeting of qualified Ratepayers to "devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds"

for the carrying on of the administration of the Settlement, to "impose and levy rates....." and to "declare an assessment in the form of a rate....." on land and buildings.

The budget for 1927, containing provision for the 2 per cent. rate increase, was duly submitted and approved at a meeting of Ratepayers held in the Town Hall on April 13 last. To say, therefore, that the Council is acting illegally or unconstitutionally in proposing to give effect to a measure that has been duly sanctioned in strict accordance with the Land Regulations, is false. The further statement that the Council has contravened an "agreement" or has "violated regulations in not first securing the permission of the Chinese residents to increase the rate" is without foundation. The Council certainly has no record of any such agreement; nor can it discover that any such agreement ever existed.

2. A second mis-statement commonly made is that Chinese are not allowed to participate in the municipal government of the Settlement. The true facts, of course, are perfectly well known and may briefly be recapitulated as follows. At the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held in April 1926 a resolution was passed to the following effect:

"That in the opinion of this meeting the participation of Chinese residents in the government of the Settlement is desirable; and that the Council be hereby authorized and instructed to make forthwith representations to the powers concerned with a view to securing the addition of three Chinese Members at an early date."

This resolution was at once forwarded by the Council through the proper channels to the Diplomatic Body in Peking; and in due course it was accepted, and the proposed number of Chinese Councillors approved by the Chinese Government and the local Chinese Authorities. Since that time, some nine months ago, official correspondence on the matter has passed between the Council and the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and unofficial enquiries have been made from time to time on the Council's behalf as to how the matter was progressing. But up to date, so far as the Council is aware, nothing has been done by the Chinese community towards filling the three seats agreed upon. The Council wishes to emphasize firstly, that the proposed number of Chinese Councillors was fixed at three to commence with after consultation with responsible Chinese residents; and secondly, that ever since the passing of the resolution by the Ratepayers in 1926 it has at all times been anxious to secure the services of three Chinese colleagues. To say, therefore, that the Chinese are not allowed to participate in municipal government, or that the Council is in any way responsible for their non-participation at the present time, is false.

3. A third form of mis-statement —and one most misleading in its implications—to which considerable publicity has been given is that 70 per cent. or more of the taxes in the Settlement are paid by the Chinese.

In this matter of taxes there has been so much misunderstanding and misrepresentation that the actual facts of the case may be stated. Ordinary municipal revenue is derived from four main sources, namely, Land Tax, Municipal Rate (or house rent tax), Licence Fees and Wharfage Dues.

For the current year the estimated revenue under these heads is as follows:

	From Chinese Tls.	From Foreigners Tls.	Total Tls.
Land Tax ..	1,053,600	1,526,400	2,580,000
Municipal Rate	3,202,800	1,848,200	5,051,000
Licence Fees ..	963,327	453,823	1,417,350
Wharfage Dues	130,000	520,000	650,000
Totals	5,349,927	4,348,423	9,698,350

That is to say, out of a total sum of Tls. 9,698,350 estimated to accrue from these four main sources of ordinary revenue, the Chinese contribute approximately 55 per cent. and the Foreigners 45 per cent. Or, on a *per capita* basis, each foreigner pays about Tls. 145 annually towards ordinary revenue as compared with about Tls. 6-6/10 paid by each Chinese.

4. A fourth and most astonishing assertion that has gained wide belief is that the municipal prosperity of the foreign settlement is due to the taxes paid by the Chinese people.

The actual facts are as follows. Ordinary revenue is derived from taxation and other sources and is devoted to current administrative expenses. That is to say the money obtained annually in this way is expended annually as provided for in the budget on a variety of measures chiefly concerning the *health*, *safety* and *convenience* of Settlement residents. Such measures, of course, include the maintenance of all services controlled by the Municipal Council.

Extraordinary revenue on the other hand is derived from public loans and is devoted exclusively to development work of a permanent and non-recurrent nature. Thus under this head is included the expenditure on land required for all municipal purposes, on roads, bridges, police stations, hospitals, schools, sewers, landing stages and so on.

Excluding the sterling and dollar loans of 1920 and 1921 respectively (in which, being bearer issues, the investors are not traceable) the total amount of municipal debentures outstanding on June 30, 1927, was just over Tls. 45,000,000. Deducting the sum of about Tls. 3,000,000 in the hands of Chinese Government concerns—Customs, Salt and Post Office —not more than about Tls. 2,600,000 of the balance has been subscribed by Chinese, against about Tls. 39,400,000 by foreigners. That is to say, the amount of money invested by foreigners in the municipal development of the Settlement is more than fifteen times the amount invested by Chinese. On a *per capita* basis each foreign resident has invested Tls. 1,313 compared with Tls. 7 invested by each Chinese. Clearly therefore, any claim that the Settlement has been built up by the money paid in taxes by the Chinese is not supported by the actual facts of the case.

5. A fifth statement to which much prominence has been given is that while the foreign soldiers in Shanghai are ostensibly for the protection of foreign residents, their presence in reality is nothing less than an invasion and that the rates have been increased in order to meet the expenses of these foreign troops. In this connection the Council would like to remind Chinese residents that less than three years ago the Council received a petition signed by many of the most influential Chinese merchants in Shanghai begging the Council to extend its defence lines to include the greater part of Chapei; that within the last three months many Chinese merchants have expressed their profound gratitude for the protection afforded by the foreign troops now here; and that the foreign governments concerned have on several occasions clearly defined the reasons why in their opinion it became necessary to send their troops to Shanghai. To dispose once and for all of the widely disseminated falsehood in regard to the expenses of these foreign troops, the Council states for the information of all concerned that except for the fact that taxes are remitted on premises occupied by them, the whole of the cost is borne by national funds and that no part thereof is a charge against Municipal funds.

6. Finally, the Council is compelled to refer to a number of irrelevant statements that have appeared in speeches and documents purporting to be protests against the increased rate. From the nature of these utterances and from the disregard for truth displayed by those responsible, the Council is driven to conclude that the opposition to the increase is very largely inspired by motives unconnected with the purely municipal question involved. With this conclusion, the Council has good reason to know that many responsible Chinese agree.

II.

In the second place the Council desires to explain briefly why an increase of 2 per cent. in the Municipal Rate is necessary.

1. The continued state of civil war and political unrest in China has resulted in the Settlement authorities being repeatedly faced with the necessity of adopting measures for the protection of Chinese and Foreign life and property in Shanghai. The amount of money the Council was compelled to expend on emergency measures of this nature in 1924, 1925 and 1926 was no less than Tls. 443,668.

2. To the same disturbed conditions, also, may partly be attributed the alarming spread of crime among the Chinese within the Settlement. The activities of armed robbers, kidnappers and quasi-political criminals have naturally caused the Council great concern. To meet this increasing menace it has been found necessary from time to time to augment the Police Force numerically and to introduce new and more effective forms of equipment. The maintenance of this Department, therefore, now claims a very considerable share of the total municipal revenue as is shown in the table given below:—

1925	Tls. 2,372,857
1926	„ 2,582,158
1927 (estimated)	„ 2,944,290

It may be added that since January 1, 1927, the monthly average of cases of violent crime in all police districts has increased by 271 per cent. as compared with the average monthly figures for the preceding year.

3. The rendition of the Mixed Court became effective on January 1, 1927, on which date the Shanghai Provisional Court took its place. Formerly, a proportion of the fines, hearing and filing fees, etc., received by the Mixed Court were paid over to the Council and went towards the cost of maintaining the Municipal Gaol for Chinese prisoners. Now, under the new régime, no such payment is made, with the result that the rate-paying public are compelled to bear the additional burden of approximately Tls. 150,000 a year.

4. The rising cost of the Police Department has already been referred to. The cost of operating other public services has also materially increased in sympathy with the increased cost of practically all commodities. In this connection it may be mentioned that the amount paid in wages alone to the Council's Chinese employes in 1926 was Tls. 5,885,649. This year it is bound to be more.

5. Until comparatively recently the Council had little difficulty in borrowing the money required for capital expenditure at reasonable rates of interest. The average rate paid on Loans at present outstanding is less than 6½ per cent. Heavy additional capital expenditure will be required in the future if Shanghai is to retain its position as one of the great trading ports of the world. The ability to secure this capital will depend on the credit of the municipality being maintained. Continued political agitation will inevitably lower credit here as it has lowered credit elsewhere. This will mean that considerably higher rates of interest will have to be paid on money raised for capital expenditure; and increased interest rates on borrowed money will necessitate still further increased taxation. Hence it is imperative that the credit of the municipality be safeguarded and preserved. Any attempt to damage it in the eyes of the investing public is nothing less than criminal folly—a betrayal of the interests of the Ratepayers, both Chinese and Foreign alike. The Council, therefore, would urge Chinese residents of the Settlement not to allow political interests or other motives to undermine the order and good government of a city of nearly one million inhabitants. The Council is burdened with a very heavy responsibility in these times and has a right to expect the assistance and support of all Ratepayers irrespective of nationality.

S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

Easements.

Canopy.—A permit has been issued to Mr. S. Okano to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting Cadastral Lot 910, corner of Woosung and Quinsan Roads, subject to the usual conditions and the following additional clause: "That no signboards or advertisements be affixed to the canopy."

Canopy.—A permit has been issued to the Palace Orpheum Theatre to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting the premises No. 136 Jessfield Road, subject to the usual conditions and the following additional clause: —"That no sign boards or advertisements be affixed to the canopy."

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to The Auto Parts Corporation to install a gasoline pump upon, and a storage tank beneath, the Municipal footpath fronting the premises, Nos. U1195/6 Weihaiwei Road, West of Cadastral Lot 1988, Western.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to The Standard Oil Co. of New York to install a gasoline pump upon, and a storage tank beneath, the Municipal footpath fronting the premises, No. 100 Great Western Road, unregistered land South of B. C. Lot 7193.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Canton Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the King Chaung Company for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.097 required from Cadastral Lot 288 for the scheduled widening of the above road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 60,000 per mow, less a deduction of 1/6th for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 5,335.

Jessfield Road.—Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Fessenden & Holcomb for the acquisition of an area of Mow 1.692 of unregistered land, a portion of the Bubbling Well Temple property required for the scheduled widening of this road, for a sum of Tls. 10,236.

Yuyuen Road.—Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Fessenden & Holcomb for the acquisition of an area of Mow 0.379 of unregistered land, a portion of the Bubbling Well Temple property required for the scheduled widening of this road, for a sum of Tls. 2,501.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, August 13.

Police Force.—The services of Constable J. W. Kersley will terminate on August 11, 1927, i.e., the date of expiry of his agreement.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant F. Hancock from August 20.

The appointment of Constable V. Vishnevsky is confirmed from July 28.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Miss E. Summerskill, Matron, Victoria Nursing Home, is accepted with effect from August 31.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE.
Deputy Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances by the Municipal Orchestra and Band during the week ending Saturday, August 27, will be as follows:—

Mon. August	22, 9.15	p.m.	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert
Tues. „	23, 5.30	„	Public Garden Brass Band
Wed. „	24, 9.15	„	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert
Thurs. „	25, 5.30	„	Public Garden Brass Band
Fri. „	26, 9.15	„	Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Sat. „	27, 9.15	„	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

Admission to Orchestral Concerts, 60 cents. small money, or one dollar big money for two persons.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, August 13, 1927.

	Cases notified and deaths occurring within Settlement limits and on outside roads. (Estimated population 1,000,000)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 814,421)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	3	14
Cholera	0	1
Typhoid Fever	2	8
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0
Amœbic Dysentery	4	5
Bacillary Dysentery	3	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	8	193

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Sanitary Station.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure during June Quarter, 1927.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from March Quarter, 1927	4,646.56
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution for March Quarter, 1927	*1,346.50
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.28
Superintendent's Contribution	2,603.00
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	1,968.38

Interest and Exchange Account	90.11
Interest on Mortgage Account	—
Total Receipts	11,215.83
Debit Balance on June 30, 1927	—
Hk. Tls.	11,215.83

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on March 31, 1927	—
Salaries Foreign Staff	2,156.80
Chinese Staff	1,832.00
Maintenance Account	426.79
Coal and Stores for Tender	726.43
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	—
Loss by Exchange	—
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	674.50
Interest on Customs Loans	214.18
Total Expenditure	6,029.70
Balance on June 30, 1927	5,186.13
Hk. Tls.	11,215.83

Interest on Mortgage Account: Total received to date, Hk. Tls. 8,527.82.
Balance of Loans from Customs Service Fund: Hk. Tls. 10,709.16.
*Contribution for June Quarter, 1927, received July 4, 1927.

F. W. MAZE,
Commissioner of Customs.

Prepared by
Y. H. J. CLOAREK,
Acting District Accountant

Custom House,
Shanghai, August 5, 1927.

Police Report for July.

Strength of the Force on July 31.

Officers	17	
Foreigners	371	
Japanese	84	
Sikhs	844	
Chinese	2,218	
		3,534
Clerical and Teaching Staff	181	
Followers	282	
		463
	Total	3,997

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder of a Chinese who was attacked in a barber's shop in the Hongkew District on July 1 by a gang of men armed with knives and axes; the murder of a Chinese with a criminal record whose dead body bearing axe wounds was found on Pingliang Road on the night of July 2; the murder of a Chinese who was shot by an armed robber on the Fokien Road on July 6 and died in hospital the following day; the murder of a Chinese and the wounding of another who were fired at by an armed robber in the Louza District on the afternoon of July 12; the murder of a Chinese pedestrian who was shot whilst attempting to arrest an armed robber in the Harbin Road District on the night of July 13; the murder of a wheelbarrow coolie who was shot by armed robbers on Ward Road on the early morning of July 15 and died in hospital two days later; the murder of a Chinese detective constable on the morning of July 19 by two armed assassins; the murder of a Sikh Constable who was shot dead in the Hongkew District on the afternoon of July 22 whilst attempting to arrest an escaping armed robber and the death in hospital on July 22 of a coolie as the result of stab wounds received at a cake shop in the Harbin Road District four days previously.

In connexion with the above cases three persons were arrested and are on remand. Two further arrests were made during the month in connexion with the murder of a coolie foreman who was shot dead on Yangtszepoo Road on October 16, 1926.

Armed Abduction.—On July 10 the police arrested a Chinese for being concerned in a case of armed abduction which occurred on North Szechuen Road on the early morning of June 14. The sum of $50,000 was demanded for the release of the victim but he finally regained his liberty on the payment of $3,000 to one of his guards. No report was made at the time of the crime to the police.

Robbery.—Forty-nine reports of armed robbery from premises and twenty-three on the highway were received during the month. Two cases of attempted armed robbery were also reported. Shots were fired by the robbers in fifteen instances resulting in the death of a Sikh Constable and four Chinese and the wounding of one Chinese. One robber was shot dead and three wounded.

In connexion with the foregoing and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to July 1, forty-one persons, ten of whom were in possession of loaded firearms, were arrested. One died from wounds received at the time of his arrest, two were sentenced to imprisonment and the remaining thirty-eight are on remand. Twelve men on remand for being in possession of firearms have been further charged with armed robbery. The case against them has not yet concluded. Of the two hundred and twelve persons on remand at the end of June charged with armed robbery, thirty-three were dealt with, nineteen being sentenced to imprisonment and fourteen acquitted. One man in possession of a loaded pistol was arrested in connexion with an armed robbery which occurred in the French Concession and handed over to the French Police.

Nine reports of highway robbery, in which no arms were used, were received. Of five persons arrested in connexion with these holdups, one was sentenced to imprisonment and four are on remand. Fourteen persons on remand charged with highway robbery were dealt with. Ten were sentenced to imprisonment and the charges against four were dismissed.

Property Stolen.—419 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $156,184 and include nineteen cases of burglary, four of housebreaking, three of godown breaking and ten of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 104 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $40,740, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $13,076 were made in connexion with reports received prior to July 1. In addition, successful results were obtained in eight cases reported as having occurred out of Settlement limits and in five instances where the property was reported as lost.

Trafficking in Firearms, etc.—Two Chinese were arrested for trafficking in ammunition when over seven hundred rounds of .32 pistol ammunition were seized. Two foreigners on remand charged with trafficking in firearms were each sentenced to a fine. Nine Chinese were arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose. Two were sentenced to imprisonment, two were fined, one was acquitted and four are awaiting trial.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—Seven cases of armed robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In one instance an officer of the 20th National Army was shot dead while endeavouring to arrest an armed robber.

Execution.—Twenty-nine Chinese found guilty of armed robbery and other serious crime within the Settlement were executed by the Chinese Authorities during the month. Some twenty prisoners were executed for offences committed in Chinese territory. Included in this number was the paymaster of the Chinese Communists in Shanghai.

Civil War.—The civil war was reflected locally in military movements on an abnormally large scale and depression in trade. To the interference with transport facilities and uncertainty resulting from civil war, from which business has previously suffered, have now been added various new taxes. These impositions include forced loans, plans for the collection of a levy from landlords equivalent to double the amount of their monthly rental, a proposed schedule of tariffs on luxuries which, with the customs al duty, would make a total of 62½ per cent. on such articles as wines and liquors, cigars and cigarettes, special taxes on coal and aerated water, and an increase in the duty levied on all commodities passing through the Chinese Maritime Customs. As a result of these impositions, various industries have ceased to be profitable and the cost of living has increased.

Reports were current at the end of the month that new alignments which affect General Chiang Kai-shek's territory were in process of formation by various militarists and politicians, and suggestions were made that a fresh outbreak of civil war, which may affect this province, is possible.

Anti-Foreign Agitation.—Anti-foreign propaganda was furthered during the month by the usual means. Charges were made in the Chinese press and leaflets that the ills from which China suffers result in a large measure from the power wielded in this country by foreign imperialists, and the anti-foreign prejudices of the illiterate were aroused by street speakers and hideous cartoons ascribing to foreigners acts of a most diabolical nature. One of these cartoons depicted a half naked Chinese being

strangled with a rope by foreign style figures representing militarists, imperialists, corrupt officials and rowdies, who are operating under cover of the "Unequal Treaties." In the case of the Japanese, the hostile propaganda was accompanied by a vigorous demand for the boycotting of their goods, and threats that all sorts of terrible punishments would be inflicted upon those who failed to obey. Cages similar to those formerly used in China for executions by means of slow torture were made and displayed in Chinese territory. These cages bore the inscription "To be let to the slaves of foreigners," and it was freely reported that they would be used for Chinese who had the temerity to deal in Japanese goods. While the use of these cages does not seem so far to have been invoked, it is known that persons acting under the instructions of the Boycott Committee arrested merchants accused of dealing in Japanese goods and held them in custody until they ransomed themselves by the payment of large amounts. The events of the month indicate that the opportunities which such cases afford for the enrichment of the parties concerned account in no small measure for the enthusiasm of the boycotters.

Agitation against the Municipal Council.—The Chinese Ratepayers' Association, supported by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the Nationalist Political Party, conducted vigorous propaganda during the month against the payment of taxes in accordance with the new rates fixed by the Municipal Council. This propaganda took the form of the publication in the Chinese press of manifestoes and resolutions which were approved at a series of meetings convened to further the opposition to the tax, the distribution of leaflets in a similar sense and the declaration of a one day's strike on July 3. Suspicions entertained from the beginning that the campaign lacked popular support were strengthened by the absence of enthusiasm for the temporary strike and confirmed later in the month when the agitators, leaving appeals aside, sought to further their movement by means of various threats. Counter measures taken by the Municipal Council for the enforcement of its rights had the desired effect and it was noticeable at the end of the month that the influence wielded by the agitators among the ratepayers had considerably diminished. Measures taken by the Municipal Council included the publication of a statement explaining the benefits conferred upon residents of the Settlement and the factors which make the increase in the tax unavoidable.

Communism.—The secret activities of the Communist Party were pursued with unusual vigour during the month which, in accordance with a practice followed in the summer months of previous years, was devoted almost entirely to revisionary work. This included the taking of a census of employes of industrial concerns in Shanghai and the collection of information about their political affiliations. Other activities in which the Chinese Communist Party engaged included the dissemination of handbills. One of these advised the people to make war on Chiang Kai-shek and urged the workers to be prepared to shed their blood in the fight for the proletariat, which should be continued until blood red flags are flying over the citadels of all the counter revolutionaries. Another of the leaflets explained that the Chinese Communist Party favoured a scheme for the conversion of all factories and mills into public property, but advises that for the present this rule should only be applied to establishments which oppress their workers by means of lockouts, etc.

Strikes.—Two strikes occurred in July in addition to two which were continued from June, affecting a total of 11,629 workers. On July 6 a number of silk filature strikers intimidated the workers of a silk filature in Chapei and the Chapei Police were obliged to fire several shots in order to disperse them, two of the demonstrators receiving wounds which necessitated hospital treatment.

In consequence of the lack of demand for cigarettes resulting from the imposition by the Nationalist Authorities of a 50 per cent. tax on these goods, the British-American Tobacco Company and the British Cigarette Company closed their factories during the month. Some 7,500 operatives engaged in these establishments were thereby rendered idle.

One thousand three hundred employes of the Chung Hua Book Company, 277 Bubbling Well Road and 508 Foochow Road, were idle from July 1 to 31 in consequence of suspension of business by that enterprise.

Other workers out of employment at the end of the month included 3,684 hands engaged in the Oriental Cotton Mill, 36 Yangtszepoo Road, which, in consequence of a strike of the workers to enforce a demand for a special monthly bonus, was closed from July 1 to 31.

Court Cases.—S. Golianovsky and K. Stoyanovitch, two Soviet agents, were charged before the Provisional Court on July 9 with openly inciting people to commit an offence against the public safety. The case was remanded until July 12 when, on an application being made by the Chinese Authorities, the Court ordered the accused to be handed over to them for trial.

Three Sikhs, two of whom were members of a party who had come from America with the sole intention of stirring up anti-British feeling in China and the other, Gujjan Singh, notorious disseminator of sedition, were sentenced by H.B.M. Supreme Court on July 5 to one year in prison and at the expiration of their sentences to be deported to India, on charges of conspiring to spread sedition contrary to Article 80 of the China Order in Council.

During the month three Chinese proprietors of book stores were charged with selling indecent publications and sentenced by the Provisional Court to fines of $45, $50 and $300 respectively. Four Chinese vendors of indecent literature were each sentenced to a fine of $40 or 40 days' imprisonment.

Raid on Dalbank.—On the forenoon of July 16 the Municipal Police, acting on the authority of a warrant issued by the Shanghai Provisional Court, searched the offices of the Bank of East Asia (Dalbank), a Soviet institution at No. 29A Szechuen Road. Subsequent to the search the Provisional Court, acting at the request of the Chinese Authorities, issued an order to have the premises of the Bank sealed. This order, which was duly carried out, had not been rescinded up to the end of the month.

Opium Monopoly.—As part scheme for the elimination of opium, the Finance Department of the Nationalist (Nanking) Government is reported to have decided to allow a monopoly to engage temporarily in the trade. For the enjoyment of this right for a period of one year in Chekiang and Kiangsu, this monopoly has agreed to pay the Government a sum of $15,500,000 which shows that enormous quantities of opium are still being used in these provinces.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 323 (17 Foreigners and 306 Chinese) of 1,915 reports of traffic irregularities received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during July in connection with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	64
Owners' Full " "	77
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	46
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	89
Duplications and Extensions	142
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	497
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	500
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	19
" " Cancelled	2
Omnibus Drivers' Licences issued	18

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of July 1927 and July 1926 :—

	July 1927	*July 1926*
Total number of accidents	765	702
Total number of persons injured	325	288
Total number of persons killed	16	10

Vehicles involved in accidents during July 1927 :—

Tramcars	114
Omnibuses	27
Motor vehicles	590
Other vehicles	419

Vehicles involved in accidents during July 1927 in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	20	1
Omnibuses	7	1
Motor vehicles	195	13
Other vehicles	97	1

Persons killed or injured in accidents during July 1927, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	6
Injured	158

Improper riding on tramcars during July 1927 :—

Killed	1
Injured	6

Bicycles were involved in 102 accidents during the month and in 22 cases the cyclists were known to be at fault.

During the month the professional story-teller visited various districts and gave 78 addresses in mills, teashops, etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audiences totalled some 4,100 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 855 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 285 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 239 records were received from the French Police out of which number 117 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1,094
Identified	402
Percentage	37

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 94.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

527	*First offenders.*
76	*Second offenders.*
44	*Third offenders.*
132	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 779	

Return of Convict Labour for July, 1927.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	,,	5,533.61
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	3,042.61
Total	Tls.	2,491.00
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,491.00

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. BARRETT,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of July, 1927.

(1) Offences against the person :—		
Assault		2
Causing grievous bodily harm		2
(2) Offences against property :—		
Burglary		1
Obtaining money by threats		1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—		
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—		
Dogs		7
Food		1
Ice and Icecream		1
Motor vehicles		41
Various		1
c. Miscellaneous :—		
Coin, uttering counterfeit		2
Drunk, disorderly, etc.		7
Gambling		5
Sedition		1
	Total	71

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of July, 1927.

	Number of persons
Cases withdrawn	2
Cautioned	14
Conviction recorded without fine	1
Detained until further orders	1
Deportation	1
Dismissed	7
Fined	39
Imprisonment	4
Remanded	2
Total	71

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of July, 1927.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person :—			
Allowing Children in Brothels		1	1
Assault	1	60	61
Attempted suicide	1	3	4
Kidnapping		2	2
Murder and attempted murder	1	2	3
Bigamy		2	2
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Burglary		10	10
Cruelty to animals		3	3
Embezzlement	1	1	2
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		14	14
False pretences		3	3
Fraud	3	11	14
Godown-breaking		5	5
House-breaking	1		1
Larceny	9	301	310
Receiving stolen property		13	13
Robbery		41	41
Enclosed Premises	1	6	7
Unlawful Possession		6	6
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :— Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries		1	1
Brothels		15	15
Carts		76	76
Dairies		5	5
Dogs		15	15
Entertainment		10	10
Exchange shops		1	1
Firearms	1	15	16
Foodshops		95	95
Hawkers		526	526
Ice and Ice-cream		15	15
Laundries		2	2
Lodging Houses		3	3
Motor vehicles		5	5
Opium and noxious drugs		108	108
Rickshas		4,242	4,242
Tea-shops		3	3
Wheel-barrows		134	134
Wines and Spirits	2	2	4
Bicycles		132	132
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Buildings		5	5
House Refuse		161	161
Illegal arrests or detention		2	2
Indecent advertisements		2	2
Lotteries		7	7
Nuisance	14	2,387	2,401
Processions		7	7
Prostitutes	2	10	12
Sunshades		3	3
Traffic	11	328	339
Bribery		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		1	1
Disorderly conduct		23	23
Gambling		176	176
Libel		2	2
Loitering with intent		32	32
Obstructing the Police		4	4
Obstruction		98	98
Vagrancy	14	1	15
Inflammatory Literature		2	2
(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Insanity		10	10
Passing food to prisoners		4	4
Seeking protection of door of hope		4	4
Stray children		4	4
Witness in criminal case		4	4
Political	2	15	17
Various		12	12
Totals	64	9,194	9,258

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		7,203	7,203
Case withdrawn	3	10	13
Cautioned	1	11	12
Dismissed	5	103	108
Fined	39	1,306	1,345
Handed to parents or guardians		3	3
Imprisonment	14	405	419
Imprisonment and Expulsion		2	2
Imprisonment and fined		92	92
Reformatory		6	6
Released on security		5	5
Sent to Chinese Authority	2	20	22
Sent to Door of Hope		9	9
Sent to Local Guilds		1	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge		12	12
Sent to French Police		4	4
Various (Deceased)		1	1
Released on medical grounds		1	1
Totals	64	9,194	9,258

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on July 31, 1927.

Central Station	35
Louza Station	27
Hongkew Station	33
Harbin Road Station	9
West Hongkew Station	32
Wayside Station	4
Yangtszepoo Station	10
Sinza Station	16
Bubbling Well Station	14
Gordon Road Station	4
North Szechuen Road Station	—
Pootoo Road Station	—
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,621
Gaol (Amoy Road)	47
Reformatory	43
Total	2,889

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	320	500
Wheel-barrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	320	500

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on July 1, 1927	18
,, seized by Police	108
,, handed over to Police	32
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	29
,, restored to owners without payment	3
,, destroyed at Police kennels	86
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	23
,, remaining at kennels on July 31, 1927.	16
,, shot by Police	20

Summary of Revenue for July.

Description	Estimate for 1927	1927		1926			1925		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,580,000	—	15,815.44	1,052,917.51	—	196,270.87	1,262,461.96	—	250,782.26	1,080,099.09
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	2,151,000	—	208,208.79	1,138,695.70	—	198,008.43	1,088,826.52	—	184,257.60	1,019,219.19
Foreign { Special	260,000	—	26,245.63	128,527.60	—	26,105.77	123,240.31	—	19,790.66	105,575.37
Chinese { General	2,600,000	—	24,560.89	1,187,474.62	—	296,259.52	1,355,478.49	—	184,302.17	1,095,046.65
Chinese { Special	40,000	—	1,142.28	12,659.90	—	980.92	13,977.75	—	2,076.72	11,855.77
Special Advertisement Rate	11,500	—	883.65	883.65	—	574.75	4,780.45	—	1,680.90	1,696.90
WHARFAGE DUES	650,000	—	—	255,602.59	—	—	316,354.42	—	—	210,174.72
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	33,000	82	6,725.00	23,332.00	70	6,450.00	22,298.00	72	6,315.00	21,082.17
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	101	7,387.50	23,800.00	95	6,925.00	22,375.00	81	6,075.00	21,425.00
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	37	111.00	363.00	21	153.00	470.50	8	45.00	263.00
Eating House, etc.	25,000	1357	5,290.73	18,201.08	799	3,510.67	14,978.68	662	3,018.78	13,511.87
Foreign Food Shop	1,500	75	207.57	832.00	86	259.87	823.84	91	253.89	705.25
Chinese Club	5,000	27	675.00	3,095.95	24	850.00	3,262.50	38	950.00	3,204.30
Foreign Lodging-house	700	1	1.08	272.84	85	90.97	431.90	3	3.24	317.71
Chinese Lodging-house	15,500	230	5,379.00	13,094.00	235	3,776.00	11,270.35	221	3,439.00	10,920.50
Chinese Wine-shop	33,000	642	7,092.00	23,519.05	511	4,014.00	19,606.55	459	3,536.00	18,031.20
Tea-shop	16,500	640	1,247.25	8,860.25	618	1,344.50	9,401.25	666	1,202.25	8,591.00
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,100	237	1,707.60	5,199.68	82	584.88	3,952.78	104	737.08	3,915.68
Food Hawker	70,000	4,369	6,311.95	38,205.67	4,348	6,200.15	38,416.50	3,779	5,443.24	36,061.01
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	19,000	24	1,505.00	9,545.00	23	1,505.00	8,671.00	18	800.00	5,749.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	13,500	34	888.00	6,331.50	43	1,129.00	7,388.50	14	517.00	4,713.00
Other Entertainments	5,000	14	629.00	4,069.00	20	514.00	3,045.00	7	225.00	1,990.00
Pawn-shop	48,000	—	—	26,637.12	—	—	25,371.63	—	—	22,641.30
Exchange Shop	10,000	580	1,342.00	6,443.30	469	1,100.50	5,876.77	452	1,054.75	5,457.25
Tobacco Shop	19,000	872	2,223.00	11,693.85	641	1,748.50	10,973.65	718	1,733.25	10,556.95
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	2,500	70	455.00	1,652.18	78	522.00	1,801.35	19	170.00	1,446.67
Cargo Boat	7,000	981	619.13	4,012.72	977	614.16	3,983.71	870	513.81	3,796.61
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,300	85	122.57	757.69	72	102.82	722.27	72	103.68	742.10
Canteen	5,500	67	188.00	2,794.50	81	494.00	3,216.50	176	463.00	2,808.00
Chinese Boat	4,000	1,658	394.93	2,372.81	1,577	371.77	2,351.67	1,568	370.05	2,720.22
Sampan	700	98	70.66	431.06	137	97.73	459.33	114	82.19	448.14
Private Pony & Carriage	6,400	P. 180 C. 162 P. 273	940.55	3,750.37	P. 368 C. 227 P. 297	1,445.50	4,821.68	P. 313 C. 251 P. 314	1,509.97	5,607.05
Livery Stable	12,600	C. 262 V. 4585	952.95	7,000.10	C. 286 V. 4278	1,027.16	7,546.21	C. 299 V. 3128	1,088.26	7,924.56
Motor Vehicle & Garage	390,000	D. 902 G. 50	91,513.18	268,939.02	D. 1050 G. 47	73,728.73	224,898.89	D. 468 G. 35	52,235.35	179,120.74
Bicycle	40,000	561	809.38	20,646.33	650	926.88	19,563.14	577	831.26	10,328.85
Cart	90,000	5,516	18,226.50	58,351.17	5,867	20,976.00	65,902.50	4,564	17,100.00	55,199.50
Pedicab	100	2	8.68	91.63	7	29.96	78.22	5	15.00	471.48
Private Ricsha	202,000	8,940	51,640.24	134,019.17	9,863	42,185.68	121,754.01	8,883	31,987.53	102,450.84
Public Ricsha	172,000	9,996	14,456.32	101,262.85	10,000	14,259.20	98,928.94	10,400	14,960.55	102,836.05
Sedan-chair	50	—	—	17.39	—	—	19.20	3	6.49	39.08
Wheelbarrow	70,000	10,244	5,123.68	35,224.83	11,392	5,697.82	41,783.07	8,116	4,061.33	36,795.56
Firearms	10,000	310	1,229.31	3,937.31	452	904.00	2,852.60	206	412.00	1,122.00
Dog	4,700	177	638.41	3,938.01	105	374.46	4,127.80	103	371.02	4,143.19
Sing Song House	35,000	576	8,331.18	32,842.97	1,089	7,771.89	25,403.00	883	6,358.51	19,519.43
Lottery	5,000	—	—	502.00	6	127.00	2,841.00	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	4,000	764	1,088.74	2,747.26	461	673.20	2,313.40	415	504.22	2,069.52
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	130,700	5,411	10,924.79	76,730.03	5,371	10,683.58	73,406.77	5,093	10,504.32	73,774.53
Town Hall	—	—	—	375.00	—	—	775.00	—	—	269.67
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices & Quarters	63,000		1,765.00	33,079.90		12,676.00	43,552.02		993.64	31,724.17
Miscellaneous	40,000		6,623.81	17,320.64		6,960.24	14,434.98		1,677.24	5,549.26
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC & MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterwork. Company	49,600		—	42,740.17		11,897.26	53,247.50		—	34,481.89
Gas Company	1,000		—	500.00		—	500.00		—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,200		—	6,247.50		—	5,831.00		—	5,831.00
Electric Construction Co.	130,000		25,141.34	45,968.43		—	48,930.28		—	36,318.20
ChinaGeneralOmnibusCo.	8,500		1,827.34	3,658.54		3.97	4,648.81		967.69	2,758.15
Electricity Department	1,200,000		—	1,200,000.00		—	1,200,000.00		—	900,000.00
Convict Labour	25,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Cangcheow Manufactory	65,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Pagchiao Quarry	10,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	40,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	50,000		4,885.72	9,607.63		6,834.87	15,433.62		2,148.21	4,957.68
Total Tls.	11,528,850		573,526.77	6,121,686.44		979,742.48	6,467,228.37		797,674.05	5,348,755.02

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

（四）第四種歲納之言論信者稱衆乃租界市政之衆衆各種平華人所納之稅一語

益辦事實列下查通當之收入係由徵捐及其他之派頭而得者並係用作日常治理之經費故每年該項收入係依照預算表而支用其中用途極繁然概括言之可謂用於租界居民之衛生安全及利便是也該項辦法當然包含本局所賴一切事業之維持經費至於特別之收入係由公債而來專用於永久性質之發展工作類如市政上所需用於馬路橋樑房屋醫院學校陰溝及堆頭等之一切費用除一九二〇年之金磅公債及一九二一年之銀洋公債該項債票之發售以票償還投資者不得查考外本局所發行之公債票以本年六月三十日爲止其數共爲銀四千五百萬兩減去中國政府機關如海關鹽務署郵局所持者計約三百萬兩華人所購者不過二百六十萬兩其餘之三千九百四十萬兩全屬外人購買由是觀之外人在租界市政發展上所投之資較華人多十五倍按人頭計算外人每名投資一三一三兩而華人每名僅七兩故謂租界之建設係賴華人納稅一言按事實上觀之實無根據也

（五）第五說謂外兵之來滬全在保護界內外人不曾一種侵犯而抵捐之增加係爲應付外兵之費用關於該題本局對華人居民不得不有所聲明因在三年之前上海多數有勢力之華商曾簽名稟請本局推放護衛綫將閘北之大部份亦包含在內再在前三月之內亦有多數華商對於現在滬地外兵所予之保護表示感激而各團係國亦曾數次明白解釋何以擴張等之意見須派兵來滬今爲關謀起見本局特切實聲明以便週知卽除外兵居處免徵捐費外其餘一切費用均由各國担負與本局絲毫無涉也

（六）卒言之本局不得不對多數不適切之言論及印刷品有所表示因按其表面雖似抗議加捐但由主持者所言之性質上及其所示不顧事理一事上而觀之本局勢必作一結論卽該項反對加捐之主動力大半與正眞有關之市政問題無涉該種結論負責之華人當能與表同意

二

（一）不絕之內亂與中國政治之不靖使租界當局屢次設法採取必要之手續保護上海中外人士之性命與財產本局於一九二三年一九二五年及一九二六年因此種情形所取緊急辦法而所不得不費之金錢其數逾銀四三六六八兩

（二）再租界華人間罪案之驟增亦屬擾亂當形之一種原因强盜綁匪與政治投機者之活躍自與本局有極大之機係而欲應付此種增加之恐嚇勢必時常加添巡捕並籌劃更有效力之設備故維持該部所需店總捐之數實不在少可於下列表內見之

一九二五年	銀二三七二八五七兩	一九二六年	銀二五八二二五八兩
一九二七年（預算）	銀二九四四二九〇兩		

又自一九二七年一月一日起於各警務區域內每月總計之重大罪案較之去年每月之平均數已加百分之二百七十一

（三）會審公廨之衰退係于一九二七年一月一日實行改名爲上海臨時法院以前該院所收入罰款之一部及訴訟費等向交本局接收以作本局華人監獄之維持費而今在新制之下則此項收入已經取消其結果乃納稅之公共勢必增加負担責任其數約每年銀一五〇〇〇兩

（四）警務處經費增加一節前已提及而辦理其他公共事業之費用因物價之增漲而實際上亦隨之增加關於此層單就本局華人員役之薪資而言於一九二六年本局共付銀二八八五六兩

（五）近來本局無法顯維以徵息借資作爲重要之用貴目下所有公債之平均利率係在百分之六半之下如上海欲保存其世界通商巨埠之地位則勢須增加重要之用費其能護得此項基本金之能力全視乎市政局之信用是否能得保持至於繼續不息之政治煽動自必降低本埠之信用一如他處感受同樣之應響致使所借重要用費之息金增加而借資增加利率必使稅捐隨之增加而此市政局之信用保存者於投資公衆之前有損滅市政局信用之任何營謀實一種犯法之愚昧舉動且屬破壞中外納稅人之利益故本局切請住居租界內華人不以政治之關係及其他原因妨礙一居有百萬人民之城市之秩序及良好政府此時本局負有極重大之責任而深望護得納稅人之輔佐無國界之分焉

西曆一九二七年七月十六日

OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

(Translation).

備忘錄

本局對於所規定於一九二七年七月一日起增加百分之二之巡捕捐一事特將下列之備忘錄公之於衆以便週知

一 本局對於報紙及其他等處所遍傳之某項謬妄誤引及不適切之詞句先願有所註解

(一) 公共租界係由洋涇浜章程而存在並爲其所約束該項章程係於一八四五年經中國當局核准頒訂至一八六九年重經修改其後各種修改俱經北京中國政府允准且該項章程歷經上海會審公廨華當局切實施行故就實際與效力上言之該項章程實成爲一最高級之條約非僅兩國兩方面之一種合同實爲凡與中國有約各國與中國共訂者也在此合同之下凡與中國訂立該項章程之各國人民非但在租界內有居住及營業之權利並得設立市政府按某項特別規則治理之該項規則之中有選舉董事並凡有資格納稅人每年集會一次商議辦法籌集需要之經費以便進行租界之治理且得徵收稅捐而對於房屋土地宣佈捐率格式之估價

一九二七年預算表內規定增捐百分之二經納稅人於本年四月十三日在議事廳集會時核准故謂本局於擬執行完全按照洋涇浜章程而核准之一種辦法爲非法一語實屬謬妄更有謂本局違背合同或未先向華人居民徵求同意增加捐率有違章程等詞則尤屬無稽本局決無該項合同亦從未知有該項合同之存在

(二) 第二種普通之謬論即謂華人不准參預租界之市政是也查此事之眞相人已知之極詳今且簡短述之如下一九二六年四月間納稅人常會曾通過下列之議案

(據該會之意見租界之治理華人居民參預並當令工部局向關係國請求務能早日增加華董三名)

該決議案當經本局提交北京外交團不久即蒙容納而所提議之華董人數亦經中國政府與本埠華當局核准嗣後約九個月前本局與總商會之間時爲該事正式函商一切且本局時作非正式之詢問以便得悉該事進行至何地步但至今日據本局所知華人對所同意之三華董位置仍然虛懸毫無舉動第一事本局願注重者乃本局負責華人居民商議後而定華董人數始初爲三名第二事本局自一九二六年納稅人通過該議決案後日盼三華董之涖至故謂華人不得參預租界市政或本局對於目下華人不參加應負責任等語實屬不確

(三) 第三種最易誤引之謬言且極普遍者乃租界稅捐華人付百分之七十以上一語是也

至於該項稅捐問題如將實情申述則毫無誤會之處查本局通常之稅捐共有四大來源曰地捐曰市政捐(或房租捐)曰執照捐曰碼頭捐

本年度預計之各該項收入如下

	由華人處	由外人處	總數
地捐	銀一〇五三六〇〇兩	銀一五二六四〇〇兩	銀二五八〇〇〇〇兩
市政捐	三二〇二八〇〇兩	一八四八二〇〇兩	五〇五一〇〇〇兩
執照捐	九六三五二七兩	四五三八二三兩	一四一七三五〇兩
碼頭捐	一三〇〇〇〇兩	五二〇〇〇〇兩	六五〇〇〇〇兩
共計	五三四九九二七兩	四三四八四二三兩	九六九八三五〇兩

由是觀之所計該四大項通常稅源總數銀九六九八三五〇兩之中華人約納百分之五十五而外人約納百分之四十五若以人頭計算外人每人年付通常捐銀一百四十五兩而華人每人年付通常捐銀六兩六錢

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
310	28,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide.	—	September 15, 11 a.m. To be delivered on or about
311	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Calvin" quality, 27" wide.	—	January 15, 1928.
312	8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36" wide.	—	
315	3,800 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots.	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
316	2,250 ,, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to conditions of supply and relative tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, Administration Building, 16, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
	(Re-advertised.)		
7A	Supply of fresh milk to Municipal Hospitals, Thomas Hanbury Schools, etc., during 1928, approximately 375 pints daily, with possible decrease to approximately 275 pints daily, dependent on the requirements of the Victoria Nursing Home. Supply of fresh cream to Municipal Hospitals, Thomas Hanbury Schools, etc., during 1928, 50/60 pints per month. 1 pint=20 oz. Only the produce of "Grade A" dairies will be considered.	—	August 30, 11 a.m.
	Purchase from cold storage of 51,708 lbs beef (in quartered carcases), and 9,487 lbs mutton, (in carcases), all of first quality and in good condition Tenders may be submitted either for both lots or for one lot or portion thereof separately. Prospective Tenderers desiring further information or wishing to inspect the meat should apply at the Office of the Commissioner of Public Health.	Tls. 50	August 27, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17, Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
377	Bare Copper Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	September 29, 11 a.m.
378	Vulcanised Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	September 29, 11 a.m.
379	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	September 29, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 27/29; Erection of Eastern Police Depot and Station.

Kung Yik & Co.	Tls. 192,700.00
Hsu Chun Yuen	187,900.00
Hsin Yak Zan	187,470.00
Wong Kor Sung	179,000.00
Dao Kwei Kee	164,951.00
Joe Ming Kee	164,400.00
Sing Yie Kee	156,500.00
Pwan Nee Tai	153,606.00
P. Johnson Co.	153,070.00
Chang Sing & Co.	138,528.00
Yao Hung Tai	137,90[illegible].04
Chew Jin Kee	129,600.00
Chang Sung Construction Co.	129,000.00
Nee Tai Ping Kee	128,000.00
Tong Sin Kee	125,620.00
Ten Tai & Co.	119,740.00
Fou Shing Construction Co.	112,792.00
Sing King Kee	96,900.00
*Wing Chong Tai	95,900.00

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3623.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Holidays on Thursday, June 30, and will re-open on Wednesday, September 7, at 9 a.m., except in the case of the Public School for Boys for which the hour of re-opening will be 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys
North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15
Junior School. Attendance restricted to boys under 10 years of age	15

Public School for Girls.
Yuyuen Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$20
Girls under 10 years of age	15
Boys under 8 years of age	15
Kindergarten children	10

98 Boone Road. (If then available).

Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	7.50
Extra subject:—	
Piano	7.50

24 Kungping Road. (At present functioning at 17 Yulin Road)

Children under 10 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	7.50

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School for Girls is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$45.00
Day Scholars over 10 years of age	15.00
Day Scholars under 10 years of age	10.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
58 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$25
Upper School, Day Scholars	7.50
Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars	6.25
Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	

will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:—	
Piano	$6.25

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	per cent.
2 children	20
3 „	33⅓
4 „	40
5 „ or more	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Tuesday, September 6, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for September will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls on Monday, September 5, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon, and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 2, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3625.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Summer Holidays on Thursday, June 30, and will re-open for the Winter Term on Wednesday, September 7, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih-Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:

2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Monday, September 5, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Tuesday, September 6, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 2, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3637.
DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets or other place of public resort be effectively muzzled, but in such a manner as will admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

This measure has become necessary owing to the incidence of rabies, and all dog owners are hereby warned accordingly.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348) and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 4, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3638.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

OWING to the recent agitation, the collection of General Municipal Rate for the quarter year ending September 30, 1927, has been seriously delayed. With a view to minimizing the additional expenditure entailed, Foreign Ratepayers are requested to be good enough to assist the Council by sending the amount of their General Municipal Rate for the current quarter to the Revenue Office, No. 23 Kiangse Road.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 4, 1927.

Official Statement by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

The following memorandum is issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council for the information of the public in regard to the two per cent. rate increase scheduled to come into force from July 1, 1927:—

I.

In the first place the Council desires to comment on certain false, misleading and irrelevant statements which have gained wide publicity in the press and elsewhere.

1. The charter under which the International Settlement exists and is governed is known as the Land Regulations. These Regulations were originally drawn up and promulgated with the approval of the Chinese Authorities in 1845. A revised Code was issued in 1869. Various amendments made since that time have received the assent of the Chinese Government in Peking, and the Regulations themselves have been consistently enforced by the Chinese Authorities in the Mixed Court at Shanghai. In substance and effect, therefore, this Code of Regulations constitutes a treaty of the highest class, being as it is not merely a bi-lateral agreement between two Sovereign States, but an agreement to which China herself and all the Foreign Powers having treaties with China, are parties. Under this agreement the citizens and subjects of the Powers which are parties thereto have acquired the right not only to reside and carry on business within the foreign Settlement but also to maintain a Municipal Government to be administered under certain specific rules. These rules, *inter alia*, provide for the election of a Council and for an Annual Meeting of qualified Ratepayers to "devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds" for the carrying on of the administration of the Settlement, to "impose and levy rates....." and to "declare an assessment in the form of a rate....." on land and buildings.

The budget for 1927, containing provision for the 2 per cent. rate increase, was duly submitted and approved at a meeting of Ratepayers held in the Town Hall on April 13 last. To say, therefore, that the Council is acting illegally or unconstitutionally in proposing to give effect to a measure that has been duly sanctioned in strict accordance with the Land Regulations, is false. The further statement that the Council has contravened an "agreement" or has "violated regulations in not first securing the permission of the Chinese residents to increase the rate" is without foundation. The Council certainly has no record of any such agreement; nor can it discover that any such agreement ever existed.

2. A second mis-statement commonly made is that Chinese are not allowed to participate in the municipal government of the Settlement. The true facts, of course, are perfectly well known and may briefly be recapitulated as follows. At the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held in April 1926 a resolution was passed to the following effect:

"That in the opinion of this meeting the participation of Chinese residents in the government of the Settlement is desirable; and that the Council be hereby authorized and instructed to make forthwith representations to the powers concerned with a view to securing the addition of three Chinese Members at an early date."

This resolution was at once forwarded by the Council through the proper channels to the Diplomatic Body in Peking; and in due course it was accepted, and the proposed number of Chinese Councillors approved by the Chinese Government and the local Chinese Authorities. Since that time, some nine months ago, official correspondence on the matter has passed between the Council and the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and unofficial enquiries have been made from time to time on the Council's behalf as to how the matter was progressing. But up to date, so far as the Council is aware, nothing has been done by the Chinese community towards filling the three seats agreed upon. The Council wishes to emphasize firstly, that the proposed number of Chinese Councillors was fixed at three to commence with after consultation with responsible Chinese residents; and secondly, that ever since the passing of the resolution by the Ratepayers in 1926 it has at all times been anxious to secure the services of three Chinese colleagues. To say, therefore, that the Chinese are not allowed to participate in municipal government, or that the Council is in any way responsible for their non-participation at the present time, is false.

3. A third form of mis-statement —and one most misleading in its implications—to which considerable publicity has been given is that 70 per cent. or more of the taxes in the Settlement are paid by the Chinese.

In this matter of taxes there has been so much misunderstanding and misrepresentation that the actual facts of the case may be stated. Ordinary municipal revenue is derived from four main sources, namely, Land Tax, Municipal Rate (or house rent tax), Licence Fees and Wharfage Dues.

For the current year the estimated revenue under these heads is as follows:

	From Chinese	From Foreigners	Total
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Land Tax	1,053,600	1,526,400	2,580,000
Municipal Rate	3,202,800	1,848,200	5,051,000
Licence Fees	963,527	453,823	1,417,350
Wharfage Dues	130,000	520,000	650,000
Totals	5,349,927	4,348,423	9,698,350

That is to say, out of a total sum of Tls. 9,698,350 estimated to accrue from these four main sources of ordinary revenue, the Chinese contribute approximately 55 per cent. and the Foreigners 45 per cent. Or, as a *per capita* basis, each foreigner pays about Tls. 145 annually towards ordinary revenue as compared with about Tls. 6-6/10 paid by each Chinese.

4. A fourth and most astonishing assertion that has gained wide belief is that the municipal prosperity of the foreign settlement is due to the taxes paid by the Chinese people.

The actual facts are as follows. Ordinary revenue is derived from taxation and other sources and is devoted to current administrative expenses. That is to say the money obtained annually in this way is expended annually as provided for in the budget on a variety of measures chiefly concerning the *health, safety* and *convenience* of Settlement residents. Such measures, of course, include the maintenance of all services controlled by the Municipal Council.

Extraordinary revenue on the other hand is derived from public loans and is devoted exclusively to development work of a permanent and non-recurrent nature. Thus under this head is included the expenditure on land required for all municipal purposes, on roads, bridges, police stations, hospitals, schools, sewers, landing stages and so on.

Excluding the sterling and dollar loans of 1920 and 1921 respectively (in which, being bearer issues, the investors are not traceable) the total amount of municipal debentures outstanding on June 30, 1927, was just over Tls. 45,000,000. Deducting the sum of about Tls. 3,000,000 in the hands of Chinese Government concerns—Customs, Salt and Post Office—not more than about Tls. 2,600,000 of the balance has been subscribed by Chinese, against about Tls. 39,400,000 by foreigners. That is to say, the amount of money invested by foreigners in the municipal development of the Settlement is more than fifteen times the amount invested by Chinese. On a *per capita* basis each foreign resident has invested Tls. 1,313 as

compared with Tls. 7 invested by each Chinese. Clearly therefore, any claim that the Settlement has been built up by the money paid in taxes by the Chinese is not supported by the actual facts of the case.

5. A fifth statement to which much prominence has been given is that while the foreign soldiers in Shanghai are ostensibly for the protection of foreign residents, their presence in reality is nothing less than an invasion and that the rates have been increased in order to meet the expenses of these foreign troops. In this connection the Council would like to remind Chinese residents that less than three years ago the Council received a petition signed by many of the most influential Chinese merchants in Shanghai begging the Council to extend its defence lines to include the greater part of Chapei; that within the last three months many Chinese merchants have expressed their profound gratitude for the protection afforded by the foreign troops now here; and that the foreign governments concerned have on several occasions clearly defined the reasons why in their opinion it became necessary to send their troops to Shanghai. To dispose once and for all of the widely disseminated falsehood in regard to the expenses of these foreign troops, the Council states for the information of all concerned that, except for the fact that taxes are remitted on premises occupied by them, the whole of the cost is borne by national funds and that no part thereof is a charge against Municipal funds.

6. Finally, the Council is compelled to refer to a number of irrelevant statements that have appeared in speeches and documents purporting to be protests against the increased rate. From the nature of these utterances and from the disregard for truth displayed by those responsible, the Council is driven to conclude that the opposition to the increase is very largely inspired by motives unconnected with the purely municipal question involved. With this conclusion, the Council has good reason to know that many responsible Chinese agree.

II.

In the second place the Council desires to explain briefly why an increase of 2 per cent. in the Municipal Rate is necessary.

1. The continued state of civil war and political unrest in China has resulted in the Settlement authorities being repeatedly faced with the necessity of adopting measures for the protection of Chinese and Foreign life and property in Shanghai. The amount of money the Council was compelled to expend on emergency measures of this nature in 1924, 1925 and 1926 was no less than Tls. 443,668.

2. To the same disturbed conditions, also, may partly be attributed the alarming spread of crime among the Chinese within the Settlement. The activities of armed robbers, kidnappers and quasi-political criminals have naturally caused the Council great concern. To meet this increasing menace it has been found necessary from time to time to augment the Police Force numerically and to introduce new and more effective forms of equipment. The maintenance of this Department, therefore, now claims a very considerable share of the total municipal revenue as is shown in the table given below:—

1925	Tls. 2,372,857
1926	„ 2,582,158
1927 (estimated)	„ 2,944,290

It may be added that since January 1, 1927, the monthly average of cases of violent crime in all police districts has increased by 271 per cent. as compared with the average monthly figures for the preceding year.

3. The rendition of the Mixed Court became effective on January 1, 1927, on which date the Shanghai Provisional Court took its place. Formerly, a proportion of the fines, hearing and filing fees, etc., received by the Mixed Court were paid over to the Council and went towards the cost of maintaining the Municipal Gaol for Chinese prisoners. Now, under the new regime, no such payment is made, with the result that the rate-paying public are compelled to bear the additional burden of approximately Tls. 150,000 a year.

4. The rising cost of the Police Department has already been referred to. The cost of operating other public services has also materially increased in sympathy with the increased cost of practically all commodities. In this connection it may be mentioned that the amount paid in wages alone to the Council's Chinese employes in 1926 was Tls. 2,885,649. This year it is bound to be more.

5. Until comparatively recently the Council had little difficulty in borrowing the money required for capital expenditure at reasonable rates of interest. The average rate paid on Loans at present outstanding is less than 6½ per cent. Heavy additional capital expenditure will be required in the future if Shanghai is to retain its position as one of the great trading ports of the world. The ability to secure this capital will depend on the credit of the municipality being maintained. Continued political agitation will inevitably lower credit here as it has lowered credit elsewhere. This will mean that considerably higher rates of interest will have to be paid on money raised for capital expenditure; and increased interest rates on borrowed money will necessitate still further increased taxation. Hence it is imperative that the credit of the municipality be safeguarded and preserved. Any attempt to damage it in the eyes of the investing public is nothing less than criminal folly—a betrayal of the interests of the Ratepayers, both Chinese and Foreign alike. The Council, therefore, would urge Chinese residents of the Settlement not to allow political interests or other motives to undermine the order and good government of a city of nearly one million inhabitants. The Council is burdened with a very heavy responsibility in these times and has a right to expect the assistance and support of all Ratepayers irrespective of nationality.

S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

Land Commission.

Mr. G. Okada has accepted a seat on the Land Commission as the Council's nominee during the remainder of the current Municipal Year 1927/8.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 3, 1927, at 4.30 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. H. B. Roe and T. H. R. Shaw.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of July 27 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of July 28 are submitted and confirmed.

Land Commission—Membership.—To fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. L. F. Patstone, it is decided to invite Mr. G. Okada to serve on the Land Commission.

The "Municipal Gazette" for Friday, August 5, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The last open air concert of the season will take place at Jessfield Park on Wednesday, August 31, at 9.15 p.m.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, August 20, 1927.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners (Municipal Settlement limits and Outside Roads Municipal Police Population 31,799)	Deaths amongst Chinese (Estimated Population 814,621)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	6	20
Cholera	0	8
Typhoid Fever	3	13
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	8
Bacillary Dysentery	2	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	8	217

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, August 20.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. A. H. Morton is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from September 1.

Police Force.—Messrs. S. G. Nadeyeff, P. M. Pavchinsky and A. Drosdoff are appointed Temporary Constables from August 15.

Sergeant W. N. M. Nisbet is dismissed the Force with effect from August 16.

The following promotions are authorised from the dates specified:—

To be Inspectors from May 1, 1927:—Sub-Inspectors C. E. Beale and E. F. Walker.

To be Inspectors from July 1, 1927:—Sub-Inspectors D. J. Webb, A. O'Dwyer, D. Ginnane, W. J. McDermott and C. W. Higgs.

To be Sub-Inspectors from May 1, 1927:—Sergeants J. Watson and J. Crowley.

To be Sub-Inspectors from June 1, 1927:—Sergeants H. Diprose, O. B. Perkins, C. B. Henry, R. W. Ward and R. Taylor.

To be Sub-Inspectors from July 1, 1927:—Sergeants C. E. Thurgood, F. J. Carnell, L. Eaton, and E. Papp.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Dr. C. C. P. Anning, 2nd Assistant Commissioner of Public Health, is accepted with effect from August 26.

By order,
J. M. McKee,
Deputy Secretary.

Public Library.

New Books.

Lord Birkenhead (1926)
By Ephesian

The Evolution of Educational Theory (1922).....John Adams

The Elements of General Method (1924) ....C. A. McMurry

Schools of To-Morrow ..
John & Evelyn Dewey

Scouting on Two Continents (1926) ....Major F. R. Burnham

Strange Sea Mysteries (1926)
Elliot O'Donnell

Saints in Sussex (1926)
Sheila Kaye-Smith

Translations and Tomfooleries (1926) .....Bernard Shaw

London Town (1926)
G. H. F. Nichols

John Galsworthy As A Dramatic Artist (1926) ..
R. H. Coats

The Prince of Wales' African Book

Reflections From Shakespeare .....Lena Ashwell

To Mesopotamia and Kurdistan in Disgüise (1926)
E. B. Soane

The Empress Marie of Russia and Her Times (1926) ..Poliakoff

Ten Weeks With Chinese Bandits (1927)....H. J. Howard

In China 1920-1921 (1926)..
Abel Bonnard

The Squeaker .....Edgar Wallace

The Woman who Stole Everything & Other Stories ..
Arnold Bennett

Slings and Arrows ....Carlton Dawe

But Yesterday .....Maud Diver

Meanwhile .....H. G. Wells

The Killer's Protege ..R. J. Horton

Venturers All .....Lord Corell

Blue Murder .....Edmund Snell

Twilight Sleep ....Edith Wharton

The Heather Bride ..Halliwell Sutcliffe

The Dreaming God ....Basil Carrey

The Crooks Game ..George Dilnot

The Dark Road ..Harold Bindloss

The Veil of Islam .....L. Noel

The Grandmothers .....“Rita”

The Case-Book of Sherlock Holmes .....Conan Doyle

The Dead Ride Hard ..L. J. Vance

The Women in the Case
Louis Tracy

No Other Tiger ....A. E. W. Mason

The Glorious Trek ....A. G. Hales

The Recollections of Roderic Fyfe .....John Oxenham

The Thunderer .....E. Barrington

The Spanish Lady ....M. L. Woods

The Immortal Marriage .....Gertrude Atherton

The Romance of Nikko Cheyne .....Roland Pertwee

Tish Plays the Game ..
M. R. Rinehart

Dew of the Sea & Other Stories .....H. A. Vachell

Job's Niece .....G. L. Hill

Allan and the Ice Gods .....Rider Haggard

Cressage .....A. C. Benson

Dark Ann & Other Stories
Marjorie Bowen

Hula .....A. Von Tempski

Easy Distances ....W. Pett Ridge

The Smiling Death ..F. D. Grierson

Witch Wood .....John Buchan

The Peacemaker .....Paul Trent

Fire Brigade Report for July.

The total number of calls received during the month was 37, as under:—

Genuine fires in the Settlement	20
Genuine fires in the Specialrated Area	6
Genuine fires outside the Settlement	2
Chimney fires	2
Two false alarms inside the Settlement and one in the Special-rated Area (all good intent)	3
Special calls	4
Total	37

The damage to assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 15,833 (Foreign Tls. 155; Chinese Tls. 15,678), and in the Special-rated Area Tls. 12,675 (Foreign Tls. 75; Chinese Tls. 12,600).

The value of property at risk within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 2,460,400 (Foreign Tls. 2,189,100; Chinese Tls. 271,300), and in the Special-rated Area at Tls. 771,350 (Foreign Tls. 770,000; Chinese Tls. 1,350).

Six lives were lost at fires in the Settlement during the month, four men, one woman and one girl, and one recruit fireman lost his life whilst bathing at Yangtszepoo.

Nine persons were injured at fires in the Settlement.

Two hundred and sixteen premises were destroyed, all in the Special-rated Area, of which two hundred and thirteen were straw huts. In addition, twenty-eight premises were damaged, (one being a straw hut) of which only fifteen were inside the Settlement.

In dealing with the foregoing Brigade machines travelled 351 miles.

Hose laid approximately 21,475 feet.

Water used 81,590 gallons.

Time occupied at fires 111 hours 8 minutes.

Watching Duties.

Time occupied at fires 83 hours 8 minutes.

Time occupied at places of amusement 8,952 hours.

The only fires of note during the month were as under:—

July 21, off Ferry Road, Bamboo shed stocked with cotton waste and beggar village (Bubbling Well and Section of Sinza Divisions).—A large bamboo shed stocked with cotton waste approximately 60 x 60 yards and a number of straw huts were in flames on arrival. The fire was a distance of 1,500 feet from the nearest water supply and pumps re-layed the water. The fire took a considerable time to extinguish, and not before a large number of bamboo shops and huts had been destroyed and a quantity of cotton.

July 22, 3.03 a.m. Y293/4 North Szechuen Road (Hongkew and a Section of Central Division).—On the arrival of the Division the top floor of the above premises was a mass of flames, and the shops on each side already alight, as well as a large drying stage at the rear of the premises. Three people had jumped from the verandah to the roadway, and the Rescue Van was turned out and they were conveyed to Hospital, two succumbing shortly afterwards. Despite the fact that enquiries were made on arrival as to whether any persons were still in the building, it was not till damping down that the bodies of one woman and a girl were found in bed covered with the debris. Six premises were damaged in varying degrees.

The month of July was notable for the fires in straw huts and beggar villages, as has been stated no less than 213 huts being involved.

The following inspections were carried out by Officers:—

1. Premises of applicants for licences	40
Re-inspection of premises of applicants for licences	54
2. *Licensed Premises.*	
(a) Theatres, Cinemas and places of amusement	368
(b) Garages and Repair Shops	92
(c) Hotels, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea, Food and Wine Shops	26

3.	Buildings under construction	139
4.	*Completed buildings (other than licensed premises)*	
	(a) Offices, Banks and Exchanges	41
	(b) Stores (Foreign and Chinese)	14
	(c) Factories, Filatures, Mills etc.	26
	(d) Godowns and Wharves	14
	(e) Chinese houses and private houses	10
5	Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Buildings	30
6.	Pumping Connections	432
7.	*Hydrants.*	
	(a) Shanghai Waterworks	1,288
	(b) Private installations	625
8.	Miscellaneous inspections following complaints	84
9.	Stores for hazardous goods	12
	Total	3,295

The above inspections revealed 25 breaches of the Council's Licensing Regulations, and 197 letters were written with regard to fire installations.

One hundred and four permits for the discharge, storage and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement limits were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Chief Officer.

Parks Report for July.

Jessfield Park.—The most interesting and decorative feature during the month was the Water Garden, where the water was covered by masses of flowers of "Water Hyacinth"—Pontederia—, "Water Lilies," Nymphea—"Lotus"—Nelumbium and Segettaria. Originally this section was a marsh, in which reeds and bulrushes flourished. This Spring, intersecting water ways were excavated, leaving masses of reeds and bulrushes in the form of islands and on the margins, and the above-mentioned plants, together with Japanese iris, various grasses and other water plants, were planted in the water ways.

Wayside Park.—By raising the walls two feet the water-lily pond was converted into a bathing pool. This "water-lily" pond was, since their introduction in 1919, the place where the majority of Mosquito Fish were bred. Originally these fish were introduced from the Philippines and placed in the Park ponds. Wayside Park Lily Pond was the most suitable one, as it contained soil and plants, and fresh water could be turned on daily.

A census of visitors to the Parks and Gardens taken on July 30 and 31 gave a daily average of 26,359 persons.

Number of visitors in Jessfield Park 35,128

Number of visitors in Zoological Garden:—

Adults	464
Children	449

HONGKEW PARK—SPORTS.

Golf	1,955
Tennis (720 courts)	4,678
Lawn Bowls	1,313
Baseball	224
Number of players..	8,270
Number of non-players	41,903
Number of visitors ..	50,173

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR.
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3620.
LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to the Licence Conditions have been approved:—

OUTSIDE FOOD HAWKER.

"The holder of this licence is hereby authorized to retail foodstuffs for the month of ..... on payment of Two Dollars. This licence does not permit the hawking of ice cream, iced drinks, natural ice, "liang-fung," or any other article of food or drink that may be declared by the Commissioner of Public Health to be detrimental to the Public Health, and is issued subject to such of the Market Regulations as may apply to Outside Hawkers. This licence does not permit the establishment of any stand, stall or any permanent erection except by special permission written on the licence. The licence must be exposed at all times when hawking. A copy of the Market Rules and any special rule will be found posted in any Municipal Market. Hawking by women and children is not permitted. This licence is not transferable."

The above licence conditions will be enforced from June 1, 1927.

FRUIT SHOP AND STALL.

Clause 8 is amended to read:—

"8.—That fruit or vegetables, which are eaten raw, be not kept on the premises nor exposed for sale cut or peeled in such a manner as to render the edible part accessible to flies, dust or other harmful substance."

The above licence condition will be enforced from July 1, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1927.

No. 3621.
UNLICENSED HAWKERS. DANGEROUS FOODS AND DRINKS.

IN the interests of Public Health, the hawking of any of the following articles of food within the limits of the Settlement is strictly prohibited.

The Public Health and Police Departments are authorised and instructed to seize and confiscate all such articles as well as the receptacles in which they are contained.

PROHIBITED ARTICLES
DANGEROUS AND UNSOUND FOODS.

Iced Drinks. (unless contained in mechanically filled bottles from licensed factories, cooled by machine-made ice).

Natural Ice.

FOODS SPECIALLY LIABLE TO DANGEROUS INFECTION

Ice Cream.

Cut Fruit. (including peeled sugar cane (loo-sok), peeled water chestnuts (di-lih), lotus root (ngeu).

Jellies. (liang-fung).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1927.

No. 3622.
KEEPING OF FIREARMS.

IN pursuance of the announcement made in the Municipal Gazette of November 19, 1926, as to the control of firearms, all persons desirous of keeping firearms (as distinct from carrying firearms) are required to apply for permits, in person, at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Chinese), Gordon Road Police Station.

Applications may be made on or after July 1, 1927, and should be accompanied in each case by the firearm or firearms concerned and two small photographs of the applicant.

Permits are available for one year, and the annual fee is $7.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 2, 1927.

No. 3626.
PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH—AMENDMENT.

WITH effect from Wednesday, June 1, 1927, the Public Swimming Bath at 198 North Szechuen Road Ext. will be reserved daily for the use of the Military Forces now in Shanghai, and its use by the General Public is hereby cancelled until further notice.

The Open Air Swimming Pool on Kiangwan Road remains available for use by the Public as heretofore.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 31, 1927.

（四）第四種及續與之言論自著橋梁乃租界市政之與修今擬乎華人所納之稅一節

盡將事實列下查滬埠之收入係由貨捐及其他之來源而得者並係用作日常治理之經費故每年該項收入係按照預算表而支用其中用途極繁然概括言之可謂用於租界居民之衛生安全及利便是也該項捐法雖然包含本局所轄一切事業之維持經費至於特別之收入係由公債而來專用於永久性質之發展上作頗如市政上所需用馬路橋樑捕房監院溝及地頭等之一切費用除一九二〇年之金磅公債及一九二一年之銀洋公債該項債票之發售以票窩漲故投資者不得查考外本局所發行之公債票以本年六月三十日爲止發出銀四千五百萬兩誠去中國政府機關如海關鹽務署郵局所持者計約三百萬兩華人所購者不過二百六十萬兩其餘之三千九百四十萬兩全屬外人購買由是觀之外人在租界市政發展上所投之資較華人多十五倍按人頭計算外人每投資一三一三兩而華人每投資一三一三兩而華人每名僅七兩故謂租界之建設係賴華人納稅一言按事實上觀之實無根據也

（五）第五說謂外兵之來滬全在保護界內外人不啻一種侵犯而此捐之增加係爲應付外兵之費用關於該題本局對華人居民不得不有所聲明因在三年之前上海多數有勢力之華商曾簽名稟請本局推放護衛綫將開辦之大部份亦包含在內再在前三月之內亦有多數華商對於現在滬地外兵所爲之保護表示感激而各團係團亦曾數次明白解釋何以據彼等之意見須派兵來滬今爲開諒起見本局特切實聲明以便週知即除外兵居處免徵捐費外其餘一切費用均由帝國担負與本局絲毫無涉也

（六）卒言之本局不得不對多數不適切之言論及印刷品有所表示因按其表面雖似杭議加捐但由主持者所言之性質上及其所示不願真理一事上而觀之本局勢必作一結論即該項反對加捐之主動力大半與正眞有關之市政問題無涉該種結論負責之華人當能與表同意

二

其次本局願將所以須加百分之二之巡捕捐之故略爲解釋如下

（一）不絕之內亂與中國政治之不靖使租界當局歷次設法採取必要之手續保護上海中外人士之性命與財產本局於一九二三年一九二五年及一九二六年因此種情形所取緊急辦法而所不得不費之金額共數逾銀四四六六八兩

（二）再租界華人間罪案之驟增亦屬擾亂情形之一種原因强盜綁匪與政治投機者之活躍自與本局有極大之機係而欲籌付此種增加之恐嚇勢必時常加添巡捕並籌劃更有效力之設備故維持該部所需估總捐之數實不在少可於下列表內見之

	一九二五年 銀二三七二八五七兩	一九二六年 銀二五八二二五八兩	一九二七年（預算）銀二九四四二九〇兩
又自一九二七年一月一日起於各警務區域內每月總計之重大罪案較之去年每月之平均數已加百分之二百七十一			

（三）會審公廨之突回係于一九二七年一月一日實行改名爲上海臨時法院前該院所收入罰款之一部及訴訟費等向交本局接收以作本局華人監獄之維持費而今在新制之下則此項收入已經取消其結果乃納稅之公衆勢必增加負担責任其數約每年銀一五〇〇〇〇兩

（四）警務處經費增加一節前已提及而辦理其他公共事業之費用因物價之增漲而實際上亦隨之增加關於此層單就本局華人員役之薪資而言於一九二六年本局共付銀二八八五六四九兩至於今年其數必更增加

（五）近來本局雖甚竭蹶以做急借資作爲重要之用費目下所有公債之平均利率係在百分之六半之下如上海欲保存其世界通商巨埠之地位則將來須增加重要之用費其能遽得此項基本金之能力全視乎市政局之信用是否能得保持至於穩固不息之政治福動自必降低本埠之信用一如他處感受同樣之應響致使所借重要用費之息金增加而借資增加利率必使稅捐隨之增加因市政局之信用務須保全若於投資公衆之前有損壞市政局信用之任何舉動實一種犯法之愚昧舉動且屬破壞中外納稅人之利益故本局切請住居租界內華人不以政治之關係及其他原因妨礙一居生旨與人民之城市之秩序及良好政府此時本局負有極重大之責任而深望獲得納稅人之幫助佐進無國界之分寓

西曆一九二七年七月十六日

OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

(Translation).

備忘錄

本局對於所規定於一九二七年七月一日起增加百分之二之巡捕捐一事特將下列之備忘錄公之於衆以便週知

一 本局對於報紙及其他等處所遍傳之某項謬妄誤引及不適切之詞句先願有所註解

(一) 公共租界係由洋涇浜章程而存在並爲其所約束該項章程係於一八四五年經中國當局核准頒訂至一八六九年重經修改其後各種修改俱經北京中國政府允准且該項章程歷經上海會審公廨華當局切實施行故就實際與效力上言之該項章程實成爲一最高設之條約非僅兩國兩方面之一種合同實爲凡與中國有約各國與中國共訂者也在此合同之下凡與中國訂立該項章程之各國人民非但在租界內有居住及營業之權利並得設立市政府按某項特別規則治理之該項規則之中有選舉董事並凡有資格納稅人每年集會一次商議辦法籌集需要之經費以便進行租界之治理且得徵收稅捐而對於房屋土地宣佈捐率格式之佔價

一九二七年預算表內規定增捐百分之二經納稅人於本年四月十三日在議事廳集會時核准故謂本局於擬執行完全按照洋涇浜章程而核准之一種辦法爲非法一語實屬謬妄更有謂本局違背合同或未先向華人居民徵求同意增加捐率有違章程等詞則尤屬無稽本局決無該項合同亦從未知有該項合同之存在

(二) 第二種普通之謬論即謂華人不准參預租界之市政是也查此事之眞相人已知之極詳今且簡短述之如下一九二六年四月間納稅人常會曾通過下列之議案

(據該會之意見租界之治理華人居民參預並當合工部局向關係國請求務能早日增加華董三名)

該決議案曾經本局提交北京外交團不久即蒙容納而所提議之華董人數亦經中國政府與本埠華當局核准嗣後約九個月前本局與總商會之間時爲該事正式函商一切且本局時作非正式之詢問以便得悉該事進行至何地步但至今日據本局所知華人對所同意之三華董位置仍然盧懸毫無舉動第一事本局願注重者乃本局負責華人居民商議後而定華董人數始初爲三名第二事本局自一九二六年納稅人通過該議決案後日盼三華董之產至故謂華人不得參預租界市政或本局對於目下華人不參加應負責任等語實屬不確

(三) 第三種最易誤引之謬言且極普遍者乃租界稅捐華人付百分之七十以上一語是也

至於該項稅捐開趨如將實情申述則毫無誤會之處查本局通常之稅捐其有四大來源曰地捐曰市政捐(或房租捐)曰執照捐曰碼頭捐

本年度預計之各該項收入如下

	由華人處	由外人處	總數
地捐	銀一〇五三六〇〇兩	銀一五二六四〇〇兩	銀二五八〇〇〇兩
市政捐	三二〇二八〇〇兩	一八四八〇〇兩	五〇五一〇〇〇兩
執照捐	九六三五二七〇兩	四五三八二三〇兩	一四一七三五〇兩
碼頭捐	一三〇〇〇〇兩	五二〇〇〇〇兩	六五〇〇〇〇兩
共計	五三四九九二七兩	四三四八四二三兩	九六九八三五〇兩

由是觀之預計該四大項通常稅源總數銀九六九八三五〇兩之中華人約納百分之五十五而外人約納百分之四十五者以人頭計算外人每人年付通常捐銀一百四十五兩而華人每人年付通常捐銀六兩六錢

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
310	28,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide.	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
311	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Calvin" quality, 27" wide.	—	To be delivered on or about January 15, 1928.
312	8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36" wide.	—	
315	3,800 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots.	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
316	2,250 ,, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to conditions of supply and relative tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, Administration Building, 16, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
7A	*(Re-advertised.)* Supply of fresh milk to Municipal Hospitals, Thomas Hanbury Schools, etc., during 1928, approximately 375 pints daily, with possible decrease to approximately 275 pints daily, dependent on the requirements of the Victoria Nursing Home. Supply of fresh cream to Municipal Hospitals, Thomas Hanbury Schools, etc., during 1928, 50/60 pints per month. 1 pint=20 oz. Only the produce of "Grade A" dairies will be considered.	—	August 30, 11 a.m.
	Purchase from cold storage of 51,708 lbs beef (in quartered carcases), and 9,487 lbs mutton, (in carcases), all of first quality and in good condition Tenders may be submitted either for both lots or for one lot or portion thereof separately. Prospective Tenderers desiring further information or wishing to inspect the meat should apply at the Office of the Commissioner of Public Health.	Tls. 50	August 27, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17, Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
377	Bare Copper Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	September 29, 11 a.m.
378	Vulcanised Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	September 29, 11 a.m.
379	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	September 29, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3623.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Holidays on Thursday, June 30, and will re-open on Wednesday, September 7, at 9 a.m., except in the case of the Public School for Boys for which the hour of re-opening will be 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys
North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15
Junior School. Attendance restricted to boys under 10 years of age	15

Public School for Girls.
Yuyuen Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$20
Girls under 10 years of age	15
Boys under 8 years of age	15
Kindergarten children	10

98 Boone Road. (If then available).

Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	7.50
Extra subject:—	
Piano	7.50

24 Kungping Road. (At present functioning at 17 Yulin Road)

Children under 10 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	7.50

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School for Girls is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$45.00
Day Scholars over 10 years of age	15.00
Day Scholars under 10 years of age	10.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
58 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$25
Upper School, Day Scholars	7.50
Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars	6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:—	
Piano	$6.25

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	per cent.
2 children	20
3 „	33⅓
4 „	40
5 „ or more	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Tuesday, September 6, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for September will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls on Monday, September 5, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon, and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 2, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3625.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Summer Holidays on Thursday, June 30, and will re-open for the Winter Term on Wednesday, September 7, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, near of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih-Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:

2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Monday, September 5, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Tuesday, September 6, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 2, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3637.
DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets or other place of public resort be effectively muzzled, but in such a manner as will admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

This measure has become necessary owing to the incidence of rabies, and all dog owners are hereby warned accordingly.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348) and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 4, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3638.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

OWING to the recent agitation, the collection of General Municipal Rate for the quarter year ending September 30, 1927, has been seriously delayed. With a view to minimizing the additional expenditure entailed, Foreign Ratepayers are requested to be good enough to assist the Council by sending the amount of their General Municipal Rate for the current quarter to the Revenue Office, No. 23 Kiangse Road.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 4, 1927.

Council and Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

Revised Tariff of Charges.—In accordance with the appended correspondence, the Council has approved the revised Tariff of Charges prepared by the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., operative from October 1, 1927, until December 31, 1928:—

Shanghai, August 25, 1927.

SIR,—The Agreement between the Council and the Company dated 28th September, 1926, provides that the Tariff of Charges for Intra Agreement Consumers shall be agreed as between the Council and the Company.

The estimates of expenditure have already been submitted to the Council; these represent the cost of providing an adequate supply of purified water with what has been agreed to be a fair return to shareholders on the capital they have invested.

The Tariff of Charges proposed by the Company for the period ending 31st December, 1923, (to come into force on the 1st October, 1927,) is as follows:—

1. *For Municipal Purposes: By Meter.*—At the rate of Tls. 0.30 for 1,000 gallons.

(*Note*:—Supplies of water for Municipal Purposes which cannot be measured by meter will until otherwise agreed be calculated on the same basis as at present subject to the increased rate stated above).

2. *For Domestic Purposes: At 6% on monthly rental of premises plus extra for water-closets, etc.*—For Domestic Purposes whether the premises be residential or otherwise at the rate of 6% on the actual rent payable by the occupier as it may be from time to time and without any deduction whatsoever or where the occupier is the owner of the premises at the rate of 6% on the rent assessed by the Council for the purpose of taxation as it may be from time to time without any deduction whatsoever and in both cases the rent shall be the rent for the whole of the premises occupied including any garden or other land forming part thereof provided that in the event of the actual rent or assessed rent for any one house being in excess of Tls. 200 per calendar month where rents are payable in accordance with the Gregorian calendar or per moon where rents are payable in accordance with the lunar calendar the rate on such excess shall be 2% Provided further that in the event of the occupier being the owner of the premises and the rent as assessed by the Council being on account of special circumstances lower than the rent would have been but for such special circumstances the said rate may be charged on what the rent would have been but for such special circumstances.

The Company may at its sole option charge for water supplied for domestic purposes in any apartment building or any building containing residences, offices or shops or to any consumer in the opinion of the Company likely to supply water to a non-consumer or to any consumer found to be wasting water by meter at the following rates:—

$5 for each meter for any quantity used where the monthly consumption does not exceed 10,000 gallons.

$0.50 per 1,000 gallons where the monthly consumption exceeds 10,000 gallons.

Except where the supply is regulated by meter, the rate for a supply of water for water closets shall be as follows:—

$1 per month for one or two water closets.

$0.40 per month for each water closet in excess of two.

Except where the supply is regulated by meter, the rate for the supply for automatic urinal flush tanks shall be as follows:—

For each tank designed to flush .85 gallons per flush $1.41 p.m.

For each tank designed to flush 1 gallon per flush $1.66 p.m.

For each tank designed to flush 1.15 gallons per flush $1.90 p.m.

For each tank designed to flush 2 gallons per flush $3.38 p.m.

For each tank designed to flush 3 gallons per flush $5 p.m.

The rate for tanks designed to flush other quantities shall be determined by the Company from the estimated quantity of water that will be consumed calculated at the rate of $0.50 per 1,000 gallons.

In the case of any building containing a number of offices or flats or a number of different consumers or in the case of any block of buildings the Company shall be entitled to require the landlord of such building or block to accept a service or supply for the whole of such building or block and to enter into a contract therefor as if such landlord were so far as the Company is concerned the sole consumer in respect of the whole supply or service to such building or block.

The Company shall also be entitled to require such a landlord to furnish to the Company at the end of each month or moon a statement in writing of the rent payable by each tenant of such building or block.

3. *For other than Domestic Purposes: By Meter.*—The following rates will be charged:—

$5 for each meter for any quantity used where the monthly consumption does not exceed 10,000 gallons.

$0.50 per 1,000 gallons where the monthly consumption does not exceed 200,000 gallons.

$0.45 per 1,000 gallons for any additional monthly consumption above 200,000 gallons and not exceeding 500,000 gallons.

$0.40 per 1,000 gallons for any additional monthly consumption above 500,000 gallons.

Provided that where the supply is for both domestic and non-domestic purposes in lieu of charging by meter the Company may charge for a supply of water for other than domestic purposes a rate (exclusive of any charge in respect of water closets or automatic urinal flush tanks) in addition to the charge for water supplied for ordinary domestic purposes. Such additional rate in the case of Purveyors of hot water shall not exceed $8 per calendar month and in the case of bean curd shops shall not exceed $6 per calendar month and in all other cases shall not exceed $5 per calendar month.

4. *Rubicon Road Supply: By Meter.*—For all supplies from the Works at Rubicon Road for whatever purposes at the rate of $0.60 per 1,000 gallons provided that the Company shall be entitled to charge for each meter a minimum rate of $6 per calendar month which minimum rate shall entitle such consumer to a supply during such month not exceeding 10,000 gallons.

5. *Fire Extinction and Private Fire Hydrants.*—No charge shall be made for the supply of water for the purposes of fire extinction drawn off from a private fire hydrant, sprinkler or drencher system provided that such fire hydrant, sprinkler or drencher system be supplied by a separate service pipe connected with the Company's main and that the consumer enters into a contract with the Company as to such supply and to comply with the reasonable regulations of the Company and to pay an annual fee in the case of private fire hydrants of $5 per hydrant irrespective of size but not exceeding in any case $20 and an annual fee in the case of a sprinkler or drencher system of $0.10 per sprinkler or drencher head supplied by one connection to the Company's main but not exceeding in any case $100 which annual fees shall in all cases be payable by equal monthly instalments.

I am directed to request you to be good enough to let me know if the tariff of charges as set forth above is agreed to by the Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. STRINGER.
Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 29, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August

25, containing proposals as regards a revised Tariff of Charges to come into force as from October 1 next and to remain in force until December 31, 1928. The detailed estimates of expenditure that have been forwarded to the Treasurer and Comptroller have received close and careful consideration, and the Council is satisfied that the increased cost of labour, coal and other materials justifies a revision in the Company's Tariff of Charges. I am therefore directed to convey to you the Council's approval of the proposals contained in your letter under reply.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

H. STRINGER, Esq.,
Acting Engineer-in-Chief
and Manager,
Shanghai Waterworks
Company, Ld.

Easements.

Canopy.—A permit has been issued to Messrs. S. E. Shahmoon & Company to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting their premises at the corner of Museum and Soochow Roads, Cadastral Lot 7, subject to the usual conditions and the following additional clause "That no signboards or advertisements be affixed to the canopy."

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Ningwu Road.—Compulsory free surrender of an area of Mow 0.474, scheduled from Cadastral Lot 6730 for the extension of this road, has been made by Mr. Darre.

Weinan Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 1.088 of unregistered land, situate North of Cadastral Lot 7240, required for the extension of this road, at the rate of Tls. 2,000 per mow, less a deduction of one half for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 1,197.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, August 27, 1927.	Cases notified as occurring within Settlements roads limits and on outside Roads (Estimated Population 814,421)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 814,421)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	2	0
Tuberculosis	1	20
Cholera	1	16
Typhoid Fever	0	10
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	3
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	7	227

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, August 27.

Fire Brigade.—The appointment of Sub-Officer R. Alley is confirmed from August 16.

Police Force.—The following are appointed Constables from August 21:—Messrs. A. Chalmers, S. J. Gazeley, D. C. Lewis, J. McPhee and J. Ring.

The appointments of Constables A. M. Hrushchoff, N. P. Solntseff and G. A. Tcheremshansky are confirmed from August 10.

For good work in arresting a Chinese in unlawful possession of a loaded firearm, Sub-Inspector J. M. Watson is granted three months' seniority.

Public Health Department.—The appointment of Mr. W. G. Watton, Inspector, is confirmed from March 1, 1927.

The appointments of Messrs. J. J. Millership and G. Borovikoff, Sanitary Overseers, are confirmed from February 15, 1927, and May 20, 1927, respectively.

Electricity Department.—Mr. K. A. Apelseth is appointed Coal Checker on probation from August 12.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Public Health Report for July.

The health of the community continued to be satisfactory, the death-rates among both Foreigners and Chinese being about normal.

Cholera, which first appeared among the Chinese within the Settlement in June, continued to be present during the month, but no case occurred among Foreigners.

Among the Chinese, 16 cases were notified altogether, 9 without and 6 within the Settlement, in all of which diagnosis was confirmed in the Municipal Laboratory.

Prevention in Shanghai is the same as that for all intestinal infections, and is largely a matter of hygiene of the person and kitchen.

To avoid infection, the safest and surest way is to eat nothing that has not been recently cooked or boiled or otherwise sterilised.

This can be done in accordance with the instructions of the Public Health Notice without impairing nutritional value of food. The Public Health Notice may be freely obtained from the Public Health Department or from any of the Branch Health Offices. For those persons who are living in, or travelling through infected regions and who cannot safeguard their food and drink supplies, a prophylactic Cholera vaccine is of special value, and will give considerable protection for about a year.

From time to time a few cases of benign tertian malaria have been reported as occurring locally, but during the month the Medical Authorities of the British Forces in Shanghai notified 36 primary cases of benign tertian malaria, and in practically all these the infection was contracted at the Hurgjao Road Camp near the Hungjao Golf Course. The camp has now been closed. The infecting mosquito was proved to be the Anopheles hyrancus, formerly called "sinensis," which has the reputation of being only slightly receptive to infection experimentally, and not a common carrier of infection in nature.

It breeds freely in swamps and paddy-fields, and is said not to be fond of haunting houses. These mosquitoes are most active during twilight and night, and special precautions should be taken against them in the regions of their breeding-places.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Smallpox vaccine issued	3,405
Bacterial " "	153
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	26
Bacteriological examinations	1,077
Analyses	243

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC

New Cases during July, 1927

Syphilis	9
Syphilis-Gonorrhoea	1
Gonorrhoea	35
Chancroid	24
Observation	9
Total	78
Total Cases under Treatment	246
Total cases treated by Diathermy	5
Total Attendances	1,947

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	27	2
Surgical	24	0
Maternity	16	0
Mental	8	0
Communicable	1	1
Total	76	3

Dist. Nursing Service:—Total Cases = 20
Visits Paid = 192

TUBERCULOSIS FREE CLINIC

New Cases

	Diagnosis		Observation		Treatment		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	4	4	3	1	1	1	14
Tuberculosis: Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions: (Including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Total	5	4	4	2	1	1	17

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	48
Visits by Asst. Tuberculosis Inspector	28
X-Ray Examinations	7
Total of cases attending	60
Total attendances	109

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	3
Diphtheria	10	4
Tuberculosis	10	1
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	1	2
Measles	0	1
Cholera	3	0
Typhoid fever	0	1
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic } Dysentery	0	0
Bacilliary } Dysentery	0	10
Acute } Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic } Diarrhœa	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Acute Enteritis	0	31
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact observation and other diseases	0	5
Total	26	58
Discharged	28	52
Died	3	5
Remaining last day of month	38	29

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS.

	Total Entries	Receipts $
Swimming Baths	15,400	Nil
Open Air Swimming Pool	18,177	3,606.80

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received July, 1927.

Report sent out August 8, 1927.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	17.0
Appearance on Ignition :	Slight charring
Total Hardness :	9.0
(a) Temporary	5.0
(b) Permanent	4.0
Chlorine in chlorides	3.75
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0098
Saline Ammonia	0.0004
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0090
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0728

Bacteriological Examination.—20 Specimens of Shanghai Waterworks water were examined during the month. 10 samples showed the presence of Coliform organisms in varying amounts up to 270 per litre, but these did not ferment lactose. The remaining 10 samples contained organisms of the B. Coli group. In one case the figure was 120 per litre, but in the remaining 9 it was never higher than 25. These organisms were chiefly of an unspecified B. Coli group, or else B. Aerogenes.

The B. Coli Communis was isolated from one sample only. Although the numbers of Coliform organisms in the water show an increase, the lactose fermenters are not present in dangerous amounts except in the one case mentioned.

Chemical Examination.—Chlorine in chlorides has varied from 2.2 to 3.9 parts per 100,000 and free chlorine from 0.02 to 0.05 parts per million. Nitrites have been present in traces on four occasions. Saline ammonia has been low.

Report On Analysis.—Results of analyses showed satisfactory purification, and, with one exception, satisfactory purity during conveyance.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	381	633	168	462	1,644
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	1,400	1,000	600	0	3,000
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1,986	1,291	770	1	4,048
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owners	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

RABIES

A. OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	21
Other animals received for observation	0
Number having bitten people	21
Returned to owners	20
Returned to Police for destruction	1
Still under observation	0
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	0

B. OTHER SOURCES.

Animals received for examination	2
Animals Proved Rabid	2
Total Number Rabid	2

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	3,047	2,599	781	908
Rejected	19	0	2	1
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	3	*0	2	0

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS FOREIGN			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES												Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Other			
	Resident	Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox																	
Scarlet Fever			7													2	1
Diphtheria			1													9	1
Tuberculosis	5	1	86			2		*		2		1	1			13	4
Leprosy																	
Influenza			2														
Cerebrospinal Meningitis		1	3											1			1
Measles			2														
Cholera																	
Typhoid Fever	4	4	51	1	1		1	2				1	1	1		13	10
Paratyphoid Fevers	2	2						2	1		1					3	1
Amœbic } Dysentery		1												1		12	4
Bacilliary } Dysentery		1	9			1										11	1
Indeterminate	1													1			
Acute } Diarrhœa	4	1	40	1		1	1	2									
Chronic } Diarrhœa			28														
Rabies		1	1				1										
Anthrax																	
Plague																	
Typhus																	
Relapsing Fever			1														
Malaria			1													36	9
Beri-beri	2		6					2									
All other causes	28	12	584	1	2	13	2	11	3			2	4	1	1		
From all causes :	46	24	822	3	4	16	5	19	4	2	1	4	6	2	4	99	32

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

July, 1927	Districts					Total
	East.	H'kew Market	North.	Cent.	West.	
Defective drainage amended	0	5	0	1	2	8
Insanitary wells abolished	1	0	0	0	1	2
Proper water supply provided	8	5	0	1	0	14
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	1	2	2	0	5
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	280	184	409	60	76	1,009
Departmental notices issued	11	3	3	8	14	39
Written intimations issued	3	8	0	12	0	23
Second written intimations issued ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	39	36	33	26	39	173
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	11	13	11	35	19	89
Pounds of unsound food destroyed ...	2,651	1,450	3,110	4,070	52,979	64,260
Food prosecutions	137	57	78	10	52	334
Licence applications received and dealt with...	29	50	39	24	50	192

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., JULY, 1927.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Inhallah Dairy Farm	A. M. A. Evans	71 Ward Road	2% added water
Model Dairy	Miss M. Perry	8 Tifeng Road	Machine skimmed milk

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

July, 1927	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease...	22	41	5	16	84
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease ...	126	34	48	79	287
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	121	407	122	808	1,458
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	3,829	2,824	2,433	1,543	10,629
Houses cleansed and limewashed	0	38	29	19	86
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	0	0	0
Defective drainage amended	139	228	202	502	1,071
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	1	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	17	12	12	15	57
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	143	276	93	202	714
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy...	0	28	11	3	42
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	95	4	5	159	263
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	20	36	3	7	66
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	6	2	1	9
Offensive trade processes amended	1	1	0	0	2
Beggar-boats removed	32	0	0	0	32
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	20	24	18	49	111
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department...	573	887	685	86	2,231
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	25	271	61	10	367
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	6	0	10	0	16
Notices of intention to proceed served	1	0	0	0	1
House refuse prosecutions...	116	93	0	0	209
Laundry and other prosecutions	15	1	0	1	17
Tons of house refuse removed	4,250	3,069	5,819	5,614	18,752

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3626.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH—AMENDMENT.

WITH effect from Wednesday, June 1, 1927, the Public Swimming Bath at 198 North Szechuen Road Ext. will be reserved daily for the use of the Military Forces now in Shanghai, and its use by the General Public is hereby cancelled until further notice.

The Open Air Swimming Pool on Kiangwan Road remains available for use by the Public as heretofore.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 31, 1927.

No. 3620.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to the Licence Conditions have been approved:—

OUTSIDE FOOD HAWKER.

"The holder of this licence is hereby authorized to retail foodstuffs for the month of ... on payment of Two Dollars. This licence does not permit the hawking of ice cream, iced drinks, natural ice, "Hiang-fung," or any other article of food or drink that may be declared by the Commissioner of Public Health to be detrimental to the Public Health, and is issued subject to such of the Market Regulations as may apply to Outside Hawkers. This licence does not permit the establishment of any stand, stall or any permanent erection except by special permission written on the licence. The licence must be exposed at all times when hawking. A copy of the Market Rules and any special rule will be found posted in any Municipal Market. Hawking by women and children is not permitted. This licence is not transferable."

The above licence conditions will be enforced from June 1, 1927.

FRUIT SHOP AND STALL.

Clause 8 is amended to read:—

"8.—That fruit or vegetables, which are eaten raw, be not kept on the premises nor exposed for sale cut or peeled in such a manner as to render the edible part accessible to flies, dust or other harmful substance."

The above licence condition will be enforced from July 1, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1927.

No. 3622.

KEEPING OF FIREARMS.

IN pursuance of the announcement made in the Municipal Gazette of November 19, 1926, as to the control of firearms, all persons desirous of keeping firearms (as distinct from carrying firearms) are required to apply for permits, in person, at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Chinese), Gordon Road Police Station.

Applications may be made on or after July 1, 1927, and should be accompanied in each case by the firearm or firearms concerned and two small photographs of the applicant.

Permits are available for one year, and the annual fee is $7.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 2, 1927.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
310	28,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide.	—	September 15, 11 a.m. To be delivered on or about
311	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Calvin" quality, 27" wide.	—	January 15, 1928.
312	8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36" wide.	—	
315	3,800 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots.	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
316	2,250 ,, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17, Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
377	Bare Copper Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	September 29, 11 a.m.
378	Vulcanised Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	September 29, 11 a.m.
379	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	September 29, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force Tender No. 314; One 30 cwt. Motor Chassis fitted with four wheel brakes, electrical equipment including starter, pneumatic tyres (twin tyres on rear wheels).

	Model.	*Price.*
Arnhold & Co., Ld.	Guy	£511 : 10 : 0
Cooper, Clay & Kirby, Ld.	Vulcan	£485 : 0 : 0†
H. P. King	Lacre	£590 : 0 : 0†
John Pook & Co.	Guy	£473 : 0 : 0†
John I. Thorneycroft & Co., Ld.	Thorneycroft A 1	£471 : 5 : 0‡
	Thorneycroft A 2	£480 : 16 : 0‡
	,,	£598 : 5 : 0‡
Auto Castle	Spa (Fiat)	G$2,375
Mee-Yeh Handels Compagnie	Mercedes-Benz N1	G$1,944
	Mercedes-Benz L1	G$1,848
*Auto-Palace Co., Ld.	Morris-Commercial	Tls. 2,700*
China Motors	Graham Bros., 1½ ton	Tls. 2,750
	,, ,, 2 ton	Tls. 3,250
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc.	Reo W	Tls. 4,175
Racine & Cie	P. R. Renault	Tls. 2,170†
	P. D. Renault	2,445†
	P. B. Renault	2,380†
Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co., Ld.	International	Tls. 3,363
Standard Products Co., Fed. Inc.	Republic 75R (used)	Tls. 1,600
	Republic 50	G$1,928.75
	,,	G$1,968.75
	Republic 81	G$2,374.00
	,,	G$2,424.00

†Does not include import duty or surtax.

‡Includes 5% import duty only.

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3639.

JUNIOR SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

THE Notification appearing in the "Municipal Gazette" of September 2, in connexion with the re-opening of the above School, is amended as follows:—

The Junior School for Boys will re-open on September 7, at 9 a.m. at 111 Jessfield Road.

Boys under 10 years of age will be given the preference of entry; boys between 10 and 12 years may be enrolled, under special circumstances, should space permit. Further information, as to Fees, hours of enrolment, etc., is contained in the "Municipal Gazette" of September 2.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 3, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3640.

MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Saturday, September 10, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 8, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3641.

CINEMATOGRAPH LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board of Film Censors has been appointed for the control of cinematograph films intended for exhibition in the Settlement.

In accordance therewith, Clause 7 of the Cinematograph Licence Conditions has been revised to read as follows:—

"7.—That no film which has not been certified by the Board of Film Censors for public exhibition be shown without the express sanction in writing of the Council."

The above Clause will be enforced from October 1, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 8, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3642.

NORMAL CLASSES.

THE Municipal Normal Classes, founded for the education and training of Chinese Teachers of English, will re-open for the Autumn Term at 5 p.m. on Monday, September 19, 1927, at the Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

CURRICULUM:

A course of lectures will be given in the following subjects:

(*a*) English Literature
(*b*) English Composition
(*c*) Pronunciation and Phonetics
(*d*) Theory and Practice of Teaching
(*e*) Psychology
(*f*) The Teaching of Arithmetic
(*g*) The Teaching of Geography

HOURS OF CLASSES:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 7, and on Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

FEES:

Although organized primarily for the training of Chinese teachers for the Municipal Schools the Classes will be open to other students of suitable attainments on payment of the following fees:

One subject per term $10
Two or more subjects per term 15

REGISTRATION:

Further particulars and enrolment forms may be obtained from Mr. A. F. T. Holland, Nieh Chih Kuei School, Baikal Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 8, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3637.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets or other place of public resort be effectively muzzled, but in such a manner as will admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

This measure has become necessary owing to the incidence of rabies, and all dog owners are hereby warned accordingly.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348) and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 4, 1927.

Volunteer Corps.

Medical Officers.—Lt. C. C. P. Anning resigns his Commission.

Controller of Voluntary Services.

The resignation of Mr. E. F. Goodale from the position of Controller of Voluntary Services has been accepted, with effect from August 31; Mr. J. E. Needham, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, has accepted the Council's invitation to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Goodale's resignation.

Censorship of Cinematograph Films.

Board of Censors.—On the recommendation of the Watch Committee, the Council recently approved the establishment of a Board of Cinematograph Film Censors, the duties of which are indicated by the nomenclature of the Board. Mrs. A. D. Bowman, and Messrs. C. Kuan (formerly Mixed Court Magistrate) and S. C. Young (Assistant Commissioner of Police) have now notified the Council of their willingness to serve on the Board, which will accordingly be constituted with a membership of three. In this connexion, a Municipal Notification has been issued under which Clause 7 of the Cinematograph Licence Conditions has been revised to read as follows:—

"7.—That no film which has not been certified by the Board of Film Censors for public exhibition be shown without the express sanction in writing of the Council."

This revised clause will be enforced from October 1.

Thefts from Motor Cars.

Precautions taken by the Municipal Police to prevent petty thieving from motor cars parked in public places are indicated in the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, August 18, 1927.

SIR,—In view of the recent increase in the cost of motor-car licenses, may I ask whether some of the money cannot be devoted to providing regular inspection, by plain clothes Chinese detectives, of the ranking places set apart by the police, with a view to putting a stop to the scourge of petty thieving from cars which has always been bad, but which is becoming a positive nuisance, particularly to the owner driver.

I have been the victim of these most annoying thefts on five separate occasions, the last being one day between 8 a.m. and noon, while my car was parked not 5 yards away from, and in full view of, a telephone box, where presumably a policeman is on duty during these hours.

Trusting something can be done on the lines I have suggested to remedy this evil.

I have the honour to remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
F. NORTON BELL.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 25, 1927.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of August 18, I am directed to inform you that everything which is possible in the circumstances is being done to prevent petty thefts from motor cars parked in public places. Three plain clothes constables are specially detailed to watch motor car stands in the Central District and to pay particular attention to owner-driven cars, while one or sometimes two Chinese detectives are employed in the same manner.

I am directed to add that the class of crime referred to is found to have decreased considerably since the arrest and conviction of three men some two months ago.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

F. NORTON BELL, Esq.

Markham Road Bridge.

Plans for Repair Work.—The following correspondence between the Council and the Public Works Department of the Shanghai-Woosung Special Municipal Administration, relative to the repairing of the Markham Road Bridge, is published for general information:—

Translation of Note to the Council from the Public Works Department of the Shanghai Special Municipality; Dated, August 10, 1927.

The writer says that in removing the Markham Road Bridge a large quantity of the old material was stored at the Southern approach to the bridge. The writer has instructed the workmen to begin repairing the bridge on the 8th instant, also he has notified the Council thereanent. As regards the materials (referred to above) he says there is also some lumber there which was purchased by the former Works office of the Woosung Shanghai Directorate, when repairs were made to the bridge last year, which will be used and the rotten lumber will be removed elsewhere so that rebuilding operations may proceed.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 29, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 10, claiming a quantity of old material recently salved from Markham Road Bridge, at present stored at the Southern approach to the Bridge.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that the decking laid down during Mr. V. K. Ting's period of office has been sorted out and placed at the top of the Bridge approach, where it is now available for removal by your Department; the balance of the timber remaining the property of the Council.

Regarding the plan of the new bridge which has been submitted to the Commissioner of Public Works for inspection, I have to inform you that the Council has sanctioned the connexion of the bridge to the Council's property at the South abutment.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

The SECRETARY,
Public Works Department,
Shanghai-Woosung Special
Municipal Administration.

Municipal Properties.

Mokanshan Sanatorium.—On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, the Council has decided to demolish the bungalow "Beau Sejour" at Mokanshan Sanatorium forthwith, owing to its dangerous condition.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to Mr. Tai Kong-zung to construct a canopy fronting his premises on Yates Road, Cadastral Lot 2136, Western District.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Tsepoo Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.065 of land, situate West of Cadastral Lot 440, required for the scheduled widening of this road. Of this area, Mow 0.053 was acquired at the proclamation rate of Tls. 500 per mow, and the remaining area of Mow 0.012 at the rate of Tls. 18,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a total sum of Tls. 271.

Land Commission.

Chapoo and Haining Roads.—In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, January 12, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—We are instructed to enquire whether the Council will desire to acquire the balance of the area scheduled ex *Cad. Lot 916* at an early date or, on the other hand, whether the Council is willing to let the acquisition of the balance stand over for the next 3 to 5 years.

Our client, the owner of the property, desires to know this as he wishes to carry out certain repairs to the houses now left standing on the lot and so far as he is concerned would possibly prefer acquisition to be delayed.

In any event, we have to request that the question of payment of compensation for that portion of the lot already surrendered be now gone into.

Yours faithfully,
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 30, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 12, to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the remaining area required from Cadastral Lot 916 for the scheduled widening of Chapoo and Haining Roads.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that the Council desires to proceed at once with this scheduled widening, and to request that you will be so good as to submit a definite claim for compensation at your early convenience.

With respect to the area of Mow 0.214 already surrendered from this lot, I am directed to offer compensation therefor at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 28,000 per mow, plus 10% for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 6,591, together with a sum of Tls. 66, representing 6% simple interest thereon for a period of two months, or a total sum of Tls. 6,657; and to express the hope that this offer will be found acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD.

Shanghai, December 2, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to our appearance before the Works Committee in support of the protest against the balance of road scheduling as now affecting our client's lot, our client asks us to request the Council, in the event of its refusing to agree to his protest, to consider the question of suspending proceeding with the entire widening as affecting his house for a period of 4 to 5 years, owing to the difficulty he

will have in buying land elsewhere and the heavy expense of erecting an entirely new dwelling house.

Yours faithfully,
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 9, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your protest against the scheduled improvement of Chapoo and Haining Roads as affecting Cadastral Lots 916 and 916A, I have to inform you that this matter has received the Council's careful consideration, and to inform you that, since any alteration in the scheduled line is impracticable, your protest has been overruled.

In this connexion I would refer to your letter dated December 2, and, in reply thereto, I have to inform you that it is desired to effect this scheduled improvement without further delay, and it is therefore regretted that your clients request for the postponement of this widening cannot be acceded to.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

Shanghai, July 11, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—We have to take up the question of the area already surrendered ex *Cad. Lot 916.*

In this case the whole of the lot has been scheduled for acquisition and such being the case compensation should in our view be based on the market value of the property with a generous allowance for compulsory surrender.

You will recall we communicated with the Council on the question of the difficulty our client experienced in trying to obtain another site and made an offer to purchase the surplus back area of the Elgin Road Market site which was not accepted by the Council as it appeared from the "Municipal Gazette" that this surplus land was subsequently sold to a third party.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain suitable sites in this district and it will be doubtless impossible to purchase other land of such an excellent situation except at a very heavy capital outlay.

We, therefore, suggest as a basis of compensation Tls. 45,000 per mow with say an additional 15% for compulsory surrender.

Yours faithfully,
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 28, 1927.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 11, submitting a claim to compensation for the area already surrendered from Cadastral Lot 916 for the scheduled widening of Chapoo and Haining Roads.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that, in view of the value recently placed on this lot by the Land Assessors, the Council is willing to increase the offer contained in its letter of January 30, 1925. I am, accordingly, directed to offer compensation for the area of Mow 0.214 involved at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.* Tls. 30,000 per mow, plus 10% for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 7,062, together with simple interest at the rate of 6% per annum on this sum from December 1, 1924, (when the Council took possession) until the actual date of payment.

I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Messrs. TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

Shanghai, August 8, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 28th ult, we regret that our client is not prepared to accept the Council's offer in this matter and under the circumstances the matter must go to the Land Commission.

We shall be glad of an early appointment for the hearing of this case.

Yours faithfully,
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

J. M. MCKEE, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, September 3.

Police Force.—Captain E. R. Kennedy, Kumaon Rifles, is appointed Assistant Commissioner of Police, from September 1.

Public Health Department.—Dr. H. W. Webb is appointed 2nd Assistant Commissioner of Public Health (Hospitals) part-time from September 1.

The appointment of Mr. W. C. A. Wolnitzer, Sanitary Overseer, is confirmed from April 8, 1927.

Electricity Department.—The resignation of Mr. S. S. Cook, Clerical Assistant, is accepted from November 20.

Mr. H. H. Brisk is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from August 31.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, September 3, 1927.	Cases notified as occurring within Settlement limits and outside Roads. (Estimated population 814,42)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 814,42)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	26
Cholera	1	16
Typhoid Fever	0	11
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	4	7
Bacillary Dysentery	8	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	8	226

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3638.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

OWING to the recent agitation, the collection of General Municipal Rate for the quarter year ending September 30, 1927, has been seriously delayed. With a view to minimizing the additional expenditure entailed, Foreign Ratepayers are requested to be good enough to assist the Council by sending the amount of their General Municipal Rate for the current quarter to the Revenue Office, No. 23 Kiangse Road.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 4, 1927.

No. 3622.

KEEPING OF FIREARMS.

IN pursuance of the announcement made in the Municipal Gazette of November 19, 1926, as to the control of firearms, all persons desirous of keeping firearms (as distinct from carrying firearms) are required to apply for permits, in person, at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Chinese), Gordon Road Police Station.

Applications may be made on or after July 1, 1927, and should be accompanied in each case by the firearm or firearms concerned and two small photographs of the applicant.

Permits are available for one year, and the annual fee is $7.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 2, 1927.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, June Quarter.

Foreign.

	1927		1926		1925	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	825	7,095,732	770	6,701,264	783	6,630,232
Northern do.	1,118	1,992,408	1,122	1,904,010	1,125	1,876,422
Eastern do.	1,246	2,793,288	1,203	2,668,828	1,130	2,532,426
Western do.	1,591	3,282,164	1,453	2,960,428	1,389	2,810,924
Outside Settlement Limits	1,968	2,157,980	1,753	1,903,985	1,480	1,674,121
Total	6,748	17,321,572	6,301	16,138,515	5,907	15,544,125
Occupied by Foreigners	4,616	11,714,958	4,318	11,480,967	4,143	11,077,911
do. Chinese	1,686	4,376,046	1,389	3,462,893	1,330	3,291,610
Unoccupied	446	1,230,568	594	1,194,655	434	1,174,604
Total	6,748	17,321,572	6,301	16,138,515	5,907	15,544,125
Tax Collected :—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		213,986		210,419		205,299
Northern do.		61,688		58,545		58,544
Eastern do.		91,690		88,574		82,785
Western do.		100,716		89,848		87,236
Outside Settlement Limits		49,422		48,919		44,074
Total		517,502		496,305		477,938

Chinese.

	1927		1926		1925	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	9,748	9,119,016	9,915	8,659,030	10,055	8,289,080
Northern do.	15,122	5,067,960	14,981	4,868,020	15,328	4,771,622
Eastern do.	26,383	4,874,338	24,450	4,269,390	22,849	3,700,348
Western do.	20,926	5,615,848	19,971	5,156,040	18,877	4,217,232
Outside Settlement Limits	2,997	511,332	2,787	407,342	2,509	267,802
Total	75,176	25,188,494	72,104	23,359,822	69,618	21,246,084
Occupied by Foreigners	3,076	1,237,601	2,964	1,028,145	2,275	883,572
do. Chinese	69,381	22,688,503	66,895	21,052,701	61,151	19,170,571
Unoccupied	2,719	1,262,390	2,245	1,278,976	6,192	1,191,941
Total	75,176	25,188,494	72,104	23,359,822	69,618	21,246,084
Tax Collected :—		$		$		$
Central District		306,244		292,196		278,673
Northern do.		167,109		162,247		159,260
Eastern do.		155,693		136,129		120,556
Western do.		181,485		162,283		129,534
Outside Settlement Limits		8,389		8,525		6,712
Total		818,920		761,380		694,735

E. L. Allen, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMPARING

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927,

WITH

ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1927.

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Ordinary Income:—						
Land Tax			2,580,000			1,084,303.14
General Municipal Rate						
Foreign			2,151,000			960,097.45
Chinese			2,600,000			1,176,218.73
Special Rate, Foreign			260,000			107,404.75
,, ,, Chinese			40,000			19,547.62
Special Advertisement Rate			11,500			
Wharfage Dues			650,000			255,602.59
Licence Fees			1,417,350			663,294.69
Rent of Municipal Properties			233,700			118,021.96
Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings			1,535,300			1,299,114.64
Miscellaneous			50,000			13,528.63
			11,528,850			5,697,134.20
Less—Deficit from 1926			18,300			18,297.73
			11,510,550			5,678,836.47
Ordinary Expenditure:—						
Volunteer Corps		151,750			84,049.73	
Fire Brigade		414,690			227,237.50	
Police Force		2,862,390			1,485,730.07	
Health Department						
Office	558,610			278,942.80		
Hospitals						
Victoria Nursing Home	76,210			48,599.62		
Isolation Hospital	89,550			50,622.34		
do. for Chinese	17,040			8,384.27		
Police Hospitals						
Indians	1,580			2,315.65		
Chinese	19,790			10,182.03		
Sanatorium	7,330			2,758.01		
Private Nursing Service	19,070			14,191.83		
Ambulance Service	1,360			860.73		
Cemeteries, etc.	2,600			5,320.42		
Swimming Baths	*Cr.* 2,710			216.74		
Extra-Departmental	89,700			50,768.14		
		880,130			473,162.58	
Public Works Department						
General	811,210			408,531.60		
Buildings	285,000			85,887.22		
Creeks and River	91,500			29,627.57		
Drainage and Sewerage	74,500			63,881.69		
House Refuse Disposal	93,800			44,016.02		
Roads—Maintenance	939,770			366,971.47		
Cleansing	187,910			102,828.27		
Lighting	207,000			103,734.36		
Parks and Open Spaces	118,870			68,300.93		
Extra-Departmental	38,680			15,807.99		
		2,848,240			1,289,587.12	
Municipal Orchestra and Band		131,510			72,689.34	
Public Library		5,960			4,062.69	
Educational Department						
Public School for Boys	114,920			68,329.06		
do. Girls	99,930			55,699.74		
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	71,640			37,148.51		
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	66,260			34,546.96		
Public School for Chinese	45,810			22,534.52		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	40,880			20,541.17		
Carried forward	439,440	7,284,670	11,510,550	238,799.96	3,636,519.03	5,678,836.47

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward	439,440	7,294,670	11,510,550	238,799.96	3,636,519.03	5,678,836.49
Educational Department (*contd.*)						
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	39,390			22,048.21		
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	24,330			13,301.81		
Grants-in-Aid	8,300			4,150.00		
		511,460			278,299.98	
Finance Department						
Treasurer and Comptroller's Office	235,700			125,410.82		
Compradore's Office	27,510			14,621.09		
		263,210			140,031.91	
Secretariat						
Secretary's Office	211,880			112,946.49		
Revenue Office	285,060			157,776.49		
		496,940			270,722.98	
Commissioner General's Office		38,130			19,310.83	
General Charges		508,970			479,827.55	
Interest, Brokerage, etc.		1,768,370			863,108.73	
Redemption of Debentures		386,370			193,185.00	
Stock and Stores						
Volunteer Corps	34,700			33,314.73		
Fire Brigade	18,650			13,686.47		
Police Force	236,900			202,836.51		
Health Department	23,600			12,584.97		
Public Works Dept.	717,000			351,852.43		
Municipal Orchestra and Band	2,300			2,482.40		
Public School for Boys	2,750			966.85		
do. Girls	2,850			557.32		
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	620			69.35		
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	1,500			1,287.94		
Public School for Chinese	950			429.99		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	150			163.84		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	300			94.89		
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	2,510			2,313.33		
Finance Department	2,500			501.04		
Secretariat	4,000			896.19		
Commissioner General's Office	250			36.45		
	1,051,530			624,074.70		
Less—Value of Stores issued						
Volunteer Corps	29,000			10,326.17		
Police Force	155,000			85,045.96		
Public Works Dept.	685,000			206,112.20		
	869,000	182,530		301,484.33	322,590.37	
Surplus on Ordinary Budget		59,900		**Deficit**		524,759.88
		11,510,550	11,510,550		6,203,596.38	6,203,596.38
Extraordinary Income						
Miscellaneous			100,000			42,583.81
Loan 1926, debentures issued during period 1/1/27 to 5/2/27			290,370			290,367.00
Amount recommended to be raised by debentures			2,100,000			
Extraordinary Expenditure						
Deficit from 1926		55,070			55,065.58	
Bridges	15,000			14,211.91		
Bundings	5,000					
Drainage	91,810			6,743.93		
Sewerage	150,000			118,681.79		
Landing Stages	23,600			18,897.31		
Carried forward	285,410	55,070	2,490,370	158,534.94	55,065.58	332,950.81

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward	285,410	55,070	2,490,370	158,534.94	55,055.58	332,950.81
Extraordinary Expenditure (*contd.*)						
Land	110,600			45,343.18		
Buildings	353,500			74,932.48		
Roads	1,700,000			731,114.12		
		2,449,510			1,009,924.72	
		2,504,580	2,490,370		1,064,990.30	332,950.81
Deficit			14,210			732,039.49
		2,504,580	2,504,580		1,064,990.30	1,064,990.30

We have audited the foregoing Summary of Income and Expenditure for the half-year ended June 30, 1927, and certify the same to be correct.

THOMSON & Co., *Chartered Accountants, Auditors.*

E. F. GOODALE, A.C.A., *Treasurer and Comptroller.*

September 6, 1927.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
310	28,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide.	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
311	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner and Co.'s "Calvin" quality, 27" wide.	—	To be delivered on or about January 15, 1928.
312	8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36" wide.	—	
315	3,800 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots.	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
316	2,250 ,, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17, Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
377	Bare Copper Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	September 29, 11 a.m.
378	Vulcanised Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	September 29, 11 a.m.
379	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	September 29, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 27/36; Supply of 1,400 tons of Pulverized Chenjao Stone for the four months ending November 30, 1927.

Prices per ton for contract amount and for additional supply.

			Price of bags, each.
Sung Yung Kee:	Sinza Depot	Tls. 10.50	Tls. 0.50
	Pingliang Piece	10.90	
Soey Tai Works:	Sinza Depot	12.50	0.20
	Pingliang Piece	13.85	

No tender has been accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3641.

CINEMATOGRAPH LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board of Film Censors has been appointed for the control of cinematograph films intended for exhibition in the Settlement.

In accordance therewith, Clause 7 of the Cinematograph Licence Conditions has been revised to read as follows:—

"7.—That no film which has not been certified by the Board of Film Censors for public exhibition be shown without the express sanction in writing of the Council."

The above Clause will be enforced from October 1, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 8, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3642.

NORMAL CLASSES.

THE Municipal Normal Classes, founded for the education and training of Chinese Teachers of English, will re-open for the Autumn Term at 5 p.m. on Monday, September 19, 1927, at the Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

CURRICULUM:

A course of lectures will be given in the following subjects:

(a) English Literature
(b) English Composition
(c) Pronunciation and Phonetics
(d) Theory and Practice of Teaching
(e) Psychology
(f) The Teaching of Arithmetic
(g) The Teaching of Geography

HOURS OF CLASSES:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 7, and on Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

FEES:

Although organized primarily for the training of Chinese teachers for the Municipal Schools the Classes will be open to other students of suitable attainments on payment of the following fees:

One subject per term $10
Two or more subjects per term 15

REGISTRATION:

Further particulars and enrolment forms may be obtained from Mr. A. F. T. Holland, Nieh Chih Kuei School, Baikal Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 8, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3637.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets or other place of public resort be effectively muzzled, but in such a manner as will admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

This measure has become necessary owing to the incidence of rabies, and all dog owners are hereby warned accordingly.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348) and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 4, 1927.

Armed Robberies.

Purchase of Bullet-Proof Vests.—On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police, the Council has approved the purchase of 48 bullet-proof vests, at a total cost of approximately Tls. 2,774, for use by search parties and men engaged in contending against the armed robber menace. Since the beginning of the year, no less than eight members of the Police Force have been killed and thirteen wounded by armed robbers. On May 26, one foreign Constable and two Chinese lost their lives in an encounter with armed robbers in which the whole search party was either killed or wounded, and it is probable that the provision of bullet-proof vests on that occasion would have saved the lives of the members of the search party. The purchase of bullet-proof vests has been the subject of a careful enquiry by a Board delegated for this work by the Commissioner of Police and the vests now authorized to be purchased have been tested and found satisfactory.

Public Garden Band Performances.

The following interchange of correspondence between the Band President, 1st Battalion, The Green Howards, and the Council, relative to performances in the Public Gardens by the regimental band, is published for general information:—

Shanghai, September 5, 1927.

SIR,—Have you any objection to our Band playing on the Bund Bandstand on Sunday mornings from 11.30 to 12.30 commencing Sunday next, the 11th instant?

No charge is made for admission.

We shall esteem it a great favour if this permission could be granted.

B. S. MOSS-BLUNDELL,
Major,
Band Pres., 1st Battalion The Green Howards.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 7, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 5, and, in reply, to inform you that the Council has no objection to your regimental band performing in the Public Gardens on Sundays, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Major MOSS-BLUNDELL,
Band President,
The Green Howards.

Education.

Peace Memorial Scholarships.—In accordance with the provisions of the Peace Memorial Scholarships Trust Deed two Scholarships are open for award upon the results of the 1927 Matriculation Examination of the University of Hongkong: one Scholarship for Electrical Engineering and/or Synthetic Chemistry, and the other for Practical Farming and/or Horticulture. The triennial value of each Scholarship is £1,350, and the yearly sum payable to each prizeman during the tenure of his scholarship is not more than £350.

Entries for the Scholarship are required to be made direct to the Registrar, Hongkong University, and it is to be noted that to be eligible a candidate shall have personally resided in China or Hongkong for a period of not less than three years immediately preceding the Matriculation Examination.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the A-Ven Hotel to construct a canopy fronting their premises Nos. 1892 and 1893 Avenue Road, Cadastral Lot 80.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to Mr. Chow Soong-ling to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting his premises on Cadastral Lot 179, Avenue Road.

Free Air Standard.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the China Rubber Tyre Co., Ld., to install a free air service standard on the Municipal footpath fronting their premises on Cadastral Lot 113, Avenue Edward VII.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Yuenfong Road.— Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.062 of land, required from Cadastral Lot 116 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 16,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 1,091.

Hart Road.— Compulsory free surrender of an area of Mow 0.376, scheduled from Cadastral Lot 6220 for the extension of this road, has been made by The West End Estates, Ld.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, September 5, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. H. B. Roe, *Acting Chairman;* A. D. Bell, and Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, September 10.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. L. Blackburn is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from September 1.

Police Force.—The following are appointed Constables from September 6:—Messrs. J. W. E. Barrett, R. Daintrey, D. Johnstone, R. McFarlane and W. F. Taylor.

Public Health Department.—The appointments of the following Sanitary Overseers are confirmed from May 26:—Messrs. A. Y. Ogolin, H. W. Noble, G. N. Philippoff and V. Frisovsky.

The appointment of Mr. N. Bajenoff, Sanitary Overseer, is confirmed from June 7.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. W. J. B. Turner, Assistant Inspector, from January 31, 1928.

Long leave is granted to Mr. G. W. B. Dainton, Clerk-of-Works, from February 18, 1928.

Electricity Department.—Mr. G. Tate is appointed Drawing Office Assistant on probation from September 5.

The resignation of Mr. W. R. Knox, Assistant Control Engineer, is accepted from November 28.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, September 10, 1927.	Cases notified among persons residing within Settlement limits, including Municipal roads (Estimated population 15,000)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 814,421)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	20
Cholera	2	18
Typhoid Fever	0	19
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	6
Bacillary Dysentery	5	—
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	12	242

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for August.

Strength of the Force on August 31.

Officers	18	
Foreigners	375	
Japanese	84	
Sikhs	835	
Chinese	2,221	
		3,533
Clerical and Teaching Staff	182	
Followers	269	
		451
	Total	3,984

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder of two Chinese lime merchants who were shot by a gang of armed men while in bed at a house on Markham Road in the early morning of August 1; the murder of an ex-mill foreman who was shot in the Pootoo Road district on the night of August 5 by two armed assassins; the death in hospital on August 8 of a Chinese who was injured in a fight in which axes were used in the Sinza district on August 6; the murder of a Chinese female whose dead body bearing chopper wounds was found lying in a field in the Gordon Road district on August 10; the death in hospital on August 17 of an unknown Chinese who was found in an unconscious state suffering from axe wounds in the head in the Yangtszepoo district on the night of August 16; the death in hospital on August 19 of a Chinese who was stabbed the previous night while lying on a camp bed outside a house on Woochang Road and the murder of two Chinese who were shot at a house in the Pootoo Road district on the night of August 21 by an armed gang.

Ten men were arrested and charged during the month in connection with murders that occurred in 1921, 1926 and 1927. The accused are on remand. The case against a man arrested in February 1927 for being concerned in the murder of a ship's fireman in November, 1924, was concluded when the accused was sentenced to a term of imprisonment. Three men on remand charged with the murder of a wharf coolie in the Yangtszepoo district on January 2, 1927, were dealt with, two being sentenced to imprisonment and one acquitted. In connection with the murder of a Sikh watchman who was shot dead by armed robbers in Louza district on May 11, 1927, one man on remand was found guilty and sentenced to death. One man on remand charged with being concerned in the murder of a mill detective in Yangtszepoo district on March 11, 1927, was sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

Armed Abduction.—Three cases of armed abduction were reported in the Settlement during the month. In each instance the procedure was somewhat similar, the victim being held up by armed men and removed in waiting motor cars. In one case the person abducted was able to make his escape while being driven through the Settlement, but in so doing he was fired at and wounded by the abductors. In connection with this case two persons were arrested and two loaded firearms seized. Arising out of the finding of two murdered bodies off Fraser Road on the morning of August 20, it was ascertained that one of the deceased, a youth of 14, had been abducted on the Hankow Road sometime at the beginning of August. The other deceased had been appointed by the youth's father to negotiate with the abductors for his release and for this purpose had been given the sum of $3,000. Four persons wanted by the French Police for armed abduction were arrested and handed over. Six men were also arrested for the armed abduction in the French Concession of a piece goods dealer on August 12. At the time of the arrests the victim was liberated, while one pistol, a quantity of ammunition and several motor car number plates were found. The sum of $100,000 was demanded in this case. On August 31 five men and one woman were arrested for armed abduction of a Chinese boy on Robison Road on July 31. The boy was found at an address on Kungping Road. One of the abductors was fired at and wounded while attempting to escape and another injured himself by falling off a wall.

Robbery.—Sixty-nine reports of armed robbery from premises and twenty on the highway were received during the month. Seven cases of attempted armed robbery were also reported. Shots were fired by the robbers in eleven instances resulting in seven Chinese being wounded. Three robbers died

of wounds received at the time of their arrest.

In connection with the foregoing and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to August 1, forty-one persons, twelve of whom were in possession of loaded firearms, were arrested. Three died of wounds, one was sentenced to imprisonment, one was acquitted and thirty-six are on remand. Three men on remand charged with being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose were further charged with armed robbery and sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment. Of the 229 persons on remand at the end of July charged with armed robbery, 112 were dealt with. One was sentenced to death, 66 were sentenced to imprisonment, one was handed over to the Chinese Authorities, one was fined and 43 were acquitted. Fourteen persons arrested in connection with armed robberies which occurred in the French Concession, were handed over to the French Police. In connection with armed robberies which occurred in Chinese territory two persons were arrested and were ordered to be handed over to the authorities concerned.

Two robberies from premises, in which no arms were used, were reported. Eleven reports of highway robbery in which no arms were used were also received. In connection with these reports eighteen persons were arrested. Two were sentenced to imprisonment and sixteen are awaiting trial.

Property Stolen.—497 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $203,054 and include 25 cases of burglary, two of house-breaking, three of godown-breaking and 19 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 128 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $45,562, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $28,070 were made in connection with reports received prior to August 1. In addition, successful results were obtained in ten cases reported as having occurred out of limits and in one instance where the property was reported as lost.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Three foreigners and one Chinese were arrested for trafficking in firearms when three pistols and one hundred rounds of ammunition were seized. Two were sentenced to imprisonment, one was fined and one was acquitted. Three Chinese were arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose. Two were sentenced to terms of imprisonment and one is on remand. Three men on remand for this class of offence were dealt with. One was sentenced to imprisonment and two acquitted.

Motorists attacked on outlying roads.—Four reports were received during the month of persons being attacked by armed Chinese whilst motoring late at night on outlying roads in the Western district. On three occasions motor cars were stopped by a gang of eight or nine armed men and the occupants robbed but not otherwise molested. The victims in two instances were foreigners and on the other occasion two Chinese ladies. An attempt to stop another car, containing two foreign passengers, by placing a barrier across the road, was frustrated by the chauffeur who drove through the obstruction. Two shots were fired at the car as it passed but neither took effect. On August 30 a police patrol met and exchanged shots with a gang of these men who escaped into the country. A Chinese has since been located suffering from buck shot wounds and is at present detained by the Chinese Authorities.

Crime beyond Settlement limits.—Thirty-two cases of armed robbery and one of piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In connection with the above cases two persons were fired at and wounded Four cases of murder and four of armed abduction were also recorded.

Executions.—Eleven persons convicted of armed robbery and other serious crime committed in the Settlement were executed during the month by the Chinese Authorities. Four persons were also executed for crimes committed in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai.

Civil War.—Following reverses suffered by the Nationalist forces on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in the early part of the month, General Chiang Kai-shek returned to Shanghai from the front on August 13 and immediately announced his retirement from active service. He subsequently proceeded to his home at Fenghua, Ningpo. Local officials including General Yang Hu, Chen Chuan and the Mayor of Shanghai, Huang Fu, automatically followed their chief into retirement. General Chiang's action threatened to disrupt the Nationalist forces but petty jealousies were overcome at a meeting of the Military Council in Nanking. General Ho Ying-ching assumed supreme command of the Nationalist armies and General Pai Chung-hsi was proclaimed Garrison-Commander of the Woosung-Shanghai District on August 20. Meanwhile artillery duels took place daily between the Ankuochun who had reached Pukow and the Nationalist forces at Nanking. Locally, the Peichihli Squadron of the Navy half-heartedly bombarded Woosung Forts on August 20 and were driven off. Subsequent developments in the military situation beyond Shanghai reached a climax on August 26 when several thousands of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's troops crossed the Yangtze River and effected a landing between Chinkiang and Nanking. As a result, the train services on both the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways were suspended and all rolling stock was commandeered by the Nationalists. During the night of August 25 the Shanghai-Nanking line was cut at Anting and the train in which General Pai Chung-hsi was travelling to Chinkiang escaped disaster only owing to starting half an hour later than scheduled time from Shanghai. A second delay to General Pai Chung-hsi occurred on the morning of August 26 when a passenger train returning unexpectedly out of the war zone collided with the armoured train "Chung San No. 1" between Sinfeng and Chaotze. During the last few days of the month, the Ankuochun forces who landed on the South bank of the river suffered several reverses and there was every indication of a general withdrawal to Pukow and vicinity of the attacking Northern forces. This revival on the part of the Nationalists was owing to the whole of General Ho Ying-ching's troops being withdrawn from Chekiang Province and the Shanghai neighbourhood and sent to Nanking and Chinkiang. General Chou Fengchi undertook the defence of Shanghai from attacks *via* Liuho. As a result of the changes in administration of the Shanghai Area and the approach of the Ankuochun, martial law was enforced in Chinese territory from August 20.

Anti-Foreign Agitation.—Anti-foreign agitation of a public nature lapsed to a great extent during the early part of the month, distraction being provided by the warfare at Nanking. Nevertheless, committees, formed to consider the abolition of extra-territoriality and the boycott of Japanese goods, held several meetings as a result of which posters appeared in Chinese territory advocating the severance of economic relations with Great Britain and Japan. On August 16 a British Army aeroplane made a forced landing on the International Race Course, Kiangwan, and parts of the machine were detained by the Chinese military who repeatedly refused to return them. This attitude led to the British authorities cutting the Shanghai-Nanking Railway loop line at Jessfield at 4.15 p.m. on August 17. The aeroplane parts were returned on August 18 through the medium of the Japanese Military authorities and the railway line was immediately repaired and traffic resumed from 1 a.m. August 19. This incident led to an outburst against Great Britain in the Chinese press, but it was short-lived and at the end of the month seemed forgotten in the minds of the Chinese public.

Communism.—Following upon the retirement of General Chiang Kai-shek and his local subordinates, local Communists took full advantage of the relaxation of measures for their suppression and for a few days distributed a large number and variety of handbills denouncing every authority in China. They exhorted the Chinese working classes to revolt and pointed out that both the Ankuochun and Kuo-

mintang officials were too occupied on the banks of the Yangtze River to find time to suppress an uprising in Shanghai. This agitation met with a certain response in the mills of the Naigai Wata Kaisha and as a result, the workers of these mills spasmodically ceased work throughout the rest of the month.

On August 13 and a few succeeding days, pamphlets printed in the English and French languages and headed "Down with the Shanghai Terror" and "Stingy Shanghai" were sent through the post to foreign residents in both the Settlement and French Concession. The pamphlets were enclosed in envelopes bearing the name and business address of two foreign firms and a newspaper office and purported to be issued by the "Shanghai Defence Force Revolutionary Soldiers' Committee." The scurrilous wording in the pamphlets belittled the efforts of the Shanghai community to entertain the troops and disclosed their Communistic origin in generally and vulgarly abusing the British Military Authorities, the Municipal Council, General Chiang Kai-shek and Marshal Sun Chuan-fang and lauding the General Labour Union. There is reason to believe these pamphlets are the work of certain rabid foreigners in an outport.

The world agitation in connection with the recent execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, two Italian Communists, by the United States Authorities was reflected locally in the distribution of handbills of two different kinds. Printed in Chinese and English respectively, they purport to emanate from the Anarchist Youth Federation of China, The Black Flag Union of Korea and the Anarchist Federation of Shanghai. The handbill printed in Chinese contains the photographs of Sacco and Vanzetti and urges the world proletariat to rise up and join in a world revolution for the emancipation of the working classes, thereby avenging the death of their two deceased comrades. It adds that the best way to manifest the protest is to boycott American goods and destroy all American organizations. One of the handbills adds "Attempt to destroy the U. S. Consulate and the capitalist imperialist institutions of the U.S.A. in Shanghai."

There is no reason to believe that anarchist federations as described exist and the handbills are undoubtedly the work of irresponsible persons seeking to agitate the Chinese on any slight pretext.

Legalization of Opium.—In pursuance of a policy in vogue in every province under the control of the Nanking Government, the Shanghai Opium Suppression Bureau was formally opened on August 21 in the Coal Merchants' Guild, Chinese City. The Chief of the Public Safety Bureau, formerly the Woosung-Shanghai Constabulary, is Director of the Bureau which was organized in order to obtain revenue from the sale and smoking of opium. A proclamation was issued on August 27 ordering opium shops to deposit securities ranging from $3,000 to $500 (according to the size and business of the shop) with the Bureau. Opium addicts are also ordered to register with the Bureau and obtain a permit to smoke opium. This legalization of opium is contrary to the existing Criminal Code and the activities of the Bureau will be watched with interest. An idea of the amount of revenue expected from this source can be gathered when it is recalled that prior to the retirement of General Chiang Kai-shek tenders for the monopoly for the sale of opium in Kiangsu Province reached as high a figure as $15,000,000. A similar amount was offered for the monopoly in Chekiang Province.

Labour Matters.—There were eight strikes during the month as compared with four in July. These disputes affected a to' l of 9,039 employes and resulted in a loss of 46,168 working days.

The British Cigarette Company, 17 Thorburn Road, and the B. A. T. factories in Pootung, which closed in July owing to a lack of demand for cigarettes, reopened during the month. Owing to a shortage of cotton, the Sing Sing Cotton Mill, 78 Ward Road, and the San Sing Cotton Mill, 87 Yangtszepoo Road, were obliged during the month to carry on short time worl, *viz:* four days a week. The former concern employs 1,994 hands and the latter 3,057.

During a disturbance which followed the dismissal of a female worker for inattention to work on August 11, a Japanese foreman of the Nagai Wata Kaisha No. 5 East Mill, 14 West Soochow Road, was attacked and rendered unconscious by the workers, three of whom were arrested.

Labour agitators endeavoured to t..ke advantage of the tense political and military situations and revive the General Labour Union, the powerful labour organization of extreme radical leanings which was suppressed in April by General Chiang Kai-shek. Efforts of the agitators produced strikes and discontent in Japanese owned mills which lasted throughout the month, and one loyal foreman was shot and killed on Macao Road on August 5 as a result of the agitation.

An organization called the Shanghai Labourers and Capitalists Arbitration Committee was inaugurated on August 14 in the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. There are twelve members of this Committee, most of whom represent the Chamber of Commerce and the Unification Committee of Shanghai Labour Unions.

Miscellaneous.—The Dalbank (Far Eastern Bank of Harbin), 29A Szechuen Road, which was sealed on July 16 by order of the Provisional Court at the instance of the Nationalist Authorities, reopened for business on August 16.

In consequence of a declaration by the Nanking Government to the effect that Customs autonomy would be enforced as from September 1, many meetings were held principally under the auspices of the Shanghai District Kuomintang, to congratulate the Government on the stand taken. Posters and handbills lauding the Government appeared daily. The schedule of increased taxation proposed was, however, cancelled by the Government on August 31.

Police officers of the Shanghai Public Safety Bureau commenced on August 14 to collect one month's rent direct from Chinese tenants of houses outside the Settlement and French Concession. The programme of the Nanking Government is to collect two months' rent from each tenant, the money to be used for military purposes. Landlords of property have not openly opposed this high-handed action.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 417 (59 Foreigners and 358 Chinese) of 1,905 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during August in connection with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	62
Owners' ,, ,,	76
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	74
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	76
Duplicates and Extensions	103
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	495
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	466
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	23
,, ,, Cancelled	1

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of August 1927 and August 1926 :—

	Aug. 1927	*Aug. 1926*
Total number of accidents	689	603
Total number of persons injured	285	227
Total number of persons killed	4	14

Vehicles involved in accidents during August 1927 :—

Tramcars	71
Omnibuses	28
Motor vehicles	519
Other vehicles	452

Vehicles involved in accidents during August 1927 in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	21	Nil
Omnibuses	6	Nil
Motor vehicles	177	4
Other vehicles	81	Nil

Persons killed or injured in accidents during August 1927 and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	2
Injured	175

Improper riding on tramcars during August 1927 :—

Killed	Nil
Injured	4

Identification Office.—During the month 957 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 324 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 387 records were received from the French Police out of which number 170 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1,344
Identified	494
Percentage	37

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 99.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

613	*First offenders.*
108	*Second offenders*
58	*Third offenders.*
142	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 921	

Return of Convict Labour for August, 1927.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	,,	4,203.98
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	2,324.09
Total	Tls.	1,879.89
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,879.89

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. Barrett,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of August, 1927.

(1) Offences against the person :—	
Assault	1
(2) Offences against property :—	
Fraud	1
Larceny	1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—	
Dogs	2
Food	3
Motor vehicles	36
Wines and Spirits	1
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—	
Arms	3
Nuisances	1
c. Miscellaneous :—	
Begging and ragpicking	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit	1
Disorderly Conduct	1
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	7
Gambling	6
Total	65

Foreigners Charged Before Consular Courts

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of August, 1927.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	16
Dismissed	3
Fined	33
Imprisonment	11
Remanded	2
Total	65

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of August, 1927.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person :—			
Abduction		15	15
Assault	4	64	68
Attempted suicide		5	5
Cruelty to Children		2	2
Kidnapping		5	5
Malicious Prosecution		2	2
Manslaughter	1		1
Murder and attempted murder		20	20
Rape		1	1
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Burglary		26	26
Cruelty to animals		7	7
Embezzlement		2	2
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		21	21
False pretences	1	1	2
Forgery		10	10
Fraud		22	22
Godown-breaking		3	3
House-breaking		4	4
Larceny	7	373	380
Malicious Damage		5	5
Receiving stolen property	1	13	14
Robbery		85	85
Enclosed Premises		6	6
Unlawful Possession		15	15
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :— Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Brothels		6	6
Carts		71	71
Dogs	3	21	24
Entertainment		1	1
Firearms		24	24
Foodshops	1	177	178
Hawkers		935	935
Ice and Ice-cream		4	4
Laundries		2	2
Lodging Houses		2	2
Motor Vehicles		7	7
Opium and noxious drugs		86	86
Rickshas		6,137	6,137
Wheel-barrows		99	99
Wines and Spirits	1	2	3
Markets		15	15
Bicycles	2	156	158
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
House Refuse		123	123
Indecent advertisements		10	10
Lotteries		17	17
Nuisance	8	3,045	3,053
Processions		5	5
Prostitutes	4	16	20
Suns ades	1		1
Traffic	23	402	425
Bribery		1	1
Coining		5	5
Coin, uttering counterfeit		5	5
Disorderly conduct		102	102
Functioning as Police		1	1
Gambling		213	213
Libel		3	3
Loitering with intent		14	14
Obstructing the Police		1	1
Obstruction		136	136
Trafficking in women or children		4	4
Vagrancy	7	1	8

(4) Miscellaneous Cases:—

Insanity		9	9
Passing food to prisoners		2	2
Seeking protection of door of hope		1	1
Stray children		1	1
Political	1	11	12
Totals	65	12,580	12,645

Sentences and Decisions.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		10,216	10,216
Case withdrawn		24	24
Cautioned		11	11
Dismissed	6	198	204
Expulsion		1	1
Fined	52	1,471	1,523
Imprisonment	4	582	586
Imprisonment and Expulsion		1	1
Imprisonment and fined	2	46	48
Reformatory	1	3	4
Released on security		2	2
Sent to Chinese Authority		1	1
Sent to Door of Hope		3	3
Sent to Local Guilds		3	3
Sent to Sinza Refuge		12	12
Sent to French Police		5	5
Various Death sentence and imprisonment		1	1
Totals	65	12,580	12,645

Prisoners in Custody

on August 31, 1927.

Central Station	46
Louza Station	44
Hongkew Station	74
Harbin Road Station	4
West Hongkew Station	27
Wayside Station	9
Yangtzepoo Station	18
Sinza Station	15
Bubbling Well Station	19
Gordon Road Station	4
North Szechuen Road Station	—
Pootoo Road Station	12
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,584
Gaol (Amoy Road)	46
Reformatory	44
Total	2,946

Vehicle Licences.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Richa	497	583
Wheel-barrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	497	583

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on August 1, 1927	16
,, seized by Police	235
,, handed over to Police	37
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	25
,, restored to owners without payment	—
,, destroyed at Police kennels	193
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	24
,, remaining at kennels on August 31, 1927.	46
,, shot by Police	50
,, killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
315	3,800 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots.	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
316	2,250 ,, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
317	Sikh rations in the following quantities monthly, from October 1, 1927, for 3 or 6 months. To be delivered free to Stations in quantities as and when required.— Flour 1st quality 33,000 to 36,000 lbs. Green beans 3,200 to 3,500 lbs. Salt 800 to 900 lbs.	—	September 21, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
318	3,365 Cotton Blankets 58" x 80", Weight 5 lbs. with Headings.	—	October 3, 11 a.m. With samples.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17, Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
377	Bare Copper Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	September 29, 11 a.m.
378	Vulcanised Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	September 29, 11 a.m.
379	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	September 29, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/35	Supply Metal Windows for Eastern Police Depot, Yulin Road.	—	September 21, 11 a.m.
27/40	Supply hardware for Eastern Police Depot, Yulin Road.	—	September 21, 11 a.m.
27/41	Supply and Fix One Electric Passenger Lift at Eastern Police Depot, Yulin Road.	—	September 21, 11 a.m.
27/31	Alteration and Additions to Wayside Police Station.	—	September 27, 11 a.m.
27/39	Removal of Ordure for twelve months ending December 31, 1928.	Tls. 1,000	October 3, 11 a.m.
27/34	Heating and Plumbing Service to Eastern Police Depot, Yulin Road.	—	October 6, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3643.

ISSUE OF PASSES TO ENTER AND LEAVE THE SETTLEMENT DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that passes previously issued by the Municipal Police and Military Authorities are now invalid and must be returned to "Pass Section," Police Headquarters, Room 315, Administration Building, Honan-Hankow Roads corner, where application forms for new passes can be obtained.

Two photographs (2-in. by 1¾-in.) are required from each applicant.

A fee of $1.00 will be charged for each Pass.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 16, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3644.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m; Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 22, 1927.

Volunteer Corps.

American Troop.—1st Sergeant M. C. Cheek to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Traffic Signals.

The following correspondence between the Council and Messrs. Beck and Swann, Secretaries of the Automobile Club of China and the North China Motor Insurance Association, is published for general information:—

Shanghai, August 31, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—We are directed by our Committee to suggest, now that the question of co-ordination of street intersection traffic signals has been effected and definite systems have been decided upon for the future, that the Traffic Department give the fullest possible attention to the matter of signals to be given by the drivers of various kinds of vehicles.

Paragraph No. 31 of the Traffic Regulations sets forth the necessary signals but it would appear that their presence in the Regulations is unknown to the majority of drivers of motor vehicles as strict observance is seldom seen. It is no uncommon thing for a vehicle to turn to right or left or to stop without any signal being given whatsoever by the driver, and in many instances where a signal is given it is not the correct one set forth in the regulations. Vehicles with left hand drive are probably the worst offenders in the matter of incorrectly conveying signals to other vehicles following and to the Traffic Constables on Point Duty.

It would appear to our Committee that the Regulations regarding the necessity for signals from drivers, both to vehicles following and to Traffic Constables on Point Duty, might be brought more forcibly to the attention of drivers and after a short period strong action taken against offenders. The publicity which this Club is able to give to the matter is not sufficient owing to the fact that the Membership does not include all owners of private motor cars, nor does it include the owners of Commercial Vehicles and Appliances, which constitute one of the most serious dangers owing to the difficulty which the driver meets in obtaining a clear view of traffic in his rear. To meet language difficulties and the varying standard of intelligence of drivers, it would seem that illustrated pamphlets in several languages are necessary.

A special point might be made of the fact that it is just as essential that the correct signals be given to Traffic Constables on point duty, indicating whether it is desired to turn to right or left or go straight ahead, as it is to give them to following traffic.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries.
The Automobile Club of China.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, September 1, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—We are directed to forward you the following views expressed at a recent Meeting of the Committee of this Association and to suggest that the various points raised be brought to the attention of the department concerned:—

In the matter of signals laid down in the Traffic Regulations, which must be given by the drivers of various kinds of vehicles, it is no uncommon thing for a vehicle to turn to the right or left or to stop without any signal at all being given by the driver. Vehicles with left hand drive are particular offenders in the matter of incorrectly conveying to the vehicles following what they are going to do. A large number of drivers think it is quite sufficient to hold out their arm horizontally which should mean that they are turning in that direction but locally often means that they are turning in the opposite direction.

The giving of a wrong signal should in our Committee's opinion be as much a punishable offence as, say, parking in an unauthorised spot. Our Committee's suggestion is that the Traffic Authorities should be asked to give greater publicity to the correct signals laid down in Traffic Regulations, instructions as to what these signals are, with illustrations, to be widely circulated in English, French and Chinese. This should be followed by a strenuous campaign against drivers in which the driving public should be asked to render every assistance by reporting all cases coming to their notice. Without the help of the public the duties of the police become almost too onerous but the public requires to be awakened to a sense of its public duty and responsibilities. A special appeal to the Public by the local Municipal Councils might have some effect.

Our Committee are convinced that many people do not report what they look upon as minor offences simply because they cannot or will not afford the time which is taken up by appearing as a witness in the Consular or Provisional Courts. It is probably not within the bounds of practical politics under present conditions, but the establishment of regular traffic courts to deal with these offences or the granting of authority to the Police to deal with first and second offences of a minor nature under licensing conditions, with possibly a small fine for the second offence, might considerably help matters.

Our Committee will be glad to assist the Police by distributing any leaflets of instructions to drivers on the lines indicated to the Members of this Association who will in turn hand copies of same to all their clients.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully.
BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries.
North China Motor Insurance Association.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 15, 1927.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letters

of August 31 and September 1, on the subject of traffic signals and control.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that, if the co-ordination of street intersection traffic signals, alluded to in the first paragraph of your former letter, refers to the system of synchronized signals on Nanking Road, no definite decision as to its suitability has yet been reached.

With regard to the question of motorists' obligation to assist in the regulation of traffic, I am directed to state that, before a motor driver's licence is issued, the applicant is required to pass a test to show that he knows the correct hand signals to use, as laid down in Traffic Regulation 31; but it has to be remembered that the signals given by a driver of a car with a left hand drive are not always easily seen by the driver of a car with a right hand drive, and *vice versa*, and in the case of a community of international character it is not considered advisable to try to restrict cars to a right or left hand drive only. Signalling from a closed car is also not easy, but the percentage of accidents resulting from badly given signals or the absence of signals is very low.

Should, however, any member of the Automobile Club of China or of the general public report drivers for not complying with Traffic Regulation 31, the Traffic Department will take the necessary steps to deal with the delinquent.

With reference to your suggestion that illustrated pamphlets in several languages, on the observance of traffic regulations, are rendered necessary by linguistic difficulties and the varying standard of intelligence among drivers, I am directed to inform you that pictures with Chinese wording were formerly distributed to richa-pullers for this purpose, but that their issue was discontinued some three years ago as they proved to be of little value. It is accordingly not proposed to incur the expense of printing pamphlets or charts for the information of drivers, though the Traffic Department would attend to the distribution of any which the Automobile Club might care to supply.

The above remarks apply equally to your second letter of September 1, written on behalf of the North China Motor Insurance Association. I have only to add that the suggestion of this Association, as to the establishment of traffic courts, or the delegation of judicial functions to the Police, has already received the close consideration of the Council in connection with Recommendation No. 64 of the Traffic Commission Report, issued in October, 1926, and that certain necessary enquiries relating to this problem are now in progress.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Messrs. Beck & Swann.

Traffic Commission Report.

Recommendation No. 60.— Six members of the Traffic Commission, including Mr. J. S. S. Cooper, the Commission Chairman, have expressed disappointment that the Commission's Recommendation No. 60 was not endorsed by the Council; in their letter, they also request reconsideration of the matter with a view to putting this recommendation into effect as soon as possible. Recommendation No. 60 reads:— "After much deliberation it has been considered desirable that the Council should at once secure the services of a well qualified officer from outside sources for the command of the traffic police. He should be required to have technical experience of traffic problems in a modern city and to be of high organising capacity. It is essential that the officer chosen should be adaptable to local conditions. In order to become familiar with the peculiarities of the Shanghai situation, it is suggested that for at least six months after his arrival he should not be placed in command but should be required to study the problem."

The letter from the six members of the Traffic Commission and the Council's reply are appended:—

Shanghai, May 12, 1927.

SIR,—We, the undersigned former members of the Traffic Commission, wish to express our disappointment with the fact that Recommendation No. 60 of the Traffic Report was not endorsed by the Municipal Council. It appears from the Municipal Gazette of April 8, that this recommendation was disapproved because of the statement of the Commissioner of Police that the existing police personnel contained within itself adequate material for traffic control. A careful perusal of the Traffic Report will reveal that this is directly contrary to the considered opinion expressed therein. Reference to Part III Section F. Part IV introduction to Section F, and the first three words of the Recommendation itself will sufficiently show the strong emphasis placed upon this point by the Commission. It is hoped that the Council will reconsider this matter, with a view to putting Recommendation No. 60 into effect as soon as conditions permit.

We are, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Harold J. SHERIDAN,
A. J. WELCH,
J. S. S. COOPER,
G. OKADA,
A. J. HUGHES,
G. E. TUCKER.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 7, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of the letter of May 12, signed by yourself and five other ex-members of the Traffic Commission, expressing your disappointment with the fact that Recommendation No. 60 of the Commission's Report was not endorsed by the Council.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council after reviewing all the circumstances considers, having regard to the existing local political and financial situation, that the present time is not a propitious one to put this recommendation into effect, but that the views expressed in your letter have been noted by the Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

H. J. SHERIDAN, Esq.,
and others.

Easements.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the China Rubber Tyre Company Ld., to install a gasoline pump upon, and a storage tank beneath, the Municipal footpath fronting their premises on Cadastral Lot 113, Avenue Edward VII.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Monday, September 12, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, W. R. B. McBain and H. B. Roe.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, September 17.

Fire Brigade.—Sub-Officer G. E. F. Beck is permitted to terminate his services with effect from December 31, 1927.

Police Force.—Mr. A. E. Hawkins is appointed Constable on probation from September 5.

For conspicuous bravery displayed in an encounter with armed Chinese, Sergeant J. Moir is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal Class II and six months' seniority.

The resignation of Chief Detective Inspector J. Sullivan is accepted from August 19.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. C. N. Brown, Clerical Assistant, from March 27, 1928.

Long leave is granted to Mr. W. D. Wells, Clerical Assistant, from January 21, 1928.

Orchestra and Band.—The temporary services of Musician G. Alberto will terminate on September 30.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—Mr. H. E. Burke is appointed temporarily as Assistant Master from September 1.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. T. Beesley, Assistant, from March 27, 1928.

Mr. L. F. Stokes, Junior Clerk, is promoted to be Assistant from September 5.

Long leave is granted to Collector F. W. Sheppard, Revenue Office, from March 20, 1928.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Public Works Report for August.

Municipal Properties.—At the Wayside Police Quarters for Indians and Chinese, the building is completed and the paving of the compound is in hand.

At the Louza Police Station New Servants' Quarters, the demolition work is completed, the foundation of the new building laid, and the brickwork up to ground floor cill level.

The latrine at the Nieh Chih Kuei School is completed.

The latrines at the Public School for Boys and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls are completed and in use.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Eastern District.

92 feet of 9 in. diameter pipe.

Western District.

15 feet of 9 in. diameter pipe.

New drains have been laid as follows:—

Eastern District.

248 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. pipe.
129 feet of 9 in. pipe.

Western District.

212 feet of 6 in. diameter pipe.

Improved sheet asphalt on binder course has been laid on the following roads:—

Tongshan Road, between Kwenming Road and Paoting Road (North half of carriageway only).

Yangtszepoo Road, junction with Wayside Road.

Yangtszepoo Road, between MacGregor Road and Jansen Road (between tracks only).

Yangtszepoo Road, between Muirhead Road and MacGregor Road (between tracks only).

Ward Road, between Tsitsihar Road and Whashing Road (South half of carriageway only).

Ward Road, between Tsitsihar Road and Chemulpo Road (North half of carriageway only).

Asphaltic concrete surfaced with sheet asphalt has been laid on the following roads:—

Foochow Road, west of Szechuen Road.

Szechuen Road, north of Canton Road.

Szechuen Road, from Hankow Road to Kiukiang Road.

The Bund, south of Garden Bridge (near Parking Space).

Wuting Road, east of Kiaochow Road, has been ballasted and metalled for a length of 136 feet.

Love Lane, east of Medhurst Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 2190, Western has been ballasted and metalled for a length of 150 feet.

Pingliang Road Deviation, east of Glen Road, road screenings have been laid for a length of 1,050 feet.

Chemulpo Road from—

a. Pingliang Road to Baikal Road has been raised and formed for a further length of 100 feet.

b. Yangtszepoo Road to Yangchow Road, ballasting and metalling of a strip 20 feet in width has been carried out for a length of 1,900 feet and kerb and channel has been laid (on the west side) for a length of 200 feet.

Weinan Road, south of Pingliang Road, has been raised and formed for a length of 232 feet.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Museum Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 11, Central, for a length of 170 feet.

Honan Road and Canton Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 287, Central, for a length of 334 feet.

Fokien Road, fronting Cadastral Lots 358 and 358-A, Central, for a length of 66 feet.

Nanking Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 235, Central, for a length of 58 feet.

Woosung Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 910, Northern.

Quinsan Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 910, Northern.

North Szechuen Road, from Range Road to Jukong Road.

Glen Road, north of Pingliang Road (east footpath only).

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Jehol Road, between Tsepoo Road and Haining Road.

Two 60 c.p. lamps on long arm brackets.

Cunningham Road, between Boone Road and Tsepoo Road.

Four 600 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Meichow Road, between Pingliang Road and Holung Road.

Three 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Jehol Road, between Tsepoo Road and Haining Road.

Two 250 c.p. lamps on long arm brackets.

Pingchiao Quarry.— 1,850 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 166.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected carrloads	4,842
Used for raising land	2,433
Water used for street watering	—4,117,000 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	5,292
Artisans	439
Foremen	233
Mafoos	137

Concretewore.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	6,612 pieces
Machine-made	5,480 ,,
Total	12,092 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 375 admissions during the month and 800 cubic feet of stone broken and 50 bundles of wood chopped.

House Refuse.—A total of 11,491 tons was removed from the chutes during the month.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	33
Boundary stone certificates issued	34
Consular lots surveyed	14
New lots put under taxation	14
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 82,899
Official plans prepared	21
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	82
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	33
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	98

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Western District	30
Outside Limits	3

New Buildings.

Blocks of Buildings under construction	398
W. C. Installations under construction	55
W. C. Installations tested	112
Inspection of W. C. Installations	340
Plans submitted for approval	170
Plans approved	112
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	101
Inspections by Inspectors	3,783
Carpenter Sheds erected Repairs to Buildings effected New Shop Fronts inserted Shop Fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign Boards erected	434
Temporary Cloth Sunshades erected	441
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,412
Dangerous Notices issued	6
Unauthorised Building Notices issued	45
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by P.W.D.	20
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by owners	4
Contravention to Building Rules Notices issued	52
Defective eaves notices issued	2
Applications for Licences dealt with	50
Licenced Premises inspected	111

J. E. NEEDHAM,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Health Report for August.

The health of the community continued to be satisfactory, the death-rate among both Foreigners and Chinese being well below normal.

Cholera showed a marked increase among the Chinese, but only one case was notified among Foreigners, the patient being Japanese. Among the Chinese 736 notifications were received altogether, and of these 239 referred to cases from within the Settlement. Cholera was declared to be "epidemic" in the Port of Shanghai on 27th August.

Epidemicity is conventionally defined in the Sanitary Regulations of the Port of Shanghai as the occurrence of an average daily number of three new cases for one week.

The task of safeguarding the purity of the food and milk supply in Shanghai is always a most important and a difficult one, in view of the great prevalence of sources of infection. More and more premises are being licensed, and increased control over them being obtained by the Public Health Department. There are now 56 licensed bakeries. Two prosecutions were undertaken among these, and three licenses withdrawn for breach of licence conditions.

There are 33 licensed dairies, 6 of which are Grade A and 27 Grade B. Two unlicensed sellers of milk were prosecuted and heavily fined in the Provisional Court. Altogether

181 samples of milk were taken for chemical analysis, and 18 for bacteriological tests. Of the former 15 were found to be of poor quality and of the latter only half reached the required standard.

Twenty eight samples of ice-cream were also examined bacteriologically, and of these only half also reached a satisfactory standard. No licence for the production and sale of ice-cream is issued until the applicant has been able to furnish an article of the required standard of purity.

Over 500 prosecutions were undertaken for breaches of conditions essential to the Public Health, and fines varying from 30 cents to 60 dollars were inflicted.

Over 50,000 lbs. of dangerous and unsound foods were confiscated and destroyed.

The supply of meat for the markets was ample, though the quality was below normal. Although the wholesale price fell from 17 to 15 cents a pound, there was no reduction in the retail price.

Two owners of stagnant pools were prosecuted and fined twenty dollars each for allowing the breeding of mosquitoes.

Ready co-operation and assistance was given by local architects, in preventing the breeding of mosquitoes in the foundations of large buildings under construction in the Central District.

Miss Summerskill, who has been Matron of the Victoria Nursing Home for the last 15 years, retired during the month, after twenty years service.

The present fine reputation and standard of efficiency of the Municipal Nursing Service, are largely due to the high ideals of the profession of nursing that Miss Summerskill always cherished and practised, and to her administrative gifts. She has left the Municipal Nursing Service and the Victoria Nursing Home at the high-water mark of their reputation, and her services have been greatly appreciated by the people of Shanghai.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES														Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Other					
	FOREIGN																		
	Resident	Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox																			
Scarlet Fever			1															2	
Diphtheria																		3	
Tuberculosis	7	1	85	1		4	1					2						15	4
Leprosy																			
Influenza			2																
Cerebrospinal Meningitis																			
Measles			2																
Cholera		2	35				2											1	1
Typhoid Fever	1	2	40			1			1						1			5	4
Paratyphoid Fevers																		5	
Amœbic	1													1				9	9
Bacilliary Dysentery		1	24						1									20	3
Indeterminate																			
Acute Diarrhoea	4		87			3						1							
Chronic			29																
Rabies																			
Anthrax																			
Plague																			
Typhus																			
Relapsing Fever																			
Encephalitis Lethargica	1					1												1	
Malaria	1					1												70	1
Beri-beri			7																
All other causes	20	12	647		3	9	4	6	1	1	1	2	3	2					
From all causes :	35	18	959	1	3	19	7	6	3	1	1	5	3	3	1			131	22

Work done in Municipal Laboratories.

Smallpox vaccine issued	1,110
Bacterial " " anti-rabic	317
Cases undergoing treatment	47
Bacteriological examinations	1,081
Analyses	270

Venereal diseases—Free Clinic

New Cases during August, 1927

Syphilis	10
Syphilis-Gonorrhoea	3
Gonorrhoea	28
Chancroid	19
Observation	15
Total	75
Total Cases under Treatment	242
Total cases treated by Diathermy	9
Total Attendances	1,840

Victoria Nursing Home.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	29	1
Surgical	36	0
Maternity	20	0
Mental	4	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	89	1

Dist. Nursing Service:—Total Cases = 25
Visits Paid = 181

Isolation Hospitals.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Diphtheria	4	3
Tuberculosis	15	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	0	0
Measles	0	0
Cholera	5	12
Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic } Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary }	0	16
Acute } Diarrhœa	0	52
Chronic }	0	4
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Acute Enteritis	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	4
Contact observation and other diseases	1	11
Total	26	104
Discharged	22	94
Died	5	3
Remaining last day of month	37	36

Tuberculosis

FREE CLINIC

New Cases

	Diagnosis M.	Diagnosis F.	Observation M.	Observation F.	Treatment M.	Treatment F.	Total
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	0	2	1	2	7	1	13
Tuberculosis: Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions: (Including Prætuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
Non-Tubercular	2	0	5	3	0	0	10
Total	4	2	6	5	8	2	27

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	50
Visits by Asst. Tuberculosis Inspector	65
X-Ray Examinations	13
Total of cases attending	77
Total attendances	143

Food, Dairies and Markets Division—Report on General Work.

August, 1927	Districts East.	H'kew Market	North.	Cent.	West.	Total
Defective drainage amended	0	8	0	1	2	11
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	1	7	0	0	0	8
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	2	0	1	1	0	4
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	605	273	768	92	77	1,815
Departmental notices issued	10	2	0	14	20	46
Written intimations issued	0	16	0	33	0	49
Second written intimations issued ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	39	25	53	40	57	214
Samples taken for bacteriological examination...	9	16	10	28	14	77
Pounds of unsound food destroyed ...	4,296	2,168	8,570	7,705	27,742	50,481
Food prosecutions	312	57	65	8	66	508
Licence applications received and dealt with...	40	18	23	37	44	162

General Sanitary Work.

August, 1927	District East.	North.	Cent.	West.	Total
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease...	12	23	3	9	47
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease ...	253	70	72	88	483
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	259	425	177	1,289	2,150
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	3,511	2,565	2,590	1,198	9,864
Houses cleansed and limewashed	0	11	29	18	58
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	2	0	0	2
Defective drainage amended	113	210	296	1,326	1,945
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	20	5	9	23	57
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	126	383	115	140	764
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	3	11	27	7	48
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	138	0	3	104	245
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	19	46	6	7	78
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	7	0	0	7
Offensive trade processes amended	1	0	1	1	3
Beggar-boats removed	36	0	0	0	36
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	20	21	21	59	121
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	764	688	937	182	2,571
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	20	200	48	9	277
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	9	0	6	4	19
Notices of intention to proceed served ...	2	0	0	0	2
House refuse prosecutions...	88	50	18	0	156
Laundry and other prosecutions	9	1	1	0	11
Tons of house refuse removed	4,320	3,069	5,597	5,961	18,947

Laboratory Report on Water.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received August 30, 1927.

Report sent out September 8, 1927.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	13.0
Appearance on Ignition :	Slight charring
Total Hardness :	8.5
(a) Temporary	4.5
(b) Permanent	4.0
Chlorine in Chlorides	2.4
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0540
Saline Ammonia	0.0014
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0060
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphides	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0735

Chlorine in chlorides has varied from 2.1 to 3.5 parts per 100,000 and free chlorine from 0.03 to 0.06 parts per million. Nitrites have been present in traces on seven occasions. Saline ammonia has been low.

Bacteriological Examination.—During August, 23 samples of S.W.W. water were examined for bacteriological purity, 120 cc. being taken in each case. 6 of these showed no evidence of contamination, while 7 others contained non-lactose-fermenting coliform organisms in numbers varying from 25-2,900 per litre. A further 7 showed the presence of either B. Aerogenes or an unspecified B. coli group, up to 45 per litre. Of the remaining 3 samples, which must have been contaminated locally, the first contained 45 B. coli communis per litre, the second 36 B. coli communior per litre, and the last sample, in an estimate of 1,570 organisms of the B. coli group, contain:d 21 B. coli communis, 10 B. coli communior, and 79 B. Aerogenes, per litre. Five samples of S.W.W. water were taken from the mains during the

month. In four of these, no coliform organisms were present. The fifth, taken on the first day of the month, showed :—Coliform organisms 49 per litre. Organisms of the B. coli group 10 per litre. B. aerogenes 10 per litre.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses, with one exception, showed satisfactory purification, and, with seven exceptions, satisfactory purity during conveyance.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	413	642	208	481	1,744
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	1,400	1,000	603	33	3,033
No. of rats trapped and burnt...	2,079	1,292	809	0	4,178
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owners	0	6	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

RABIES

A. OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	26
Other animals received for observation	0
Number having bitten people	24
Returned to owners	13
Returned to Police for destruction	4
Still under observation	6
Died of other causes	1
Died of rabies	4

B. OTHER SOURCES.

Animals received for examination	10
Animals Proved Rabid	1
Total Number Rabid	5

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	3,304	2,665	822	969
Rejected	35	0	0	0
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	1	0	0

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS.

	Total Entries	Receipts
Swimming Baths	12,972	Tls. 810.00
Open Air Swimming Pool	14,025	$2,797.40

NUMBER OF MEDICAL ATTENDANCES ON PRISONERS AT POLICE STATIONS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1927.

Central	167
Louza	106
Sinza	123
Hongkew	169
West Hongkew	101
Harbin Road	12
Wayside	72
Yangtszepoo	168
TOTAL	918

Fire Brigade Report for August.

The total number of calls received during the month was 38, as under:—

Genuine fires in the Settlement	29
Genuine fires in the Specially-rated area	—
Genuine fires outside the Settlement	6
Chimney fires	—
False alarms inside the Settlement (with good intent)	2
False alarms outside the Settlement (with good intent)	1
Total	38

The damage to assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 2,915 (Foreign, Tls. 173; Chinese, Tls. 2,742).

The value of property at risk within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 10,910,100 (Foreign, Tls. 10,000,500; Chinese, Tls. 909,600).

At a fire in a dwelling in Kiukiang Road, a male of 22 years, finding himself trapped in the building, jumped from the first floor before the arrival of Central Division and sustained such injuries that he succumbed very soon after his admission to the Hospital. The collapse of a wall at a Chinese dwelling off Sawgin Road led to the death of a boy aged four and injuries to a girl of seven. An explosion at a tin works off South Chengtu Road caused such severe injuries to a man working on the premises that he died a few hours after being admitted to Hospital. A woman and child were slightly burnt at a dwelling-house fire in Ward Road.

One hundred and fifty four premises were destroyed during the month, of which 152 were straw huts all outside the Settlement, and 14 damaged, 3 of which were straw huts outside the Settlement.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled 311½ miles.

Hose laid approximately 11,725 feet.

Water used 22,450 gallons.

Time occupied at fires 31 hours, 41 minutes.

Watching Duties

Time occupied at fires:—22 hours, 26 minutes.

Time occupied at places of amusement:—10,374 hours.

From the point of view of fires, the month was uneventful, there being none of any note.

The following inspections were carried out by Officers:—

1. Licences
   - (*a*) Premises of applicants for licences 54
   - (*b*) Re-inspections of above 49
2. Licensed premises
   - (*a*) Theatres, cinemas and places of amusement .. 281
   - (*b*) Garages and repair shops (motor car) 30
   - (*c*) Hotels, lodging houses, restaurants, tea shops, food shops, etc. 127
3. Buildings under construction 78
4. Completed buildings
   - (*a*) Offices, banks and exchanges 48
   - (*b*) Stores (Foreign and Chinese) 10
   - (*c*) Factories, mills, filatures, foundries etc. .. 62
   - (*d*) Godowns and wharves . 34
   - (*e*) Blocks of Chinese houses and private houses 27
5. Public Buildings, schools, churches, hospitals, Municipal buildings 33
6. Pumping connections 415
7. Hydrants
   - (*a*) Shanghai Waterworks 1,447
   - (*b*) Private installations .. 466
8. Miscellaneous inspections .. 65
9. Stores for hazardous goods (godown) 13

Total 3,239

The above inspections revealed 102 breaches of the Council's Licensing Regulations, and 158 letters were written with regard to fire installations.

Ninety permits for the discharge, storage and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement limits were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Chief Officer.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, September 17, 1927.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners (Municipal Settlement limits and outside (Ning Municipal roads only) (Population 31,760)	Cases notified amongst Chinese (Municipal Settlement limits and outside (Ning Municipal roads only) (Population 214,447)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	24
Cholera	2	17
Typhoid Fever	2	12
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	4
Bacillary Dysentery	7	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	16	226

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3641.

CINEMATOGRAPH LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board of Film Censors has been appointed for the control of cinematograph films intended for exhibition in the Settlement.

In accordance therewith, Clause 7 of the Cinematograph Licence Conditions has been revised to read as follows:—

"7.—That no film which has not been certified by the Board of Film Censors for public exhibition be shown without the express sanction in writing of the Council."

The above Clause will be enforced from October 1, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 8, 1927.

Summary of Revenue for August.

Description	Estimate for 1927	1927			1926			1925		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,580,000	—	113,625.28	1,166 442.79	—	205,421.99	1,467,883.95	—	448,140.85	1,628,239.94
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign (General	2,151,000	—	264,448.57	1,403,144.27	—	197,131.39	1,282,957.91	—	210,900.33	1,230,119.52
Foreign (Special	260,000	—	29,779.42	158,307.02	—	19,743.09	142,983.40	—	18,842.59	124,417.96
Chinese (General	2,600,000	—	195,329.87	1,382,604.49	—	185,533.76	1,241,012.25	—	221,648.05	1,316,694.70
Chinese (Special	40,000	—	1,233.24	13,893.14	—	3,624.42	17,602.17	—	2,152.36	14,008.13
Special Advertisement Rate	11,500	—	5,873.89	6,757.54	—	818.00	5,598.45	—	745.50	2,442.40
WHARFAGE DUES	650,000	—	—	255,602.59	—	—	316,354.42	—	—	210,174.72
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	33,000	19	1,845.00	25,177.00	6	802.50	23,100.50	7	1,345.00	22,427.17
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	20	1,275.00	25,075.00	15	975.00	23,350.00	25	1,725.00	23,150.00
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	2	9.00	372.00	1	6.00	476.50	12	100.00	463.00
Eating House, etc.	25,000	588	2,605.94	20,807.02	850	2,218.19	17,196.87	705	2,144.98	15,656.85
Foreign Food Shop	1,500	51	83.73	910.73	8	11.43	834.97	3	18.02	723.27
Chinese Club	5,000	24	583.40	3,679.35	11	250.10	3,512.60	9	225.00	3,429.30
Foreign Lodging-house	5,000	106	114.42	388.26	43	46.02	477.92	67	72.68	390.39
Chinese Lodging-house	15,500	6	67.00	13,161.00	2	46.00	11,316.35	4	80.00	11,000.50
Chinese Wine-shop	33,000	567	4,242.00	27,761.05	735	4,070.35	23,676.90	601	3,392.80	21,424.00
Tea-shop	16,500	630	1,505.25	10,365.50	625	1,351.00	10,762.25	589	1,174.15	9,765.15
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,100	9	56.43	5,256.11	150	1,016.06	4,964.84	93	653.83	4,569.51
Food Hawker	70,000	4,507	6,486.78	44,692.45	4,448	6,344.79	44,761.29	4,208	6,062.74	42,123.75
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	19,000	25	1,575.00	11,120.00	23	1,535.00	10,206.00	20	840.00	6,589.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	3,500	37	785.00	7,116.80	42	1,123.00	8,461.50	26	588.36	5,301.36
Other Entertainments	5,000	14	679.00	4,748.00	15	440.00	3,485.00	11	240.00	2,230.00
Pawn-shop	48,000	127	4,542.84	31,179.96	—	—	25,371.63	—	—	22,641.30
Exchange Shop	10,000	618	1,229.80	7,673.10	577	1,172.50	7,049.27	488	1,031.00	6,688.25
Tobacco Shop	19,000	1,291	2,466.30	14,160.15	1,144	2,347.50	13,321.15	831	1,849.95	12,406.90
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	2,500	19	116.50	1,768.68	15	91.00	1,892.35	68	396.00	1,842.67
Cargo Boat	7,000	838	556.08	4,568.80	768	511.72	4,495.43	819	494.71	4,291.32
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,300	76	109.44	867.13	71	101.81	824.08	73	105.41	847.51
Launch	5,500	412	1,068.00	3,862.50	291	778.00	3,494.50	220	566.00	3,374.00
Chinese Boat	4,000	1,693	392.95	2,765.26	1,397	325.10	2,676.77	1,659	396.28	3,116.50
Sampan	700	41	29.51	460.57	13	9.27	468.60	39	28.10	473.24
Private Pony & Carriage	6,400	P. 147 C. 17 V. 456	224.36	3,974.73	P. 16 C. 0 V. 483	58.95	4,880.63	P. 165 C. 30 P. 311	309.48	5,916.53
Livery Stable	12,600	P. 269 C. 258 G. 5	936.56	7,936.66	P. 290 C. 279 G. 3	1,002.93	8,549.14	C. 296 V. 654 D. 679 G. 13	1,077.06	9,001.62
Motor Vehicle & Garage	390,000	D. 688 G. 367	7,724.43	276,663.45	D. 823 G. 440	8,241.03	233,139.92	D. 679 G. 340	11,342.42	190,463.16
Bicycle	40,000	367	528.58	21,174.93	440	628.42	20,191.56	340	489.90	10,818.75
Cart	90,000	308	665.50	59,016.67	224	450.00	66,352.50	380	1,073.50	56,273.00
Pedicab	100	—	—	91.63	2	7.15	85.37	—	—	471.48
Private Ricsha	202,000	213	830.02	134,849.19	251	772.69	122,526.70	278	754.58	103,205.42
Public Ricsha	172,000	9,996	14,387.65	115,650.50	10,000	14,260.00	113,188.94	10,100	14,551.60	117,387.65
Sedan-chair	50	—	—	17.39	—	—	19.20	—	—	39.08
Wheelbarrow	70,000	10,202	5,102.48	40,337.16	10,481	5,242.45	47,025.52	10,797	5,400.73	42,196.29
Firearms	10,000	271	1,076.61	5,013.92	83	166.00	3,018.00	73	146.00	1,268.00
Dog	4,700	103	370.68	4,308.69	37	131.97	4,259.77	137	493.72	4,636.91
Sing Song House	35,000	6	86.46	32,929.43	13	92.81	25,495.81	4	28.86	19,548.29
Lottery	5,000	—	—	902.00	2	11.00	2,852.00	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	4,000	105	221.62	2,968.88	285	425.06	2,738.46	399	653.45	2,722.97
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	130,700	5,532	11,042.29	87,772.32	5,428	10,748.28	84,155.95	5,115	10,481.84	84,256.37
Town Hall		—	220.00	595.00	—	—	775.00	—	—	269.67
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices & Quarters	63,000		11,100.00	44,179.90		1,017.10	44,569.12		12,282.99	44,007.16
Miscellaneous	40,000		1,528.32	18,848.96		1,132.30	15,567.28		1,176.44	6,725.70
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC & MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	49,600		18,718.00	61,458.17		—	53,247.50		11,153.68	45,635.57
Gas Company	1,000		—	500.00		—	500.00		—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,200		—	6,247.50		—	6,247.50		—	5,831.00
Electric Construction Co.	130,000		—	45,968.43		—	48,930.28		—	36,218.20
China General Omnibus Co.	8,500		—	3,658.54		2,188.14	6,836.95		—	2,758.15
Electricity Department	1,200,000		—	1,200,000.00		—	1,200,000.00		—	900,000.00
Convict Labour	25,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	65,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	40,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	50,000		1,624.92	11,232.55		—	15,433.62		36.00	4,993.68
Total Tls.	11,528,850		719,003.12	6,840,589.56		684,421.27	7,151,649.64		997,411.94	6,346,166.96

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
315	3,800 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots.	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
316	2,250 ,, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
318	3,365 Cotton Blankets 58" x 80", Weight 5 lbs. with Headings.	—	October 3, 11 a.m. With samples.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17, Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
377	Bare Copper Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	September 29, 11 a.m.
378	Vulcanised Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	September 29, 11 a.m.
379	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	September 29, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/31	Alteration and Additions to Wayside Police Station.	—	September 27, 11 a.m.
27/39	Removal of Ordure for twelve months ending December 31, 1928.	Tls. 1,000	October 3, 11 a.m.
27/34	Heating and Plumbing Service to Eastern Police Depot, Yulin Road.	—	October 6, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Public Health Department, Tender No. 7A (Re-advertised).

Supply of fresh milk to Municipal Hospitals, Thomas Hanbury Schools, etc., during 1928, approximately 375 pints daily, with possible decrease to approximately 275 pints daily, dependent on the requirements of the Victoria Nursing Home.

Supply of fresh cream to Municipal Hospitals, Thomas Hanbury Schools, etc., during 1928, 50/60 pints per month.

1 pint = 20 oz.

	Price per pint of 20 oz. Milk	Cream
The Culty Dairy Co., Ld.	$0.24	$2.00
Inshallah Dairy Farm & Stock Co. (150 pints)	0.23	—
*The Shanghai Milk Supply Co., Ld.	0.25*	1.80*
Stey's Dairy (80 to 100 pints)	0.25	—

*Accepted

Public Health Department.

Purchase from the Council of 51,708-lb. beef (in quartered carcases), and 9,487-lb. mutton (in carcases), all of first quality and in good condition, held in cold storage.

	Beef, per pound	Mutton, per pound
C. Eddie & Co.	$0.05	$0.06
*A. Sing, Ld.	.12*	—
	(for 30,000-lb. only)	

*Accepted for 20,000 lb. only. The remainder of the beef has been sold to Messrs. Sam Mow at 13 cents per pound, and the mutton to the same firm at 11 cents per pound.

P.W.D. Tender No. 27/33; Eastern Police Depot, Electrical Installation.

Scott, Harding & Co., Ltd.	Tls. 3,660.00
The General Electric Co. (China), Ltd.	3,324.50
Larsen & Trock	2,986.00
*S. Kwei Ling	2,706.30*

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3645.

FREE VACCINATION.

COMMENCING Monday, October 3, 1927, free vaccination against Smallpox will be available for Chinese and indigent Foreigners, at Branch Health Offices as follows:—

FOREIGNERS

	Address	*Day and Time*
Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily 4-5 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.)
Northern District	48 Yalu Road 190A North Szechuen Road Ext. (Opposite Public School for Boys)	Tuesdays and Fridays 4-5 p.m.
Eastern District	57 Ward Road (Wayside Market) J. 428 E. Seward Road (near corner of Chaoufoong Road)	Mondays and Thursdays 4-5 p.m.
Western District	28 Markham Road	Fridays 4-5 p.m.

CHINESE

Central District	23 Hankow Road Town Hall	Daily 2-4 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.
Northern District	48 Yalu Road 190A North Szechuen Road Ext. 100 Tsepoo Road	Tuesdays and Fridays 2-4 p.m.
Eastern District	2 Sungpang Road 40 Yangchow Road 57 Ward Road J 428 East Seward Road 10 Tungchow Road	Mondays and Thursdays 2-4 p.m.
Western District	M 59 Avenue Road 28 Markham Road F 1252 Bubbling Well Road	Fridays, 2-4 p.m.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 29, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3643.

ISSUE OF PASSES TO ENTER AND LEAVE THE SETTLEMENT DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that passes previously issued by the Municipal Police and Military Authorities are now invalid and must be returned to "Pass Section," Police Headquarters, Room 315, Administration Building, Honan-Hankow Roads corner, where application forms for new passes can be obtained.

Two photographs (2-in. by 1¼-in.) are required from each applicant.

A fee of $1.00 will be charged for each Pass.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 16, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3641.

CINEMATOGRAPH LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board of Film Censors has been appointed for the control of cinematograph films intended for exhibition in the Settlement.

In accordance therewith, Clause 7 of the Cinematograph Licence Conditions has been revised to read as follows:—

"7.—That no film which has not been certified by the Board of Film Censors for public exhibition be shown without the express sanction in writing of the Council."

The above Clause will be enforced from October 1, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 8, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3644.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m; Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 22, 1927.

Volunteer Corps.

Reserve of Officers.—Capt. F. L. Laloe resigns his commission.

Telephone Section (S. R.).—2nd Lieut. C. W. Porter to be Lieutenant.

Fire Bell in Jessfield Park.

Particulars regarding the fire bell now in Jessfield Park and formerly in the Shantung Road Bell Tower are contained in the appended correspondence:—

Shanghai, September 12, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—May I have some information in regard to the history of the large bell in Jessfield Park? It was apparently made in the U. S. A. as it has West Troy, New York, on it and the date 1865.

Many persons have asked me in regard to it. I wonder if you would be willing to make a public announcement in the Press which would be a benefit to all readers. I am sure it will be very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,
IVA M. MILLER,
Director, School Hygiene Department, Council on Health Education.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 20, 1927.

MADAM,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 12, requesting information regarding the Bell in Jessfield Park.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that this Bell, which was cast in 1865 by E. A. and G. R. Meneely, West Troy, New York, was imported from America in 1881, at a cost of $1,500, and was hung in the Central Police Station Fire Tower. It was removed from the Shantung Road Bell Tower and placed in Jessfield Park in 1922. The dimensions of the Bell are:—

Diameter at bottom	6-ft. 3-in.
Height	4-ft.
Approximate weight	2¼ tons.

In accordance with your suggestion, it is proposed to publish this correspondence in the "Municipal Gazette," for the information of the public.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Municipal Gaol Accommodation.

Measures for the relief of overcrowding in the Municipal Gaol, Ward Road, will be taken on the lines indicated in the appended correspondence between the Council and the President of the Provisional Court:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 12, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to bring to your notice the dangerously overcrowded state of the Municipal Gaol in Ward Road. Recent statistics show a total of 2,602 convicts in the gaol for whom there are only 1,542 cells, or 1,060, cells short of the required number. No less than 530 cells are occupied by three convicts each, a state of things injurious to both health and morality. The medical officer in charge points out that, unless something is done at once to relieve these conditions, he anticipates an outbreak of relapsing and typhus fevers during the coming autumn and winter.

This overcrowding is due to several causes, among which may be mentioned in particular the unprecedented large number of prisoners on remand. At the present time this number is no less than 251, and I am directed to express to you the Council's earnest hope that you will do your utmost to get this figure reduced as soon as possible.

I am further directed by the Council to bring to your attention the fact that there are a considerable number of sick prisoners now in the Ward Road Gaol whose presence is a danger to the health of the Gaol, who are unfit for work, whose maintenance and medical treatment are a continuous source of expense, and who on these grounds might properly be released. With this end in view, it is suggested that the medical officer in charge should be given increased powers to bring the cases of such prisoners to the notice of the Court.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

JUDGE LOO HING-YUN,
President,
The Shanghai Provisional Court.

Shanghai, September 15, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the points raised in your letter of September 12, 1927, regarding the congestion prevailing in criminal cases has been engaging my attention for some time past and every effort will be made in the near future to eliminate the conditions of which you complain.

Beginning from Monday next, there will be a reorganization of the Criminal Courts which will, I trust, not only enable us to dispose of the outstanding remanded cases but will also cope satisfactorily with all new cases brought up daily by the Police.

To remedy the overcrowding of the prison, I authorise you to inform the Commissioner of Police that in all cases where a prisoner is serving a sentence of *not more than one year* he may be released on paying a fine of one dollar per day for the portion of his sentence remaining unserved. In all such cases the charge sheet must be brought to Court for endorsement at the earliest date possible following the release of the prisoner, and the fine must be paid into Court in the usual way.

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter, I suggest that in all cases where, in the opinion of the medical officers of the Municipal Gaol, a person undergoing sentence of imprisonment ought to be released on account of illness, a certificate to that effect signed by two medical officers, shall be submitted, together with the original charge sheet, to the Court. If the Court approves of the release, the charge sheet will then be endorsed accordingly.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HING YUN LOO,
President,
The Shanghai Provisional Court.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 22, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 15, and to convey to you the Council's thanks for your compliance with its request and your approval of measures for the relief of overcrowding in the Ward Road Gaol.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

JUDGE LOO HING-YUN,
President,
The Shanghai Provisional Court.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Hongkew Hotel, Ld., to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting their premises Nos. 24/28, North Szechuen Road, Cadastral Lot 682, Northern.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Chekiang and Canton Roads.—With reference to the correspondence published in the "Gazette" of July 22, 1927, arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.189 required from Cadastral Lot 683 for the scheduled widening of these roads at the assessed value of the Tls, *i.e.*, Tls. 50,000 per mow less one-sixth for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender or a total sum of Tls. 8,662; thus obviating the necessity of referring this case to the Land Commission.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 14, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, T. Funatsu, W. R. Mc-Bain, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. H. B. Roe and T. H. R. Shaw.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Electricity Committee of August 9 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Staff Committee of September 5 are submitted, and subject to one exception, are confirmed.

The "Municipal Gazette" for Friday, September 16, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, September 24.

Fire Brigade.—The service of Probationary Sub-Officer J. M. Pymm will terminate on October 4.

Police Force.—Chief Detective Inspector H. E. Peck is given the acting rank of Superintendent with effect from July 1.

The following are appointed Constables from September 18:—Messrs. J. T. Allen, R. J. M. C. Black, A. Brown, V. S. Cardell and A. G. Tilton.

Electricity Department. — The services of Mr. F. W. Ambrose, Apprentice Engineer, terminated on September 10.

Public School for Chinese.—The services of Mr. J. B. Grant, Assistant Master, (part-time) will terminate on December 31.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, September 24, 1927.	Cases notified among persons residing within Settlement limits as set out in Municipal Proclamation (Estimated population 1,000,000)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents (Estimated Population 744,221)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	14
Cholera	0	6
Typhoid Fever	3	18
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	6	8
Bacillary Dysentery	12	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	11	219

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Parks Report for August.

JESSFIELD PARK.

Number of visitors	36,270
Number of visitors to Zoological Garden:—	
Adults	379
Children	479
	37,128

HONGKEW PARK.

PLAYERS.

Golf	1,774
Baseball	207
Lawn Bowls ..	1,094
Tennis (courts 564)	3,456
Number of players	6,531
Number of non-players	30,649
Number of visitors	37,180

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3637.
DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets or other place of public resort be effectively muzzled, but in such a manner as will admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

This measure has become necessary owing to the incidence of rabies, and all dog owners are hereby warned accordingly.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348) and Yangtzepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 4, 1927.

No. 3638.
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

OWING to the recent agitation, the collection of General Municipal Rate for the quarter year ending September 30, 1927, has been seriously delayed. With a view to minimizing the additional expenditure entailed, Foreign Ratepayers are requested to be good enough to assist the Council by sending the amount of their General Municipal Rate for the current quarter to the Revenue Office, No. 23 Kiangse Road.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 4, 1927.

No. 3616.
LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additions and amendments to licence conditions will be enforced with effect from July 1, 1927:—

BOARDING OR LODGING HOUSE—FOREIGN.

The following new condition is added:—

"4A.—That no drunkenness, noise, disorderly or immoral conduct or gambling, be permitted in or upon any part of the premises."

ALL VEHICLE LICENCES.

The following new condition is added:—

"That immediate notice in writing be given to the Traffic Office and the Revenue Office of any change of address of the licensee."

The above clause will be numbered as follows: *Bicycle*, 6A; *Motor Bicycle or Motor Delivery Tricycle*, 7A; *Carriage (Private)*, 10A; *Pony Cart or Van*, 15A; *Cart*, 15A; *Public Motor Car*, 10A; *Private Motor Car* 9A; *Trade Motor Car*, 9A; *Motor Freight Vehicle*, 16A; *Freight Trailer*, 15A; *Motor Omnibus*, 14A; *Public Riesha*, 16A; *Private Riesha*, 8A; *Private Pedicab*, 9A; *Public Sedan Chair*, 17; *Private Owned Sedan Chair*, 6A; *Wheel-Barrow*, 15A.

PUBLIC RICSHA LICENCE.

The following new condition is added:—

"2A.—That the ricsha be not used to carry two adult passengers at one time."

WHEEL-BARROW LICENCE.

Clause 7 is amended to read:—

"7.—That the barrow carry no load which would project to the rear of the vehicle or in any way prevent the coolie from seeing clearly over and on all sides thereof, or any load which may be likely to cause an obstruction or to be a danger to traffic."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1927.

No. 3622.
KEEPING OF FIREARMS.

IN pursuance of the announcement made in the Municipal Gazette of November 19, 1926, as to the control of firearms, all persons desirous of keeping firearms (as distinct from carrying firearms) are required to apply for permits, in person, at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Chinese), Gordon Road Police Station.

Applications may be made on or after July 1, 1927, and should be accompanied in each case by the firearm or firearms concerned and two small photographs of the applicant.

Permits are available for one year, and the annual fee is $7.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 2, 1927.

No. 3617.
MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLE LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that amendments to the Licence Conditions for Motor Freight Vehicles have been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from July 1, 1927:—

The following new condition is added:—

"1A.—That in the case of a private motor freight vehicle the licensee shall not permit or cause the said vehicle to be let or used for hire."

Clause 6 is amended to read:—

"6.—That the number of this licence, in white figures on a black background *in the case of a private vehicle and black on an orange background in the case of a public vehicle*, on enamelled iron plates issued by the Council, be exhibited in conspicuous positions at the front and back of the vehicle; that the figures thereon be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto; that such numbers be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued; and that no other number plate be affixed, nor any number painted, on the front or back of the vehicle; and should the number plate be lost or damaged a duplicate may be obtained at the Revenue Office on payment of $2."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1927.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
315	3,800 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots.	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
316	2,250 ,, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
318	3,365 Cotton Blankets 58" x 80", Weight 5 lbs. with Headings.	—	October 3, 11 a.m. With samples.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17, Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
381	Supply of Coal for the Riverside Power Station, for the twelve calendar months ending December 31, 1928.	Tls. 5	November 10, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/39	Removal of Ordure for twelve months ending December 31, 1928.	Tls. 1,000	October 3, 11 a.m.
27/34	Heating and Plumbing Service to Eastern Police Depot, Yulin Road.	—	October 6, 11 a.m.
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1928 :—		
28/ 1	Turf.	—	October 12, 11 a.m.
28/ 5	Petroleum, Petrol, Liquid Fuel, Oils and Greases.	—	,, ,, ,,
28/ 6	Coal, Coke, Charcoal and Firewood.	—	,, ,, ,,
28/ 8	Oregon Pine Timber.	—	,, ,, ,,
28/ 9	Various Hardwoods.	—	,, ,, ,,
28/10	Flower Pots.	—	,, ,, ,,
28/11	Bamboo Fencing, Matsheds and Bamboo Ware.	—	,, ,, ,,
28/12	Foochow Poles.	—	,, ,, ,,

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3645.

FREE VACCINATION.

COMMENCING Monday, October 3, 1927, free vaccination against Smallpox will be available for Chinese and indigent Foreigners, at Branch Health Offices as follows:—

FOREIGNERS

	Address	*Day and Time*
Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily 4-5 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.)
Northern District	48 Yalu Road 190A North Szechuen Road Ext. (Opposite Public School for Boys)	Tuesdays and Fridays 4-5 p.m.
Eastern District	57 Ward Road (Wayside Market) J. 428 E. Seward Road (near corner of Chaoufoong Road)	Mondays and Thursdays 4-5 p.m.
Western District	28 Markham Road	Fridays 4-5 p.m.

CHINESE

Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily 2-4 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.)
	Town Hall	Mondays and Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.
Northern District	48 Yalu Road 190A North Szechuen Road Ext. 100 Tsepoo Road	Tuesdays and Fridays 2-4 p.m.
Eastern District	2 Sungpang Road 40 Yangchow Road 57 Ward Road J 428 East Seward Road	Mondays and Thursdays 2-4 p.m.
Western District	10 Tungchow Road M 59 Avenue Road 28 Markham Road F 1252 Bubbling Well Road	Fridays, 2-4 p.m.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 29, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3646.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, October 10.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 6, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3647.

MUNICIPAL ISOLATION HOSPITAL FOR FOREIGNERS.

THE following rules and scale of charges have been adopted in place of those contained in Municipal Notifications Nos. 2722 and 2723, of May 27, 1920, and 2866, of May 26, 1921, and will be enforced from October 16, 1927.

Applications for admission should be made to the Matron (Telephone N. 3038).

Cases of the following diseases will be admitted, namely: Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Smallpox, Plague, Cholera, Typhus Fever, Cerebro-spinal Fever, Anthrax, Rabies and Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Facilities are provided for open-air treatment of early cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Cases of Measles and Influenza will not be admitted except from schools, boarding houses and hotels, so far as available accommodation and nursing facilities permit.

Cases of German Measles, Chickenpox, Mumps, Whooping-cough and Erysipelas will not be admitted.

Patients should be attended by their own doctors; but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

Ambulances are provided free of charge for the transport of infectious cases to the Hospital.

CHARGES.

	Daily.
First Class; Residents of the International Settlement and Outlying Roads,	Tls. 6
First Class; Non-Residents of the International Settlement,	Tls. 8
General Ward; Residents of the International Settlement and Outlying Roads,	Free
General Ward; Non-Residents of the International Settlement,	Tls. 3
General Ward; Seamen,	Tls. 3

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, sera, dressings, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic beverages.

Patients admitted before 12 noon, or discharged after 12 noon, will be charged the fee for the whole day.

Patients admitted after 12 noon, or discharged before 12 noon, will be charged the fee for the half day.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 6, 1927.

Consul-General for Germany.

A letter from Mr. F. Thiel, Consul-General for Germany, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Consulate-General for Germany on September 26.

Municipal Economy Committee.

A letter from the Municipal Economy Committee informs the Council that Mr. C. L. Seitz has been co-opted as a member of the Committee.

Traffic.

The following correspondence between the Council and the Automobile Club of China, relative to the distribution of leaflets dealing with traffic regulations, is published for general information:—

Shanghai, September 22, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—Attached we beg to forward you proof of a leaflet which the Club proposes to distribute to members and others, together with Chinese translation.

Our Committee will be glad to know whether same conflicts with the views of the Traffic Department in any way and whether they have any objection to same being issued, either as it is or in any amended form.

Kindly return the proof and translation at your early convenience.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries,
The Automobile Club of China.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 28, 1927.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 22, enclosing a proof of a leaflet on Traffic Regulations, produced by the Automobile Club of China, and enquiring whether there is any objection to its issue to members of the Club and others.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that the Council approves the leaflet in question, and that the Traffic Department of the Police Force is prepared to assist in its distribution. To give full effect to this appeal to drivers, especially to Chinese, it is suggested that certain unnecessary shading and lines be eliminated. This would have the effect of throwing into bold relief the arm which is depicted as giving the various signals.

I return herewith the proof and the Chinese translation.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Messrs. BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries,
The Automobile Club of China.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Chemulpo and Yulin Roads.—An area of Mow 0.290 of land, required from Cadastral Lot 5470 for the scheduled extension of the above roads, has been surrendered free by Messrs. Moorhead, Halse & Robinson. In this connexion, the Council has allowed Messrs. Moorhead, Halse & Robinson to incorporate in Cadastral Lot 5470, an area of Mow 0.010 of the Council's surplus land, Cadastral Lot 3941, Yulin Road.

Ferry and Robison Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owners for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.257 of unregistered land situate at the North-East and South-East corners of these roads, required for the scheduled widening thereof, at the rate of Tls. 5,000 per mow, plus Tls. 1,000 for the houses standing thereon, or a total sum of Tls. 2,285.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Health Committee held on Friday, September 16, 1927, at 5 p.m., there are present:—Brigadier General E. B. Macnaghten, *Chairman;* Dr. E. L. Marsh and Dr. F. M. Neild.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, October 1.

Police Force.—Mr. S. A. Flisher is appointed Constable on probation from September 20.

The resignation of Sergeant J. A. Farrell is accepted with effect from November 7.

The resignation of Temporary Constable B. B. Geintze is accepted with effect from September 30.

Mr. W. G. Clarke, M.B.E., Assistant Commissioner, is appointed Director of Criminal Investigation with effect from June 1, 1927.

Public Health Department.—Miss L. M. Dawson, Matron, Isolation Hospital for Chinese, is appointed Acting Matron, Victoria Nursing Home, from September 1.

Public School for Girls.—Miss M. H. Lewis is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from September 7.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. E. T. Maitland, Prosecuting Solicitor, from March 16, 1928.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The first Symphony Concert of the Season will be given on Sunday, October 9, at 9.15 p.m., when the programme will be as follows :—

Conductor : MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Soloist : Signor L. BELLETTI (Baritone)

PART I : "OPERATIC"

1.—OVERTURE "Tannhauser" *Wagner*

2.—VALENTIN'S ARIA from the Opera "Faust" *Gounod*

Vocalist : Signor L. BELLETTI

3.—TWO ORCHESTRAL FRAGMENTS :

(a) PRELUDE to Act III of Opera "La Tosca"
(b) INTERMEZZO from "Manon Lescaut" } *Puccini*

4.—BARCAROLLE from the Opera "La Gioconda" *Ponchielli*

Vocalist : Signor L. BELLETTI

PART II : "SYMPHONIC"

5.—SYMPHONIC SUITE "Sheherazade" after "The Thousand and One Nights" *Rimsky-Korsakoff*

(a) The Sea and Sindbad's Ship.

(b) The Story of the Kilandar Princess.

(c) The Young Prince and the Young Princess.

(d) Festival at Bagdad ; The Sea ; The Ship goes to pieces on a rock surmounted by a bronze warrior ; Conclusion.

Charges for admission : Main Hall $1 per person ; soldiers and sailors in uniform half price. Gallery, 60 cents all persons.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, October 1, 1927.	Cases notified amongst Chinese residing within Settlements and Areas having Municipal roads (Estimated population 1,500,000)	Deaths amongst Chinese (Estimated weekly Mortality Population)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	0	1
Tuberculosis	2	22
Cholera	1	3
Typhoid Fever	4	16
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	4	11
Bacillary Dysentery	10	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	13	208

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Memoirs of William Hickey, Vol. I. (1749-1775) ..Alfred Spencer

Early Life & Letters of John Morley, 2 vols. (1927) ..F. W. Hirst

Know Your Own Mind (1927) ..William Glover

Psychoanalysis Explained and Criticised (1926) ..A. E. Baker

Studies In Education (1916) .. M. W. Keatinge

Treatise on Chemistry. 3 vols (1920) .. Sir H. E. Roscoe and C. Schorlemmer

Evolution (1926) ..J. Graham Kerr

Nature Jottings of a Motorist (1926) .....H. M. Batten

Those "Ashes," The Australian Tour of 1926 ....M. A. Noble

Tiger Trails in Southern Asia (1927) .....R. L. Sutton

The Queen of Seven Swords (1926) .....G. K. Chesterton

The Chronicles of a Contractor (1926) .....David Buchan

Round the World With a Dictaphone (1927)..Sir Henry Lunn

From An Old House (1926) ..Joseph Hergesheimer

Trollope, A Commentary ..Michael Sadleir

Handbook of Organic Analysis (1926) .....Hans Clarke

Double Nought ....W. Le Queux

The Hoop .....I. C. Snaith

The Ex-Duke ....E. P. Oppenheim

The Eye in Attendance ..Valentine Williams

Bonaventure .....H. C. Bailey

The Sower of the Wind ..Richard Dehan

Due Reckoning ..Stephen McKenna

Cap'n Sue .....Hulbert Footner

Barberry Bush ..Kathleen Norris

The Bacchante and the Nun ..Robert Hichens

Fidgets .....G. A. Birmingham

Tinkers Leave ....Maurice Baring

Light Fingers ....E. Morrison

The Short Stories ....H. G. Wells

The Good-Natured Lady ..J. E. Buckrose

Anne Belinda ....P. Wentworth
Lord Babs .....Keble Howard
The White Raven ....Roy Vickers
The Queens Gate Mystery ..Herbert Adams
Made of Money ....Peter B. Kyne
The Dead Fall ..Edison Marshall
Short Grass .....G. W. Ogden
Venus Besieged .....E. C. Reed
Mushalong .....Geo. Goodchild
Ringing Sands .....Ottwell Binns
Dumphry .....Barry Pain
Thou Shalt Not Kill ..Mrs. Belloc Lowndes
Broken Waters ....F. L. Packard
Mr. Churchwarden-and Lady ... Baillie-Saunders
The Haunted House ....Hilaire Belloc
The Revenge of Fantomas ..Marcel Allain
Greymarsh .....A. J. Rees
Malayan Nights ....Peter Martin
The Green Rust ....Edgar Wallace
Fame & Shame ..Winifred Graham
Mr. Essington in Love ....J. S. Clouston

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3644.
OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m; Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 22, 1927.

No. 3643.
ISSUE OF PASSES TO ENTER AND LEAVE THE SETTLEMENT DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that passes previously issued by the Municipal Police and Military Authorities are now invalid and must be returned to "Pass Section," Police Headquarters, Room 315, Administration Building, Honan-Hankow Roads corner, where application forms for new passes can be obtained.

Two photographs (2-in. by 1½-in.) are required from each applicant.

A fee of $1.00 will be charged for each Pass.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 16, 1927.

No. 3638.
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

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Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 4, 1927.

No. 3637.
DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets or other place of public resort be effectively muzzled, but in such a manner as will admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

This measure has become necessary owing to the incidence of rabies, and all dog owners are hereby warned accordingly.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348) and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 4, 1927.

No. 3641.
CINEMATOGRAPH LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board of Film Censors has been appointed for the control of cinematograph films intended for exhibition in the Settlement.

In accordance therewith, Clause 7 of the Cinematograph Licence Conditions has been revised to read as follows:—

"7.—That no film which has not been certified by the Board of Film Censors for public exhibition be shown without the express sanction in writing of the Council."

The above Clause will be enforced from October 1, 1927.

By order,
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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 8, 1927.

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Secretary.

Council Chamber,
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	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/37	Erection of Chinese Public Latrines Nos. 5, 13, 14, and 15.	—	October 17, 11 a.m.
27/42	Erection of Latrine No. 16, Honan Road Bridge South Subway.	—	,, ,, ,,
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1928:—		
28/ 1	Turf.	—	October 12, 11 a.m.
28/ 5	Petroleum, Petrol, Liquid Fuel, Oils and Greases.	—	,, ,, ,,
28/ 6	Coal, Coke, Charcoal and Firewood.	—	,, ,, ,,
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28/10	Flower Pots.	—	,, ,, ,,
28/11	Bamboo Fencing, Matsheds and Bamboo Ware.	—	,, ,, ,,
28/12	Foochow Poles.	—	,, ,, ,,
28/ 4	Stores for P. W. D. Workshops.	—	October 19, 11 a.m.
28/13	Boats and Labour for Transport of Materials from Pingchiao Quarry.	—	,, ,, ,,
28/14	Soil for Raising Land and Roads.	—	,, ,, ,,
28/15	Ningpo Sand and Gravel.	—	,, ,, ,,
28/18	Boats and Labour for Barging of House Refuse, Road Sweepings and Gully Deposit.	—	,, ,, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force Tender No. 317; Sikh Rations in the following quantities monthly, from October 1, 1927, for 3 or 6 months:—

Flour, 1st quality, 33,000 to 36,000 lb.
Green Beans, 3,200 to 3,500 lb.
Salt, 800 to 900 lb.

	Flour Tls.	Green Beans per 50 lb. Tls.	Salt per 50 lb. Tls.
Zang Woo & Co.	2.93 per bag	3.70	3.65
Hop Kee & Co.	2.95 per 50 lb.	3.90	3.60
*Nee Chong Rice Co.	2.86 per bag of 49 lb.	3.60	3.50

P.W.D. Tender No. 27/41; Supply and Fixing Electric Passenger Lift at Eastern Police Depot, Yulin Road.

	Price of Lift	Cost of Erection.
Larsen & Trock	Tls. 3,970	Tls. 420
H.J. Moysey & Co., Ld.	Tls. 3,870	Tls. 550
Scott, Harding & Co., Ld.	£ 625	Tls. 700
American Trading Co.	£ 595	Tls. 500
	£ 675	Tls. 500
Elliston & Co.	£ 560	Tls. 450
Sintoon Overseas Trading Co., Ld.	£ 465	Tls. 650
*The General Electric Co., (of China), Ld.	£ 440*	Tls. 650*

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3645.

FREE VACCINATION.

COMMENCING Monday, October 3, 1927, free vaccination against Smallpox will be available for Chinese and indigent Foreigners, at Branch Health Offices as follows:—

FOREIGNERS

	Address	*Day and Time*
Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily 4-5 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.)
Northern District	48 Yalu Road 190A North Szechuen Road Ext. (Opposite Public School for Boys)	Tuesdays and Fridays 4-5 p.m.
Eastern District	57 Ward Road (Wayside Market) J. 428 E. Seward Road (near corner of Chaoufoong Road)	Mondays and Thursdays 4-5 p.m.
Western District	28 Markham Road	Fridays 4-5 p.m.

CHINESE

Central District	23 Hankow Road Town Hall	Daily 2-4 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.) Mondays and Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.
Northern District	48 Yalu Road 190A North Szechuen Road Ext. 100 Tsepoo Road	Tuesdays and Fridays 2-4 p.m.
Eastern District	2 Sungpang Road 40 Yangchow Road 57 Ward Road J 428 East Seward Road	Mondays and Thursdays 2-4 p.m.
Western District	10 Tungchow Road M 59 Avenue Road 28 Markham Road F 1252 Bubbling Well Road	Fridays, 2-4 p.m.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 29, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3647.

MUNICIPAL ISOLATION HOSPITAL FOR FOREIGNERS.

THE following rules and scale of charges have been adopted in place of those contained in Municipal Notifications Nos. 2722 and 2723, of May 27, 1920, and 2866, of May 26, 1921, and will be enforced from October 16, 1927:—

Applications for admission should be made to the Matron (Telephone N. 3038).

Cases of the following diseases will be admitted, namely: Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Smallpox, Plague, Cholera, Typhus Fever, Cerebro-spinal Fever, Anthrax, Rabies and Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Facilities are provided for open-air treatment of early cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Cases of Measles and Influenza will not be admitted except from schools, boarding houses and hotels, so far as available accommodation and nursing facilities permit.

Cases of German Measles, Chickenpox, Mumps, Whooping-cough and Erysipelas will not be admitted.

Patients should be attended by their own doctors; but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

Ambulances are provided free of charge for the transport of infectious cases to the Hospital.

CHARGES.

	Daily.
First Class; Residents of the International Settlement and Outlying Roads,	Tls. 6
First Class; Non-Residents of the International Settlement,	Tls. 8
General Ward; Residents of the International Settlement and Outlying Roads,	Free
General Ward; Non-Residents of the International Settlement,	Tls. 3
General Ward; Seamen,	Tls. 3

Charges are made for non-pharmacopoeial drugs, sera, dressings, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic beverages.

Patients admitted before 12 noon, or discharged after 12 noon, will be charged the fee for the whole day.

Patients admitted after 12 noon, or discharged before 12 noon, will be charged the fee for the half day.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 6, 1927.

Volunteer Corps.

Chinese Company.—Sergeant H. E. Yu to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Public School for Boys.

London Matriculation.—The Headmaster reports that the following three candidates passed in the second division: J. Petigura, E. Toeg and R. Weatherhead. An old boy, E. Joffe, who was at the School from January 5, 1922, to January 8, 1926, also passed, in the the first division.

London Chamber of Commerce Examination.—The following are the results achieved by candidates from this School in the Spring Examination of 1927 for the Junior Commercial Education Certificate issued by the London Chamber of Commerce:—

Arithmetic.—Distinction: A. A. Goldberg; pass: F. L. Bojesen, S. Solomaniuck.

Book-Keeping.—Distinction: F. L. Bojesen; pass: A. A. Goldberg, S. Solomaniuck.

Commercial Geography.—Distinction: S. Solomaniuck; pass: F. L. Bojesen, A. A. Goldberg.

English.—Pass: F. L. Bojesen, A. A. Goldberg.

Commercial History.—Distinction: A. A. Goldberg, S. Solomaniuck; pass: F. L. Bojesen.

Elements of Commerce.—Distinction: F. L. Bojesen, A. A. Goldberg, S. Solomaniuck.

French.—Pass: F. L. Bojesen, A. A. Goldberg, S. Solomaniuck.

Handwriting.—Pass: F. L. Bojesen, S. Solomaniuck.

F. L. Bojesen and A. A. Goldberg both gained the Full Commercial Certificate. The results generally are considered very creditable, especially in view of the interruptions to School work arising from the political disorders in the spring of this year.

Municipal Properties.

North Kiangse Road—Surplus Land.—Two areas of surplus land measuring Mow 0.135 ex Cadastral Lot 641, and Mow 0.155 ex Cadastral Lot 645, have been sold to Mr. Nee Yung Lai, at the rate of Tls. 33,000 and Tls. 32,000 per mow, respectively, or for a total sum of Tls. 9,415.

Land Commission.

Proceedings before, and Awards of, the Land Commissioners in Cases Nos. 172 and 173, heard on September 22, 1927:—

CASE No. 172.

Chinhai Road.—Cadastral Lot 2019, Western District, heard in the Council Chamber on Thursday, September 22, 1927, at 4 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

The beneficial owner is represented by Mr. R. M. Saker, of Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, the registered owners; Mr. S. M. Edwards, Secretary, supported by Mr. J. E. Needham, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, appearing for the Council.

Mr. Saker states that the Chinhai Road was originally scheduled in 1921 and was to be a 50-ft. thoroughfare; the scheduling was withdrawn in 1922 but again renewed in 1923. On March 2, 1926, the Council reduced the width of the Road to 40 feet, but the owner still insisted that the Road was detrimental to the property. He hands to the Commissioners a plan showing how the property could have been developed, also one showing the present completed scheme. The revised development of the property was proceeded with under the impression that the Council would pay for the area excised, namely, Mow 1.000 at the same price as was paid by the owners, namely, Tls 23,000 per mow, and this is what is now claimed, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender. Mr. Saker contends that the present development means a loss of income of Tls. 2,000 per annum, seeing that access to the terraces in the rear could have been by means of a passage down the centre of the property and that the new road did not constitute a betterment.

In reply, Mr. Edwards contends that the providing of a public thoroughfare on the Western boundary confers such betterment to the property as to justify a deduction, such amount to be subtracted from the 1927 assessment of this lot, namely, Tls. 19,000 per mow; in effect the Council's offer of compensation is an amount of Tls. 16,720 for the area involved, being Mow 1.000 at Tls. 19,000 per mow, less a deduction of one-fifth for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

He also contends that the owners gain considerably by the fact that the Council has only deducted one-fifth for betterment since the width of the area given up on their Western boundary is 22½ feet, of which they are only asked to surrender without compensation one-fifth, *i.e.*, slightly over 4 feet in width; whereas if Chinhai Road had not been scheduled, they would have been compelled to have a 10-ft. passage way through the Lot to comply with the building regulations governing Chinese buildings. The owners could not have used Love Lane as access except by arrangement with the owners of Love Lane, since the latter is a private road included in the Title Deed of Cad. Lot 2068. In view of this, it is also conceivable that the Council might have claimed one-third or even one-half for betterment, for the breaking up of a big block of land, by the building of a Municipal Road, would tend to bring relief to owners in respect of access for Police and Fire Brigade protection.

Mr. Edwards also refers to the price paid for the land in question, and, in reply, Mr. Saker states that the actual price paid was Tls. 23,000 per mow less the value of the buildings thereon valued at Tls. 4,000 for demolition purposes.

In reply to the Commissioners, the Secretary states that, although it is not definitely decided to extend the Chinhai Road to Wei-hai-wei Road, yet there is no serious obstacle to prevent this work being carried out.

Both parties having retired, the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

	Tls.
That the owners be paid for the area excised—Mow 1.000	20,000
Less betterment	4,000
	Tls. 16,000
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	1,600
	Tls. 17,600

G. OKADA,
G. L. WILSON,
N. L. SPARKE,
Land Commissioners 1927-1928

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASE No. 173.

Hart Road Extension.—Cadastral Lot 6165, Western District, heard in the Council Chamber on Thursday, September 22, 1927, at 4.30 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. E. Luthy, the registered and beneficial owner, appears in person, and the Council is represented by Mr. S. M. Edwards, Secretary, supported by Mr. J. E. Needham, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Mr. Luthy states that, although the present market value of the land now required for the extension of Hart Road at this point, is Tls. 7,000 per mow, he is only claiming at the rate of Tls. 5,000 per mow, being, in effect, the assessed value of Tls. 4,300 per mow plus what he had paid in making a cinder road to his property. He places before the Commissioners statistics in support of his claim emphasizing the loss he has sustained in respect of certain land purchased subsequent to the scheduling of this road.

On behalf of the Council, Mr. Edwards points out that the sole point at issue is the compensation to be paid in regard to an area of Mow 0.186, and contends that the construction of a public road requires the excision, free of charge, of half the width of the proposed road, or Mow 0.129. The Council is accordingly willing to pay the present assessed value for an additional area of Mow 0.057, i.e., Tls. 4,300 plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 270.

In support of his contention, Mr. Edwards refers the Commissioners to parallel cases, the latest decision being one rendered this year in Case No. 170, where the Commissioners upheld the Council's point of view. He also quotes Cases Nos. 158, 157, 124, 106, 73 and 52, adding that in the Council's opinion the acquisition, by giving Mr. Luthy access on to a 50-ft. metalled road in lieu of a narrow Chinese path, affords betterment to the property so marked as to be incontestable; he further points out that, prior to the development of the Road, the assessed value of the land in question was only Tls. 2,000, whereas following the construction of the road, it has now been enhanced and the 1927 assessment is Tls. 4,300. In view of the foregoing facts, the Council considers its offer fair and just.

The Commissioners ask Mr. Luthy whether certain road improvements made by him were effected after the extension of the Road had been scheduled, to which the reply is in the affirmative, and the proceedings close with Mr. Edwards drawing the Commissioners' attention to Cad. Lot 6220, the owner of which voluntarily surrendered Mow 0.253 in 1923 without any compensation, provided the Council paid half the cost of, and effected, certain necessary drainage and constructed an ash road.

Both parties having retired, the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

That the benefit accruing to the property owing to the construction of the Hart Road extension, justifies the free surrender of Mow 0.129 but award the owner the sum of Tls. 270 in respect of Mow 0.057.

G. OKADA,
G. L. WILSON,
N. L. SPARKE,
Land Commissioners 1927-1928

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

East Hanbury and Hsian Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the acquisition of an area of Mow 0.303 of land situate South of Cadastral Lot 266, required in connexion with the scheduled widening of these roads, for a sum of Tls. 1,500.

Yangtszepoo Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of the area required from his property, situate West of Cadastral Lot 2774, for the scheduled widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 8,300 per mow, plus 10% for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 730 for the area of Mow 0.080 involved.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 28, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman;* A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman;* K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu and W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier General E. B. Macnaghten and Messrs. H. B. Roe and T. H. R. Shaw.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee of September 12 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Health Committee of September 16, are submitted, and with certain exceptions confirmed.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, September 30, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, October 8.

Fire Brigade.—Three months' leave is granted to Tower Watchman M. H. Darwood from October 1.

Police Force.—The resignation of Constable I. A. Boulanin is accepted with effect from September 30.

The resignation of Sergeant T. J. Fitzpatrick is accepted from October 27, *i.e.*, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Mr. H. G. C. Taylor is appointed Constable on probation from September 27.

Mr. N. A. Blosfeld is appointed Temporary Constable from October 3.

Constable R. R. Broad is invalided with effect from October 11.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. A. Stoddart, Inspector, from March 7, 1928.

The services of Miss M. K. A. Dunne, Probationer Nurse, terminated on October 2, 1927.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Mr. B. V. Jemchoojin, Substation Attendant, is confirmed from April 4, 1927.

The service of Mr. J. Stephens, Office Assistant, will terminate on December 31, 1927.

Long leave is granted to Mr. S. M. Gidley, Clerical Assistant, from October 9, with permission to terminate his services at expiry thereof.

Mr. H. B. Trevelyan is engaged as an Apprentice Engineer from October 3.

The services of Mr. H. Champney, Temporary Transport Supervisor, will terminate on October 31.

Orchestra and Band.—Mr. A. Gellman is appointed temporarily as Musician from October 1, 1927, to April 30, 1928.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Mr. W. C. Divers, Assistant Master, from January 1, 1928.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Mrs. R. Bachrach is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from September 7.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. S. Leech, Committee Clerk, from March 16, 1928.

Mr. W. Palmer is appointed Collector in the Revenue Office on three months' probation from October 10.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

713 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, October 9.

On Sunday, October 16, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

SECOND SYMPHONY CONCERT.

"TSCHAIKOWSKY"

Conductor : MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Soloist : Mr. P. SELIVANOV (Bass)

1.—MARCHE SLAVE

2.—ARIA of Prince Gremin in the Opera "Eugen Onegen"
Soloist : Mr. P. SELIVANOV

3.—TWO MOVEMENTS for String Quartet in D major
(*a*) Andante
(*b*) Scherzo

Messrs : A. FOA (1st violin),
I. FEDOROFF (2nd violin),
J. PODUSHKA (Viola),
I. SHEVTZOFF (Cello).

4.—ARIA of the King from the Opera "Jolanta"

Soloist : Mr. P. SELIVANOV

5.—SYMPHONY in B Minor (The "Pathetic") *Tschaikowsky*

(*a*) Adagio : Allegro non troppo
(*b*) Allegro con grazia
(*c*) Allegro ; molto vivace
(*d*) Finale ; Adagio lamentoso

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, October 8, 1927.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners (Estimated population 31,793)	Cases notified amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 144,145)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	2	17
Cholera	0	2
Typhoid Fever	22	10
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0
Amœbic Dysentery	8	9
Bacillary Dysentery	5	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	8	194

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Works Report for September.

Municipal Properties.—At the New Eastern Police Depot in Yulin Road, the site has been cleared and excavations for foundations are in progress.

The New Quarters for Indians and Chinese at Wayside Police Station have been handed over for occupation.

At Louza Police Station, the building for the Servants' Quarters is up to first floor level and the concreate slab for the first floor poured.

A new granite pedestal is being erected opposite the Custom House for the Sir Robert Hart Memorial.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Northern District.
210 feet of 9 in. diameter pipe.
Eastern District.
301 feet of 9 in diameter pipe.

Highways.—Asphaltic concrete surfaced with sheet asphalt has been laid in Bubbling Well Road, from Ferry Road to Hardoon Road and from Gordon Road to Seymour Road.

Sheet asphalt on binder course has been laid in Tiendong Road, from North Szechuen Road to Woosung Road.

A length of 5.624 miles of roadway has been asphalt surfaced during the month.

A cement concrete footpath has been laid in Chekiang Road (West side) from Tientsin Road to Ningpo Road, North of Ningpo Road, and from Newchwang Road to Chefoo Road.

In Ningwu Road at the junction with Hochien Road, raising and grading is in progress.

In Chemulpo Road, from Yangtszepoo Road to Yangchow Road, the ballasting has been completed; from Yangtszepoo Road to Funing Road (West side) a macadam footpath has been made up for a length of 380 feet; and North of Pingliang Road grading has been completed for a length of 400 feet.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Canton Road and Chekiang Road fronting Cadastral Lot 683, Central, for a length of 216 feet.

Hoopeh and Pakhoi Roads fronting Cadastral Lot 558, Central, for a length of 278 feet.

Cunningham Road, North of Cadastral Lot 489.

North Chekiang Road, North of New Soochow Road.

Pingchow Quarry.— 1,787 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 128.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cartloads	5,196
Used for raising land	2,198
Water used for street watering—	3,976,600 gallons.

House Refuse.—A total of 10,527 tons was removed from the Chutes during the month.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows :—

Coolies	4,334
Artisans	350
Foremen	221
Mafoos	140

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month :—

Hand-made	3,294 pieces
Machine-made	847 ,,
Total	4,141 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 366 admissions during the month and 1,092 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	21
Boundary stone certificates issued	30
Consular lots surveyed	9
New lots put under taxation	27
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 152,624
Official plans prepared	18
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	85
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	21
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	76
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows :—	
Western District 5	
Northern District 14	
Eastern District 9	

New Buildings.

Blocks of Buildings under construction	367
W. C. Installations under construction	53
W. C. Installations tested	55
Inspection of W. C. Installations	435
Plans submitted for approval	110
Plans approved	75
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	59
Inspections by Inspectors	4,557
Carpenter Sheds erected Repairs to Buildings effected New Shop Fronts inserted Shop Fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign Boards erected	459
Temporary Cloth Sunshades erected	219
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,276
Dangerous Notices issued	4
Unauthorised Building Notices issued	85
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by P.W.D.	62
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by owners	14
Contravention to Building Rules Notices issued	74
Defective eaves notices issued	3
Applications for Licences dealt with	63
Licenced Premises inspected	143

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3644.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m; Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 22, 1927.

No. 3643.

ISSUE OF PASSES TO ENTER AND LEAVE THE SETTLEMENT DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that passes previously issued by the Municipal Police and Military Authorities are now invalid and must be returned to "Pass Section," Police Headquarters, Room 315, Administration Building, Honan-Hankow Roads corner, where application forms for new passes can be obtained.

Two photographs (2-in. by 1½-in.) are required from each applicant.

A fee of $1.00 will be charged for each Pass.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 16, 1927.

No. 3637.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets or other place of public resort be effectively muzzled, but in such a manner as will admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

This measure has become necessary owing to the incidence of rabies, and all dog owners are hereby warned accordingly.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348) and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 4, 1927.

No. 3638.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

OWING to the recent agitation, the collection of General Municipal Rate for the quarter year ending September 30, 1927, has been seriously delayed. With a view to minimizing the additional expenditure entailed, Foreign Ratepayers are requested to be good enough to assist the Council by sending the amount of their General Municipal Rate for the current quarter to the Revenue Office, No. 23 Kiangse Road.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 4, 1927.

No. 3616.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additions and amendments to licence conditions will be enforced with effect from July 1, 1927:—

BOARDING OR LODGING HOUSE—FOREIGN.

The following new condition is added:—

"4A.—That no drunkenness, noise, disorderly or immoral conduct or gambling, be permitted in or upon any part of the premises."

ALL VEHICLE LICENCES.

The following new condition is added:—

"That immediate notice in writing be given to the Traffic Office and the Revenue Office of any change of address of the licensee."

The above clause will be numbered as follows: *Bicycle*, 6A; *Motor Bicycle or Motor Delivery Tricycle*, 7A; *Carriage (Private)*, 10A; *Pony Cart or Van*, 15A; *Cart*, 15A; *Public Motor Car*, 10A; *Private Motor Car* 9A; *Trade Motor Car*, 9A; *Motor Freight Vehicle*, 16A; *Freight Trailer*, 15A; *Motor Omnibus*, 14A; *Public Ricsha*, 16A; *Private Ricsha*, 8A; *Private Pedicab*, 9A; *Public Sedan Chair*, 17; *Private Owned Sedan Chair*, 6A; *Wheel-Barrow*, 15A.

PUBLIC RICSHA LICENCE.

The following new condition is added:—

"8A.—That the ricsha be not used to carry two adult passengers at one time."

WHEEL-BARROW LICENCE.

Clause 7 is amended to read:—

"7.—That the barrow carry no load which would project to the rear of the vehicle or in any way prevent the coolie from seeing clearly over and on all sides thereof, or any load which may be likely to cause an obstruction or to be a danger to traffic."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1927.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
315	3,800 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots.	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
316	2,250 ,, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
381	Supply of Coal for the Riverside Power Station, for the twelve calendar months ending December 31, 1928.	Tls. 5	November 10, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/37	Erection of Chinese Public Latrines Nos. 5, 13, 14, and 15.	—	October 17, 11 a.m.
27/42	Erection of Latrine No. 16, Honan Road Bridge South Subway.	—	,, ,, ,,
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1928:—		
28/ 4	Stores for P. W. D. Workshops.	—	October 19, 11 a.m.
28/13	Boats and Labour for Transport of Materials from Pingchiao Quarry.	—	,, ,, ,,
28/14	Soil for Raising Land and Roads.	—	,, ,, ,,
28/15	Ningpo Sand and Gravel.	—	,, ,, ,,
28/18	Boats and Labour for Barging of House Refuse, Road Sweepings and Gully Deposit.	—	,, ,, ,,
28/16	Wheelbarrows, Boats, etc., and Labour for Transporting Road and Other Materials.	—	October 26, 11 a.m.
28/17	Soochow Granite Setts, Spalls, Kerb and Channel etc.	—	,, ,, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 27/35; Supply of Metal Windows for Eastern Police Depot, Yulin Road.

	Including Flyscreens.	Excluding Flyscreens.
Duncan & Co.	£1,913:8:6	£1,324:12:6
Crittall Manufacturing Co., Ltd., (Cnina Branch)	£1,505:0:0*	£1,066:0:0
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.	—	£1,034:0:0
M.L. Roubin & Co.	—	G$5,000

P.W.D. Tender No. 27/40; Supply of hardware for Eastern Police Depot, Yulin Road.

Arnhold & Co., Ltd.	£474:13:3
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.	G$1,530.89
	G$1,677.95
	G$2,235.23
Paul I. Fagan & Co.	Tls. 3,158.27
M.L. Roubin & Co.	Tls. 2,735.00
*William Jacks & Co.	Tls. 2,600.00†*

†At exchange 2s. 6d.

*Accepted.

TENDERS RECEIVED *(contd.)*

Electricity Department Tender No. 377; Bare Copper Wire and Cable.

	£	s.	d.	
*Sumitomo Goshi Kaisha	288	10	5*	Includes all charges paid
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	289	2	9	do.
The Furukawa Electric Co., Ld.	291	16	2	do.
China Electric Co., Ld.	302	18	7	do.
Scott, Harding & Co., Ld.	321	17	1	Includes duty, etc., @ 7½% only
The Jardine Engineering Corp., Ld.	330	0	0	Includes all charges paid
Larsen & Trock	332	0	0	Includes duty, etc., @ 7½% only

Electricity Department Tender No. 378; Vulcanized Wire and Cable.

	£	s.	d.	
*The Furukawa Electric Co., Ld.	1,358	17	5*	Includes all charges paid
Sumitomo Goshi Kaisha	1,372	9	9	do.
A.E.G. China Electric Co.	1,477	18	11	Includes duty, etc., @ 7½% only
China Electric Co. Ld.	1,487	9	4	Includes all charges paid
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	1,543	3	0	do.
Larsen & Trock (alternative)	1,557	0	0	Includes duty, etc., @ 7½% only
Mee-Yeh Handels Compagnie	1,596	0	0	do.
Shanghai Electrical Supply Co.	1,596	14	9	Includes all charges paid
Larsen & Trock	1,620	0	0	Includes duty, etc., @ 7½% only
The Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ld.	1,735	15	0	Includes all charges paid
Scott, Harding & Co., Ld.	1,751	11	10	Includes duty, etc., @ 7½% only

Electricity Department Tender No. 379; Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable.

	£	s.	d.	
*Sumitomo Goshi Kaisha	734	2	10*	Includes all charges paid
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	761	14	0	do.
China Electric Co., Ld.	765	9	9	do.
The Furukawa Electric Co., Ld.	765	14	3	do.
A.E.G. China Electric Co., Ld.	826	3	4	Includes duty, etc., @ 7½% only
Mee-Yeh Handels Compagnie	904	15	0	do.
Larsen & Trock	940	0	0	do.
Scott, Harding & Co., Ld.	974	13	0	do.
The Jardine Engineering Corp., Ld.	1,003	0	0	Includes duty and all charges paid.

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3647.

MUNICIPAL ISOLATION HOSPITAL FOR FOREIGNERS.

THE following rules and scale of charges have been adopted in place of those contained in Municipal Notifications Nos. 2722 and 2723, of May 27, 1920, and 2866, of May 26, 1921, and will be enforced from October 16, 1927:—

Applications for admission should be made to the Matron (Telephone N. 3038).

Cases of the following diseases will be admitted, namely: Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Smallpox, Plague, Cholera, Typhus Fever, Cerebro-spinal Fever, Anthrax, Rabies and Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Facilities are provided for open-air treatment of early cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Cases of Measles and Influenza will not be admitted except from schools, boarding houses and hotels, so far as available accommodation and nursing facilities permit.

Cases of German Measles, Chickenpox, Mumps, Whooping-cough and Erysipelas will not be admitted.

Patients should be attended by their own doctors; but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

Ambulances are provided free of charge for the transport of infectious cases to the Hospital.

CHARGES.

	Daily.
First Class; Residents of the International Settlement and Outlying Roads,	Tls. 6
First Class; Non-Residents of the International Settlement,	Tls. 8
General Ward; Residents of the International Settlement and Outlying Roads,	Free
General Ward; Non-Residents of the International Settlement,	Tls. 3
General Ward; Seamen,	Tls. 3

Charges are made for non-pharmacopoeial drugs, sera, dressings, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic beverages.

Patients admitted before 12 noon, or discharged after 12 noon, will be charged the fee for the whole day.

Patients admitted after 12 noon, or discharged before 12 noon, will be charged the fee for the half day.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 6, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3649.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN. Collection of School Fees.

TUITION Fees in the Schools for Foreign Children administered by the Council will in future be collected on the first four school days of each month. Parents are accordingly requested to pay their children's fees for the month of November, and each succeeding month, on the days noted below, when the division of each school for purposes of fees collection will be as follows:—

Public School for Boys:—

1st School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms VI, V, IV.
2nd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms III, II.
3rd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms I and Preparatory.

Western Junior School for Boys:—

4th School day in the month 9 a.m.

Public School for Girls, Yuyuen Road:—

1st School day in each month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.
2nd School day in each month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.
3rd School day in each month 9 a.m. Forms III, IV.
4th School day in each month 9 a.m. Forms V and VI.

Boone Road School:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.
2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.
3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms III, IV and V.

Yulin Road School:—

1st School day in each month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.
2nd School day in each month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys:—

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms VI, V.
2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms IV, III.
3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms II and I.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls:—

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms VI and V.
2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms IV and III.
3rd School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms II and I.
4th School day in the month 9 a.m., Kindergarten and Transition.

Parents are specially requested to ensure prompt payment of fees on the first 4 days of each month in accordance with the scheme outlined above, as the payment of fees by children at unauthorised times throughout the month seriously embarrasses class work in the Schools. Accordingly, pupils whose fees remain unpaid after the period of fees collection outlined above are liable to be debarred from further attendance.

The attention of parents is drawn to the following:—

(*a*) In the case of two or more children of one family attending separate Council Schools the fees for each child should be paid to the school at which the child attends.

(*b*) The Council disapproves the practice of young children personally conveying money for fees to school, and would prefer that fees be paid by cheque, chit book, or registered post. However, it would appear that this matter is one for the parents' own decision and responsibility, and is accordingly beyond the Council's control.

(*c*) Parents are reminded that on all occasions before a child is withdrawn from a Council School a month's notice must be given in writing to the Headmaster or the Headmistress. Non-compliance with this rule renders parents liable to a charge of a month's fee in default. The withdrawal of a child from school at the end of a term does not negative this Rule.

By order
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 20, 1927.

Volunteer Corps.

Machine Gun Company.—Lieutenant B. W. Duthoit resigns his commission.

Chaplains.—The Rev. E. O. Morthensen to be Chaplain with the rank of Captain.

Consul-General for Portugal.

A letter from Mr. F. de Paula Brito, Consul-General for Portugal, informs the Council that, during his absence from Shanghai from October 14, Mr. J. H. Botelho, Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Burlington Hotel Licence.

The following correspondence between the Council and the licensees of the Burlington Hotel, relative to the renewal of the licence for this building, is published for general information. It may be noted that the original licence was

issued at a time when the building rules were less strict than at present, and in consideration of this circumstance the Council has limited its requirements to such alterations as are considered essential to the safety of the occupants.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 2, 1927.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your letter of November 2, 1926, applying for the transfer of the Burlington Hotel licence from Mr. R. W. MacCabe to Mr. E. H. Baker, I am directed to inform you that the premises have been found, on inspection, to constitute a dangerous fire hazard, and to be unsafe from a sanitary point of view. I am also directed to state that, before the licence can be transferred or renewed, the following minimum requirements must be complied with:—

FIRE.

(1) The staircase at the South-west end of the building to be enclosed by a fire-resisting wall and partition where necessary, and swing doors installed.

(2) A proper enclosed staircase to be built where the fire escape now exists.

(3) An enclosed staircase to be constructed to lead from all floors to a point near the main entrance.

(4) The existing main staircase to be removed, or, if retained, to undergo considerable modification, as in its present condition it would act as a flue, enabling fire to spread to all floors.

(5) The fire appliances to be rearranged and, where necessary, replaced by up-to-date equipment.

HEALTH.

(1) Bar. The ice chest to be cleansed, repaired and rendered sanitary, or replaced by a new ice chest of approved type.

(2) Serving Room. Washing up sinks to be repaired and made sanitary, with waste pipes discharging outside the building, or the sinks to be replaced by new sanitary fixtures similarly fitted with waste pipes. The inspection chamber into which the present sinks discharge their waste matter to be removed to a suitable point outside the room, by shortening the line of drains which now terminates in the serving room. Tables, cupboards, etc., to be cleansed and repaired, or replaced by new, sanitary fittings. Rainwater downpipes to be removed from the serving room and made to discharge in the open air. Serving room to be made flyproof. The woodwork, walls and ceilings of the serving room to be cleansed and limewashed and/or enamelled in white. Skylight to be cleansed and repaired, and the woodwork painted.

(3) Kitchen. To be rendered flyproof. Tables, cupboards, etc., to be cleansed and repaired, or replaced by new, sanitary fittings.

(4) Scullery. To be made flyproof. Table to be replaced or rendered sanitary. Sink to be provided with proper waste pipe discharging outside the building.

(5) Bake Room. To be made flyproof. Interior surface of walls to be finished to a height of five feet with a hard, smooth, impervious material such as cement or white porcelain tiles.

(6) Cold Storage. To be flyproofed. Food cupboards to be made sanitary or replaced. Ice chests to be cleansed, repaired and rendered sanitary.

(7) Servants' Sleeping Quarters. Windows to be glazed where now boarded over. The whole building to be cleansed and limewashed and the walls repaired where defective.

(8) Latrine Accommodation. The present insanitary one to be replaced by a water-flushed urinal and latrine of approved design.

(9) Drainage System. Paving and surface channels outside the buildings to be repaired where defective, and blocked drains to be cleared. Waste pipes of approved type to be provided for the various sanitary fixtures.

The above alterations should be commenced at an early date, as a necessary condition for the renewal of the licence, and should be completed to the satisfaction of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade and the Commissioner of Public Health, from whom any technical information required may be obtained.

In this connection, I am directed to inform you that the Council's requirements have been made as lenient as possible in view of the long period for which the Burlington Hotel has been licensed, and to state that consideration of the occupants' safety alone makes the indicated alterations imperative. In particular, the Council is informed that, on completion of the structural changes indicated, residents will have a reasonable chance, in case of fire, of escaping from the building, which, in its present condition, is described as a death trap; though, even after reconstruction of staircases, etc., it would probably be gutted if a fire of any size broke out.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

MESSRS. SETH, MANCELL & MCLURE,
Secretaries & General Managers
of the Burlington Hotel.

Shanghai, June 10, 1927.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of 2nd March, 1927, addressed to Messrs. Seth, Mancell & McLure, relative to the transfer of the licence of the Burlington Hotel to my name, I have noted that the Council's requirements must be completed to their entire satisfaction before a full licence can be issued.

I now beg to inform you that the requirements of the Health Department have been fully complied with and that the Health Inspector was satisfied with the new arrangements when he last inspected the hotel.

As regards the requirements of the Fire Brigade and the Public Works Department, which seem to be coincident, I have been instructed by the proprietor of the hotel to request the Council not to enforce these alterations for the time being in view of the fact that it is proposed to pull down the existing hotel building and build a complete new one in the very near future. Expert advice is now being sought to carry out the scheme, and, under the circumstances, I should be greatly obliged if the Council would grant me permission to carry on the hotel business in the meantime with as few necessary alterations to the existing structure as possible.

Yours faithfully,
E. H. BAKER,
Manager, Burlington Hotel.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 22, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of June 10, relative to the alterations, etc., to the Burlington Hotel which the Council requires to be carried out before transfer of the licence from Mr. R. W. MacCabe to yourself can be sanctioned, and, in reply, to inform you that further consideration has been given to the minimum improvements which are considered necessary to obviate the risks to which the occupants of this hotel are at present exposed.

Subject to the following alterations and improvements being effected, and to a written undertaking being given that these premises will be rebuilt within a period of two and a half years, I am directed to state that a full licence in your name will be issued:—

(1) Staircase at South-west end of building to be enclosed by a fire resisting wall and partition where necessary, and swing doors installed.
(2) Construction of an enclosed staircase to lead from all floors to a point near the main entrance.
(3) Swing doors to be placed on each floor opposite the main staircase so as to obviate draught.
(4) Fire appliances to be rearranged and brought up to date.

In conclusion, I am directed to inform you that the licence for one year to be issued at the Annual Licensing Session of 1929 will not be renewed.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

E. H. BAKER, Esq.,
Manager,
Burlington Hotel.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 17, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to advert to my letter of July 22, setting forth the minimum alterations and improvements which the Council requires to be effected in the

Burlington Hotel premises as a condition for the issue of a full licence. The Council is informed that the necessary work has not yet been commenced, and so far no undertaking has been received from you, as requested, that the Hotel would be rebuilt within a period of two and a half years.

I am, accordingly, directed to inform you that, to meet the necessities of the case, and to afford an opportunity to such occupants of the building as may be affected thereby to find other accommodation, the Council has decided that the required work must be put in hand not later than November 30, next; and to state that, failing compliance with this condition, the present provisional licence will be withdrawn, and effective measures will be taken to prevent the building being used as a hotel.

I am also directed to add that the Council requires to be satisfied that the premises will be rebuilt within two and a half years from the date of my previous letter, *i.e.*, July 22, 1927, as a condition for the issue of a full licence; and to request you to furnish a written undertaking to this effect.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKee,
Deputy Secretary.

E. H. Baker, Esq.,
Manager,
Burlington Hotel.

Whistles and Smoke Nuisance.

Letter from Messrs. Beck & Swann, Secretaries to the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, regarding the annoyance caused in the Bund area by the blowing of launch whistles and the emission of smoke, to which the Council's reply is appended:—

Shanghai, September 22, 1927.

Dear Sir,—We have been directed by our Committee to draw attention to the constant and unnecessary blowing of Launch and Tender Whistles whilst moored to the various Municipal Jetties—it is no uncommon thing to hear on numerous occasions throughout each working day as many as five or six launches at the "Customs" (Kiukiang Road) Jetty sounding their whistles together or in succession to each other for prolonged periods before departure, thus creating a nuisance and interfering seriously with the business of firms and other establishments having their offices or premises on the Bund. This nuisance is by no means confined to the Jetty referred to above.

Another serious cause for complaint is the dense volumes of smoke which flood the Bund frontage on occasions when the wind is blowing from any of the Eastern quarters, at times filling buildings in the vicinity to such an extent that same constitutes not only a nuisance, but a menace to health.

It would appear to our Committee that there is urgent need of regulations controlling the sounding of whistle signals and the "firing up" of launches and tenders moored to the Public Pontoons, and they will be glad if you will bring the matter to the attention of the Council with a view to some immediate remedial action being taken.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Beck & Swann,
Secretaries,
Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.

S. M. Edwards, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 7, 1927.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 22, on the subject of the nuisance caused by the unnecessary blowing of whistles and discharge of smoke by launches berthed at the Municipal Jetties.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the Police on duty at the jetties have been instructed to report any offenders, and launchas have been warned against the unnecessary discharge of smoke while the launches are lying idle. As the Council can take action in this matter under the provisions of Clause 7 of the licence conditions for launches, which reads:—

"That there be no unnecessary blowing of the whistle or discharge of smoke while at or near the jetties to the annoyance of those living in the neighbourhood,"

I have to inform you that breaches of this condition will be dealt with by summons.

Regarding the nuisance caused by launches plying in the river, I am directed to suggest that the Harbour Master be approached on the subject, since the matter is one with which he only is empowered to deal.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKee,
Deputy Secretary.

Messrs. Beck & Swann,
Secretaries,
Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Newchwang and Ningpo Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the China Realty Co. Fed., Inc., U. S. A., for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.027 required from Cadastral Lot 471 B for the scheduled extension of Newchwang Road and for the widening of Ningpo Road. Of this area, Mow 0.002 required for Newchwang Road has been surrendered free, and for the remaining area of Mow 0.025 required for Ningpo Road, compensation has been arranged at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 55,000 per mow, plus 10% for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 641.

Sinza and Stone Bridge Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. W. S. Read for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 700 for the scheduled widening of these roads, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 23,000 per mow, plus 10% for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 3,896 for the area of Mow 0.154 involved.

Sinza and Tonquin Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 3446 for the scheduled widening of Sinza Road and the extension of Tonquin Road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 8,000 per mow, less one-quarter for betterment in respect of the area of Mow 0.362 required for Tonquin Road, plus 10% for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 3,454 for the area of Mow 0.483 involved.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, September 26, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, *Acting Chairman*, and Mr. K. Fukushima.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Orchestra and Band Committee held on Tuesday, September 27, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Mr. V. Meyer, *Chairman*, and Dr. W. J. Isenman.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Locomotion.—At the suggestion of the Chairman, consideration is given to the question as to whether or not the retention of the Band Truck is necessary, having regard to the possibility of utilising one of the trucks belonging to the Public Works Department. The Conductor states that the Band truck is specially designed for the transportation of instruments, and upon examination of a statement prepared by him, giving details of the journeys made by this vehicle during 1926, from which it is shown that the approximate cost per service is Tls. 5, members record the view that the present arrangement is satisfactory and accordingly no change therein is recommended.

Winter Concert Season and Admission Fees.—In accordance with the Committee's decision of last year, consideration is given to the question of admission fees, and any means whereby the concerts can be made more attractive and thus result in increased receipts being obtained from this source. Following examination of a statement of receipts from the concerts given last season, members unanimously agree that the amount shown is totally incommensurate with the value of the performances given, and they are of the view that the fee charged for admission to the various concerts should be increased for the forthcoming winter season. In this connexion they are unable to endorse the Conductor's contention that increased admission fees will result in considerable adverse public criticism, members taking the view that owing to the annual budget charge for the maintenance of the Orchestra, ratepayers will welcome any proposals whereunder increased receipts therefrom can be obtained.

The number of free tickets issued for orchestral performances is regarded as unnecessarily high, and at the Committee's direction the Conductor will suppiy a complete list of persons to whom free tickets are sent, whereafter further consideration will be given to this question.

With regard to the Conductor's observations in a memorandum submitted as to the unsatisfactory heating and ventilation system of the Town Hall, the uncomfortable type of seat provided and the absence of amenities which are to be found in other concert rooms, members unanimously agree that the lack of customary facilities in the Town Hall is to a large extent responsible for the small income derived from orchestral concerts. Whilst at the present time, on account of financial stringency, the Committee hesitates to recommend that more comfortable seats be provided or that other major improvements be carried out, it is considered that the system of issuing tickets at present in force should be revised forthwith. It is accordingly recommended that, in order to avoid the inconvenience and confusion experienced under the present system, arrangements should be made by the Public Works Department for the sale of tickets on the ground floor, preferably by two attendants, instead of by one only on the first floor as at present.

After full consideration of other questions in connexion with the forthcoming winter concert season, such as the engagement of soloists and the adequate advertising of the various concerts, the Committee records the following recommendations for the Council's approval:—

(1) That Sunday concerts be continued in the evening during October and November and April and May, and in the afternoon during the period of December to March.

(2) That for Sunday concerts an admission fee be charged of $1 for the main hall (soldiers and sailors in uniform half price); Gallery 60 cents small money (or $1 for two tickets) for all persons.

(3) That the Committee be authorised to engage soloists and pay certain fees to be decided in each instance by the Committee in conference with the Conductor. Whenever professional soloists are engaged either for Sunday or Special concerts, these concerts will be advertised as extra symphony concerts at which the admission charge will be $3, $2, $1, and Gallery 60 cents. The booking arrangements for such concerts to be placed in the hands of Messrs. Moutrie & Co., Ld. The Committee to be given discretion in the matter of advertising such concerts.

(4) That the Committee be authorised to arrange for extra symphony concerts on days other than Sunday, when in their judgment such concerts can be arranged on a basis to provide a reasonable return.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Friday, September 30, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. H. B. Roe, *Acting Chairman*, and A. D. Bell, and Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Thursday, October 6, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Mr. J. S. S. Cooper, *Chairman*, Mrs. A. D. Bowman and Mr. V. G. Lyman.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, October 15.

Police Force.—Mr. A. G. Hodgkins is appointed Assistant Warder from October 3.

Mr. J. Williams is appointed Constable on probation from October 8.

Electricity Department.—The resignation of Mr. B. F. Blakeney, Charge Engineer, is accepted with effect from January 19, 1928, i.e., the date of expiry of his agreement.

By order,
S. M. EWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, October 15, 1927.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners residing within Settlement (including Municipal roads outside) Population 31,790)	Deaths amongst Chinese residing within limits (Population 214,421)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	2
Tuberculosis	3	20
Cholera	0	2
Typhoid Fever	2	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	6
Bacillary Dysentery	4	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	6	194

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

544 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, October 16.

On Sunday, October 23, the programme will be as follows :—

THIRD SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Conductor : MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Soloist : A. FOA (Violin)

1.—OVERTURE "Coriolano" *Beethoven*

2.—"THE DEVIL'S TRILL" with Stringed Orchestra *Tartini*
Soloist : A. FOA (First Performance)

3.—SERENADE *Brahms*
(a) Allegro non troppo
(b) Scherzo
(c) Adagio non troppo
(d) Menuetto
(e) Scherzo-Allegro
(First Performance)

4.—LEGEND for Violin with Orchestra Acc. *Wieniawsky*

5.—"PEER GYNT" SUITE No. 1 *Grieg*
(a) Morning Mood
(b) The Death of Ase
(c) Anitra's Dance
(d) In the Hall of the Mountain King

Public Works Department Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24" Pipes, 3/4" long	3.00
2B	21" " 3'4" "	2.20
3B	18" " 3'4" "	2.60
4B	15" " 2'9½" "	1.50
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.00
1C	12" " 2'0" "	0.80
2	9" " 2'6" "	0.75
2C	9" " 2'0" "	0.60
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.60
6	12" " 6" "	1.35
7	12" " 4" "	1.20
8	9" " 6" "	1.15
9	9" " 4" "	1.05
10	6" " 4" "	0.90
11	6" K. Bend	0.50
12	4" "	0.30
13	6" L. Bend	0.50
14	4" "	0.50
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "C" " Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including L. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.20
20	2'3" " 1'6" "	2.00
21	1'6" " 1'0" "	1.10
22	1'3" Invert	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.50
24	2'3" " 1'6" "	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" Tubes 3'0" long	1.65
25A	1'6" by 1'0" Tubes 2'6" long	1.55
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" " "	18.00
28	3'0" Invert	5.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.53
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb	1.20
40	Channel	1.20
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2'3" " "	0.46
43	2'0" " "	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket	0.25
45	3" " "	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	" (small) "	2.10
51	18'0" Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14'0" " "	21.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	9.35
54	7'6" " "	6.90
55	Fence Post	4.80
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4.60
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.06
61	" " 1'11½"	0.83
62	" " 0'11½"	0.35

These prices do not include delivery.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3643.

ISSUE OF PASSES TO ENTER AND LEAVE THE SETTLEMENT DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that passes previously issued by the Municipal Police and Military Authorities are now invalid and must be returned to "Pass Section," Police Headquarters, Room 315, Administration Building, Honan-Hankow Roads corner, where application forms for new passes can be obtained.

Two photographs (2-in. by 1½-in.) are required from each applicant.

A fee of $1.00 will be charged for each Pass.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 16, 1927.

No. 3637.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets or other place of public resort be effectively muzzled, but in such a manner as will admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

This measure has become necessary owing to the incidence of rabies, and all dog owners are hereby warned accordingly.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348) and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 4, 1927.

No. 3645.

FREE VACCINATION.

COMMENCING Monday, October 3, 1927, free vaccination against Smallpox will be available for Chinese and indigent Foreigners, at Branch Health Offices as follows:—

FOREIGNERS

	Address	*Day and Time*
Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily 4-5 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.)
Northern District	48 Yalu Road 190A North Szechuen Road Ext. (Opposite Public School for Boys)	Tuesdays and Fridays 4-5 p.m.
Eastern District	57 Ward Road (Wayside Market) J. 428 E. Seward Road (near corner of Chaoufoong Road)	Mondays and Thursdays 4-5 p.m.
Western District	28 Markham Road	Fridays 4-5 p.m.

CHINESE

Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily 2-4 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.)
	Town Hall	Mondays and Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.
Northern District	48 Yalu Road 190A North Szechuen Road Ext. 100 Tsepoo Road	Tuesdays and Fridays 2-4 p.m.
Eastern District	2 Sungpang Road 40 Yangchow Road 57 Ward Road J 428 East Seward Road	Mondays and Thursdays 2-4 p.m.
Western District	10 Tungchow Road M 59 Avenue Road 28 Markham Road F 1252 Bubbling Well Road	Fridays, 2-4 p.m.

By order,
Council Chamber, S. M. EDWARDS,
Shanghai, September 29, 1927. *Secretary.*

No. 3638.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

OWING to the recent agitation, the collection of General Municipal Rate for the quarter year ending September 30, 1927, has been seriously delayed. With a view to minimizing the additional expenditure entailed, Foreign Ratepayers are requested to be good enough to assist the Council by sending the amount of their General Municipal Rate for the current quarter to the Revenue Office, No. 23 Kiangse Road.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 4, 1927.

No. 3617.

MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLE LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that amendments to the Licence Conditions for Motor Freight Vehicles have been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from July 1, 1927:—

The following new condition is added:—

"1A.—That in the case of a private motor freight vehicle the licensee shall not permit or cause the said vehicle to be let or used for hire."

Clause 6 is amended to read:—

"6.—That the number of this licence, in white figures on a black background *in the case of a private vehicle and black on an orange background in the case of a public vehicle*, on enamelled iron plates issued by the Council, be exhibited in conspicuous positions at the front and back of the vehicle; that the figures thereon be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto; that such numbers be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued; and that no other number plate be affixed, nor any number painted, on the front or back of the vehicle; and should the number plate be lost or damaged a duplicate may be obtained at the Revenue Office on payment of $2."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1927.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay and expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
315	3,800 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots.	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
316	2,250 ,, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
319	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 1928, 11 a.m.
320	1,000 ,, do. (thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
321	11,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
322	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
323	4,000 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
324	2,000 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
325	3,750 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
326	200 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″, 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
327	600 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″, 5 ,, ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	(Date for delivery of Tenders 319-327, July 31, 1928.)		
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
381	Supply of Coal for the Riverside Power Station, for the twelve calendar months ending December 31, 1928.	Tls. 5	November 10, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/44	Supply of Sanitary Fittings for Chinese Latrines.	—	November 1, 11 a.m.
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1928 :—		
28/16	Wheelbarrows, Boats, etc., and Labour for Transporting Road and Other Materials.	—	October 26, 11 a.m.
28/17	Soochow Granite Setts, Spalls, Kerb and Channel etc.	—	,, ,, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force Tender No. 318 ; 3,365 Cotton Blankets, 58 inches by 80 inches, weight 5 lb. with Headings.

Ewo Cotton Mills, Ld., (Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., General Managers), per 4½lb. blanket	Tls. 2.00
*The Oriental Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld., (Arnhold & Co., Ld., General Managers), per 5 lb. blanket	Tls. 1.75*

P.W.D. Tender No. 27/31 ; Alterations and Additions to Wayside Police Station.

Sze Zuen Kee	Tls. 9,165.00
P. Johnson & Co.	6,496.50
Heu Chun Yuen & Co.	6,200.00
Hsin Yak Zau	5,651.60
Sung Moo Kee	5,495.00
Chow Jin Kee	4,738.00
*Chang Sing & Co.	4,648.00*
Chen Yuen Kee	4,624.00

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3650.

FOREIGN LODGING HOUSE LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional licence conditions have been approved for Foreign Boarding or Lodging Houses, and will be enforced with effect from January 1, 1928:—

3a.—That the premises be provided with the following appurtenances, situated, designed, constructed and equipped in such a manner and of such size as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Health:—

(a) Sanitary conveniences for the use of guests and employees, including special washrooms for the use of the latter if required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

(b) A separate room for the reception, storage, cleansing and preparation of raw vegetables, etc.

(c) A kitchen.

(d) A serving room.

3b.—That no natural ice be used or kept on the premises and that proper means be taken to prevent the contamination of food.

3c.—That the premises be maintained in an approved sanitary condition and the business conducted in accordance with the requirements of Public Health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

3d.—That no alteration or addition, structural or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

3e.—That no room other than that appointed as a sleeping apartment be so used or occupied, and that no over-crowding of sleeping apartments be permitted.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 27, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3644.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m; Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 22, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3651.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures on November 5, 1927. The balances at credit of depositors' accounts will continue to carry interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum until further notice.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 27, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3647.

MUNICIPAL ISOLATION HOSPITAL FOR FOREIGNERS.

THE following rules and scale of charges have been adopted in place of those contained in Municipal Notifications Nos. 2722 and 2723, of May 27, 1920, and 2866, of May 26, 1921, and will be enforced from October 16, 1927:—

Applications for admission should be made to the Matron (Telephone N. 3038).

Cases of the following diseases will be admitted, namely: Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Smallpox, Plague, Cholera, Typhus Fever, Cerebro-spinal Fever, Anthrax, Rabies and Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Facilities are provided for open-air treatment of early cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Cases of Measles and Influenza will not be admitted except from schools, boarding houses and hotels, so far as available accommodation and nursing facilities permit.

Cases of German Measles, Chickenpox, Mumps, Whooping-cough and Erysipelas will not be admitted.

Patients should be attended by their own doctors; but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

Ambulances are provided free of charge for the transport of infectious cases to the Hospital.

CHARGES.

	Daily.
First Class; Residents of the International Settlement and Outlying Roads,	Tls. 6
First Class; Non-Residents of the International Settlement,	Tls. 8
General Ward; Residents of the International Settlement and Outlying Roads,	Free
General Ward; Non-Residents of the International Settlement,	Tls. 3
General Ward; Seamen,	Tls. 3

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, sera, dressings, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic beverages.

Patients admitted before 12 noon, or discharged after 12 noon, will be charged the fee for the whole day.

Patients admitted after 12 noon, or discharged before 12 noon, will be charged the fee for the half day.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 6, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3649.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

Collection of School Fees.

TUITION Fees in the Schools for Foreign Children administered by the Council will in future be collected on the first four school days of each month. Parents are accordingly requested to pay their children's fees for the month of November, and each succeeding month, on the days noted below, when the division of each school for purposes of fees collection will be as follows:—

Public School for Boys:—
1st School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms VI, V, IV.
2nd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms III, II.
3rd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms I and Preparatory.

Western Junior School for Boys:—
4th School day in the month 9 a.m.

Public School for Girls, Yuyuen Road:—
1st School day in each month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.
2nd School day in each month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.
3rd School day in each month 9 a.m. Forms III, IV.
4th School day in each month 9 a.m. Forms V and VI.

Boone Road School:—
1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.
2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.
3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms III, IV and V.

Yulin Road School:—
1st School day in each month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.
2nd School day in each month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys:—
1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms VI, V.
2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms IV, III.
3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms II and I.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls:—

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms VI and V.

2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms IV and III.

3rd School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms II and I.

4th School day in the month 9 a.m., Kindergarten and Transition.

Parents are specially requested to ensure prompt payment of fees on the first 4 days of each month in accordance with the scheme outlined above, as the payment of fees by children at unauthorised times throughout the month seriously embarrasses class work in the Schools. Accordingly, pupils whose fees remain unpaid after the period of fees collection outlined above are liable to be debarred from further attendance.

The attention of parents is drawn to the following:—

(a) In the case of two or more children of one family attending separate Council Schools the fees for each child should be paid to the school at which the child attends.

(b) The Council disapproves the practice of young children personally conveying money for fees to school, and would prefer that fees be paid by cheque, chit book, or registered post. However, it would appear that this matter is one for the parents' own decision and responsibility, and is accordingly beyond the Council's control.

(c) Parents are reminded that on all occasions before a child is withdrawn from a Council School a month's notice must be given in writing to the Headmaster or the Headmistress. Non-compliance with this rule renders parents liable to a charge of a month's fee in default. The withdrawal of a child from school at the end of a term does not negative this Rule.

By order
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 20, 1927.

NOTICE.

Municipal Economy Committee.

The Municipal Economy Committee has been appointed by the Council to make recommendations to effect economies throughout the Council Service.

This Committee, being anxious to avail itself of any assistance or suggestions, therefore invites the Public to make any suggestions, or give any information, which is likely to bring about either a direct reduction in the expenditure of the Council or by any reorganization of the activities of the Council create more economical working.

The Committee does not ask for and does not wish to receive any personal criticism of any member of the Council's staff.

Suggestions or information should be sent to:

Mr. P. V. Simpson,
Secretary,
Municipal Economy Committee, 6 Soochow Road,

and should be as concise and definite as possible, written on only one side of the paper, and, if possible, typewritten.

The writer's name will, in all cases, be treated as strictly confidential to this Committee, unless written authority to the contrary is forwarded to the Secretary.

Further, if any Ratepayer of the International Settlement desires to appear personally before this Committee, a request should be sent to the Secretary.

V. MEYER,
Acting Chairman,
Municipal Economy Committee.

Cholera.

The Commissioner of Public Health has received from the Shanghai Japanese Residents' Corporation the following two letters in appreciation of the work performed by the Public Health Department in dealing with the cholera epidemic this year:—

Shanghai, October 10, 1927.

SIR,—During the high time of cholera epidemic this year, in the Settlement, there had more than ten Japanese patients who were admitted to the Isolation Hospital for treatment, when staffs and all the nurses were very kind to them in the execution of their duties and also did best of their assistance towards Japanese doctors attending.

Having had above reports, I am directed to express this Corporation's high appreciation and gratefulness, which I ask you to kindly transmit to the staffs and nurses of the Isolation Hospital.

Taking this opportunity, I am also directed to express our high respect to you.

I am, Sir,
Yours obediently,
S. TOMONO,
Secretary,
The Shanghai Japanese Residents' Corporation.

Dr. C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Shanghai, October 10, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to express this Corporation's high appreciation to the fact that, during the season, this year, when Cholera epidemic had been prevalent inside the Settlement and more than ten cases had been reported among the Japanese residents, your disinfecting section always had very quick and perfect services under your able command.

And, furthermore, I am also directed to ask you to pass this Corporation's appreciation towards your Japanese Interpreter, Mr. Murakami, who did valuable services among the Japanese, who have more or less language difficulties against other Municipal employees.

The above word of thanks goes in the name of whole Japanese community of Shanghai.

Kindly remember that the Japanese community of Shanghai unanimously express their utmost respect to your untiring effort to the welfare of the citizens of Shanghai.

I am, Sir,
Yours obediently,
S. TOMONO,
Secretary,
The Shanghai Japanese Residents' Corporation.

Dr. C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Ordure Disposal.

The Ordure Contract for the year 1928 has been awarded to Messrs. Yung Mow & Co., in return for monthly payments to the Council of Tls. 6,175 for the area North of the Soochow Creek and Tls. 6,200 for area South of the Creek, or a total sum of Tls. 148,500 for the twelve months ending December 31, 1928.

Municipal Properties.

Tungchow Road—Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.353 of surplus land from Cadastral Lot 853 has been sold to Mr. T. F. Chung for a sum of Tls. 6,000.

Public Lighting.

Kungping Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road, between East Seward Road and Broadway East, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 12.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Hoopeh, Hoihow and Pakhoi Roads.—In terms of the following correspondence it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, August 2, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—In view of the fact that the buildings on Cadastral Lots 558 and 559 have now been completed to the Municipal Road Lines, we herewith beg to submit to you our claim for compensation for the land surrendered for road widening purposes, viz:—

	Tls.
Cad. Lot 559, Central. Mow 0.097 @ Tls. 53,000 per Mow	5,141
Cad. Lot 558, Central. Mow 0.374 @ Tls. 48,000 per Mow	17,952
	Tls. 23,093
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	2,309
	Tls. 25,402

Kindly have the footpath to Cad. Lot 558 made up to the new line and also send us your cheque for our claim together with the usual Surrender Deeds for signature.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf o':—
PROBST, HANBURY & CO., LTD.
W. A. WHITE,
Director.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 15, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 2, wherein you offer to surrender an area of Mow 0.471 of land from Cadastral Lots 558 and 559, required in connexion with the scheduled widenings of Hoopeh, Hoihow and Pakhoi Roads, at the assessed value of the lots, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council is willing to offer compensation therefor in the sum of Tls. 22,111, calculated as follows:—

	Tls.	Tls.
Cadastral Lot 558		
Mow 0.374 at assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 48,000 per mow	17,952	
Less one-sixth for betterment	2,992	14,960
Cadastral Lot 559		
Mow 0.097 at assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 53,000 per mow		5,141
		20,101
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender		2,010
	Tls.	22,111

I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether the above offer is acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,
MESSRS. PROBST, HANBURY & CO., LD.

Shanghai, August 18, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 15th instant, offering us the sum of Tls. 22,111 in settlement of our claim of Tls. 25,402 for the surrender of the land required for widening the Hoopeh, Hoihow and Pakhoi Roads, which we regret we are unable to accept as we cannot understand why one-sixth has been deducted for betterment on Cadastral Lot No. 558 and we will thank you for an explanation.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of:—
PROBST, HANBURY & CO., LTD.
W. A. WHITE,
Director.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Muncipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 26, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 18, wherein you request to be informed as to the Council's reason for making a deduction of one-sixth for betterment in respect of the area of Mow 0.374 scheduled from Cadastral Lot 558 for the widening of Hoopeh Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that, in the Council's opinion, the widening of this road from 26 feet to 40 feet will confer such betterment on the lot as to warrant this deduction. Furthermore, the land in question cannot be handed over to the Council free of encumbrances, as there are footings in the soil and verandahs, etc., projecting over a portion of the land to the extent of approximately 3 feet 9 inches. Moreover, as road widenings of this nature, which are frequently being carried out by the Council, have the general effect of increasing the value of the land, it is considered equitable that landowners should make some direct contribution towards the cost.

In view of the foregoing, I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether the offer contained in the Council's letter of August 15, is acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,
MESSRS. PROBST, HANBURY & CO., LD.

Shanghai, September 27, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 26th ultimo, explaining the Council's reasons for wishing to make a deduction of one-sixth for betterment in respect of the area of Mow 0.374 surrendered from Cadastral Lot 558 for the widening of Hoopeh Road.

In reply we regret to say that we are unable to agree to this deduction of one-sixth, as it has always been the custom to allow footings in the soil and verandahs to project over the roadway and we fail to see why these questions should be raised now.

As to the widening of a road having the effect of increasing the value of the land we cannot agree that it applies in every case, certainly not in this where the Hoopeh Road, at this point, is of no great length.

We trust you will reconsider your views and allow our claim in full.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of
PROBST, HANBURY & CO., LTD.
W. A. WHITE,
Director.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 5, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 27, intimating that the Council's offer of Tls. 22,111 as compensation for the area of Mow 0.471 required from Cadastral Lots 558 and 559 for the scheduled widening of Hoopeh, Hoihow and Pakhoi Roads is unacceptable.

In the circumstances, I am directed to inform you that, as the Council is unwilling to increase the offer contained in its letter of August 15, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission. Plans of the lots will, accordingly, be prepared and forwarded for signature at an early date, and notice of the hearing of the case by the Land Commission will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

The Director,
MESSRS. PROBST, HANBURY & CO., LD.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 12, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—MESSRS. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*; A. D. Bell, *vice-Chairman*;† K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, V. G. Lyman, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten and Mr. H. B. Roe.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of September 26 are submitted, and, with one emendation, confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Electricity Committee of September 27 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Orchestra and Band Committee of September 27 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Staff Committee of September 30 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee of October 6 are submitted and confirmed.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, October 14, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, October 22.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. V. E. C. Hutton is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from October 24.

Police Force.—For exceptional vigilance in the discharge of his duty, Assistant Warder W. G. Stone is granted three months' seniority.

Public Health Department.—Long leave, with permission to terminate his service at expiry thereof, is granted to Dr. E. P. Hicks, Assistant Commissioner of Public Health, (Pathology) from October 23.

Long leave is granted to Mr. J. C. Howard, Inspector, from March 13.

Miss C. Paskaloff is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse on six months' trial from October 1.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. F. Miller, Clerk-of-Works, from March 31.

Electricity Department.—The resignation of Mr. E. A. Mills, Executive Engineer of Power Station, is accepted with effect from January 31.

Mr. W. Tinker, Assistant Control Engineer, is appointed to be Control Engineer from July 1.

Public School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. H. G. Hunter, Assistant Mistress, from March 2.

Public School for Girls.—Miss M. MacGregor is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from October 1.

Secretariat.—Collector A. F. Wilson, Revenue Office, was permitted to terminate his service on September 30.

Long leave is granted to Mr. J. W. Dearn, Clerical Assistant in the Revenue Office, from November 7, at the expiry of which his services will terminate.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, October 22, 1927.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners (Estimated population within settlement limits and on outside stations 31,799)	Cases notified amongst Chinese (Estimated population 134,481)	Deaths amongst Chinese (Estimated Population 134,481)
Smallpox	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	15	0
Cholera	0	1	0
Typhoid Fever	4	14	0
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	2	0
Bacillary Dysentery	6		
Plague	0	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	7	179	0

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

487 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, October 23.

On Sunday, October 30, at 9.15 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

FOURTH SYMPHONY CONCERT.
Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.
Soloist: The distinguished Italian Grand-Opera Singer
Signor: L. BELLETTI (Baritone)

PART I: "OPERATIC"

1.—PRELUDIO "Lohengrin" *Wagner*
2.—PROLOGO to the Opera
"I Pagliacci" *Leoncavallo*
Soloist: Signor L. BELLETTI
3.—FOREST MURMURS from Opera
"Siegfried" *Wagner*
4.—THE RIDE OF THE WALKYRIES
from "Walkure" *Wagner*

PART II: "SYMPHONIC"

5.—SYMPHONY No. 5 in C minor, Op. 67 *Beethoven*
(*a*) Allegro con brio
(*b*) Andante con moto
(*c*) Scherzo, Allegro
(*d*) Finale, Allegro
6.—TOREADOR SONG from Opera
"Carmen" *Bizet*
7.—CAVATINA from Act II of Opera
"Trovatore" *Verdi*
Soloist: Signor L. BELLETTI

Admission: Main Hall $1 per person: Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery, 60 cts., all persons.

Rabies or Hydrophobia.

The following notice issued by the Public Health Department is republished for general information.

The Disease.—Rabies or hydrophobia is an acute fatal disease, generally communicated to man through a wound made by the teeth of some infected animal, the saliva being the infective medium. Dogs, cats, goats, cows, horses, and other animals are susceptible to the disease and their bites are very dangerous. Hydrophobia may also be contracted by allowing the saliva (froth) of an infected animal to come in contact with a cut or scratch. This sometimes happens in adjusting muzzles, in trying to remove what seems to be a bone in the throat, or in giving medicines. The saliva may be virulent (poisonous) for one or two weeks before a dog shows any signs of being sick.

Symptoms.—The disease in the dog appears in two forms. In the furious type, he may suddenly leave home, wandering off for many miles, perhaps, to return in a day or two emaciated, wounded, and utterly changed. During the time of "running mad" he may have bitten many persons and other animals. He seems impelled to bite anything that comes in his way. He cannot be said, as a rule, to fight with other dogs. He bites them and passes on, but does not go out of his way very much to attack them. His main object seems to be to keep moving, as if to escape something. The dumb variety is characterized by progressive paralysis of the lower jaw, change in character of bark, and marked nervousness. The animal may appear very affectionate, but may bite without warning. Death usually results in from three to six days from the onset of sickness.

What to Do with a Suspected Animal.—When an animal is suspected of having this disease it should be captured at once, if possible, and securely confined. A veterinary surgeon should be called to see the dog, or the circumstance should be reported to the nearest Police Station where they will arrange without payment for the transfer of the dog to the Observation Kennel under the care of the Commissioner of Public Health.

Dogs, suspected of rabies, should, if possible, be captured alive; but they may be killed, if danger of any person being bitten can thereby be avoided. If preserved alive it can be ascertained in a day or two whether the animal has rabies, while if killed it usually takes fourteen days to find out.

When other dogs have been bitten by a rabid dog they should either be killed immediately or handed over to the charge of a veterinary surgeon.

What to Do when Bitten.—The bite of any animal should be cleaned throughout its depth and cauterized as soon as possible by a doctor.

The person bitten should go to the Commissioner of Public Health to see if Pasteur Treatment is necessary.

It is absolutely necessary for persons bitten by rabid animals or animals suspected of rabies to have the Pasteur Treatment. This is given at the Municipal Health Office and takes about three weeks. The fee for Pasteur Treatment is Tls. 50 reducible in cases of necessity.

Police Report for September.

Strength of the Force on September 30.

Officers	18	
Foreigners	387	
Japanese	84	
Sikhs	829	
Chinese	2,220	
		3,538
Clerical and Teaching Staff	183	
Followers	266	
		449
	Total	3,987

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder of a Chinese who was attacked by an armed gang with axes in West Hongkew District on September 12; the murder of a Chinese youth whose dead body was found in a trunk in Hongkew District on September 12, death being due to strangulation; the murder of a Chinese carpenter employed in a cotton mill who was shot dead in Yangtzepoo District on September 14; the murder of an unemployed brass-smith who was shot dead in Wayside District on September 19; the murder of two Chinese, husband and wife, who were shot dead by two armed men at a house in Sinza District on September 23; the murder of a Chinese female and the wounding of a Chinese Constable who were fired at by an armed man in Sinza District on September 25; the murder of a Chinese watchman and the wounding of two other Chinese who were shot at by armed robbers in Louza District on September 26; the murder of a Chinese who was shot by armed robbers in Pootoo Road District on September 25 and died the following day; the murder of a Chinese female and the wounding of another female who were fired at by armed robbers on September 27 at a house in Yangtszepoo District and the murder of a Chinese mill foreman who was shot dead at his home in Pootoo Road District on September 27.

One arrest was made in the second mentioned case and four men were apprehended in connection with the murder of a Chinese watchman and the wounding by shooting of two other Chinese on September 26.

Three men were taken into custody during the month for participation in two murders which occurred in January and June, 1927. Sixteen persons on remand charged with being concerned in eleven murders which were committed in 1924, 1926 and 1927 were dealt with. Ten were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from life imprisonment to two and a half years. The remaining six were found not guilty.

Armed Abduction.—Three cases of armed abduction were reported during the month. In two of these the victims were removed in their own motor cars, the chauffeur in one instance being forced to drive the car, whilst on another occasion one of the abductors took the driving seat after the chauffeur had been forcibly removed. One of the persons abducted eventually returned to his home, it being alleged that he escaped from a house in the Chapei District.

In connection with a case of armed abduction which occurred in the French Concession on September 13, the victim, whilst passing through the Settlement, raised an alarm which brought assistance from police in the vicinity. In effecting the rescue of the abducted man one of the gang of kidnappers was shot dead and another was arrested and handed over to the French Police. A Sikh Constable was slightly wounded during the exchange of shots.

Robbery.—One hundred and twenty reports of armed robbery were received during the month, ninety-three occurring at dwelling houses, shops, etc., and twenty-seven on the highway.

During the nine months ended September 30, eight hundred and ten reports of armed robbery from dwelling houses, shops, etc., and 234 reports of armed highway robbery were received, a total of 1,044 cases of robbery and an increase of over 223 per cent. over the figures for the first three-quarters of 1926. During the same period no less than 541 persons were arrested on charges of armed robbery. Of these one only was sentenced to death, 222 have been sentenced to imprisonment, 11 died of wounds received at the time of arrest, 122 were acquitted and 170 were still on remand at the end of September.

Increase in Crime.—There is little doubt that the abnormal increase in serious crime, revealed in the foregoing statistics, is largely due to the military and political situation. One of the factors which has contributed to this situation is the instability of the government in Chinese territory, which has been changed as a result of revolutionary or other violent occurrences on more than a dozen occasions since the Autumn of 1924. Besides affording unprecedented opportunities to the criminal fraternity to secure revolvers and pistols, each of these changes has resulted in additions to the ranks of the unemployed of large bands of men trained in the use of arms and inured to risking their lives. As a result of the dissolution last April of the Shanghai Labour Protection Corps, some five thousand persons of this class were turned loose upon the community, and it is worthy of note that the corps in question was largely composed of ex-burglars and thieves. The crime situation has been further aggravated during the present year because the criminals and potential criminals of the various categories mentioned have come under the influence of Bolshevik propaganda, which has been systematically conducted with a view to effecting, by arousing the greed and covetousness of the proletarian classes, the destruction of all respect for property and the rights of others. Unlike the Authorities charged with restoring normal conditions after revolutions in other countries, who were usually given almost unlimited power, the Police of the Settlement have been endeavouring to meet the abnormal conditions with no other authority than that accorded by the Chinese Provisional Criminal Code which is clearly intended for times of peace. While the observance of the letter of this Code in the Settlement places the Police at a great disadvantage, the Authorities in Chinese territory never allow themselves to be hampered by it when dealing with dangerous criminals or political and subversive agitators. In view of this circumstance and the fact that a large portion of the wealth of this part of the country is concentrated in the Settlement, it would not be a matter for surprise if the large majority of the criminals of southern Kiangsu came here to pursue their depredations. It is nevertheless true that Chinese territory is suffering more than the Foreign Concessions from the present epidemic of crime. In the country between Woosung and the Taihu Lake, villages and even towns have been attacked recently by armed marauders who took away everything portable of value, and in many cases either murdered or kidnapped numbers of the inhabitants. Until this banditry in territory surrounding the Settlement is suppressed and until such time as machinery is created which will enable the authorities responsible for law and order within its limits to deal with the criminals in a manner befitting the times, there is reason to fear that conditions will remain unsatisfactory.

Exceptional circumstances, such as crime waves like that which is passing over the Settlement now, demand exceptional counter measures, but the police are severely handicapped by the fact that the law does not provide adequate punishment for such offences. Nothing short of capital punishment will deter the armed robber gangs from their activities, and capital punishment is to all intents and purposes a dead letter in the Provisional Court. It is further open to doubt whether the present Nanking Government (the legislative authority) is in any way interested in or sympathetically inclined towards peace and good order in the Settlement. Until, however, the criminal classes learn to fear the law as administered by the Provisional Court, I do not see how a return to the calmer atmosphere of a few years back can be expected.

Civil War.—Naval and aerial attacks upon the local garrison and engagements resulting from the execution of plans for the disarming of the 31st Army were the outstanding features of the military situation in Shanghai during the month. In consequence of suspicions entertained by the Nationalist Authorities regarding the loyalty of the 31st Army, arrangements were made by General Ho Ying-ching's 1st Army to disarm that corps on September 20. An engagement resulted, but the latter troops were defeated and compelled to surrender their arms after suffering about 100 casualties. Further fighting between the same armies occurred the same day under similar circumstances at other points on the Shanghai-Hangchow and Shanghai-Nanking Railways and in every instance the 1st Army was victorious.

Communism. — Notwithstanding the severe measures adopted by the Chinese Authorities since April 12, 1927, against the members of the Chinese Communist Party, these extremists have succeeded in resuming their old activities, and are now endeavouring by means of terrorism and propaganda to bring the workers in Shanghai completely under their domination. The terrorism was manifested during the period under review in a campaign of assassination against employees of industrial establishments, of whom no less than four were shot dead and two wounded, while the propaganda consisted of appeals to the workers which were disseminated through the medium of handbills. In one instance the handbills advocated the overthrow of the Unification Committee of Shanghai Labour Unions and the removal of Generals Pai Chung-hsi and Ho Ying-ching on the ground that they have degenerated into reactionary militarists. In another a demand was made for the confiscation of foreign factories and an appeal to labourers to secure arms and set up a proletarian government in co-operation with the Russian Soviet Republic. These handbills purported to have been issued by branches of the Chinese Communist Party known as the General Labour Union, the Chinese Communistic League and the Executive Committee of the Chinese Communist Party.

Strikes.—There were 16 strikes during the month of September as compared with eight in August, 1927. These disputes affected a total of 17,227 employees and resulted in a loss of 184,329 working days, against 9,039 workers affected and 46,168 working days lost during the previous month. In the course of a disturbance among the workers in a dock in Pootung on September 19, the labourers assaulted and wounded a foreign employee who probably would have lost his life were it not for the intervention of the Chinese Police.

Catching of Stray Dogs.—In view of criticism, mostly ill-informed, of the methods adopted by the Police to capture stray dogs, which has recently appeared in the Press, it is interesting to observe the results of the new system introduced in August last whereby stray dogs are collected in two motor vehicles operating North and South of the Soochow Creek respectively. The two Ford trucks are allotted to two or more police districts daily and are under the direction of foreign sergeants or constables.

During September 544 dogs were seized as compared with 140 and 174 during the corresponding month in 1925 and 1926, and apart from the much improved results, due no doubt to a great extent to foreign supervision, there is a considerable saving in man power, only 4 coolies being employed compared with 24 under

the old system and one foreigner against 12 Chinese Constables.

It may be as well to point out that no rewards are paid to dog coolies or others engaged in this work.

Rice.—The average price of Chinese rice for the month of September was $16.98 per picul as compared with $17.91 per picul in August, 1927.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 427 (54 foreigners and 373 Chinese) of 1,142 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during September in connection with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	44
Owners' Full " "	77
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	74
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	99
Duplications and Extensions	115
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	442
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	413
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	5
Owners Licences Suspended	1
Omnibus Drivers Licences	3

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of September, 1927, and September, 1926:—

	Sept. 1927	*Sept. 1926*
Total number of accidents	708	650
Total number of persons injured	273	275
Total number of persons killed	10	12

Vehicles involved in accidents during September, 1927:—

Tramcars 110	
No. of these vehicles operating	239
Omnibuses 24	
No. of these vehicles operating	50
Motor Vehicles 507	
No. of these vehicles operating	7,165
Other Vehicles 518	
No. of these vehicles operating	53,998

Vehicles involved in accidents during September in which persons were killed or injured:—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	26	2
Omnibuses	5	Nil
Motor vehicles	158	8
Other vehicles	78	Nil

Persons killed or injured in accidents during September, 1927, and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	6
Injured	206

Improper riding on tramcars during September, 1927:—

Killed	2
Injured	6

Bicycles were involved in 113 accidents during the month and in 19 cases the cyclists were known to be at fault.

During the month the professional story-teller visited various districts and gave 66 addresses in mills, teashops, etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audience totalled 3,500 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 1,033 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 362 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 281 records were received from the French Police out of which number 130 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,319
Identified	492
Percentage	37

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 117.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

646	*First offenders.*
131	*Second offenders*
59	*Third offenders.*
155	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 991	

Return of Convict Labour for September, 1927.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	,,	4,234.43
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	2,160.92
Total	Tls.	2,073.51
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,073.51

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Deputy Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of September, 1927.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the person:—			
Abduction		11	11
Assault	8	93	101
Attempted suicide	1	2	3
Cruelty to Children	1		1
Intimidation	3		3
Kidnapping		20	20
Malicious Prosecution	5		5
Manslaughter	2		2
Murder and attempted murder	35		35
Rape	1		1
(2) Offences against Property:—			
Burglary	3	10	13
Cruelty to animals		5	5
Embezzlement		10	10
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		22	22
False pretences	3	22	25
Forgery		4	4
Fraud	1	1	2
Godown-breaking		7	7
House-breaking		3	3
Larceny	8	414	422
Malicious Damage		3	3
Receiving stolen property	3	7	10
Robbery		52	52
Enclosed Premises	1	3	4
Unlawful Possession		13	13
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting:—			
Bakeries		1	1
Brothels		4	4
Carts		38	38
Dairies		2	2
Dogs	1	8	9
Firearms		17	17
Foodshops		162	162
Hawkers		685	685
Ice and Ice-cream		1	1
Laundries		2	2
Motor Vehicles		6	6
Opium and noxious drugs		133	133
Pawnshops		2	2
Rickshas		4,610	4,610
Tea-shops		4	4
Wheel-barrows		96	96
Wines and Spirits		1	1
Markets		19	19
Bicycles		112	112
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—			
Buildings		1	1
House Refuse		100	100
Indecent advertisements		1	1
Lotteries		18	18
Nuisance	11	2,701	2,712
Processions		1	1
Prostitutes	1	12	13
Traffic	17	398	415
Bribery		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		11	11
Gambling		10	10
Libel	1	6	7
Loitering with intent	1	33	34
Obstruction		172	172
Vagrancy	1		1
Desecration		3	3
(4) Miscellaneous Cases:—			
Insanity		10	10
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		3	3
Political		25	25
Totals	61	10,158	10,219

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of September, 1927.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	9
Deportation	2
Dismissed	4
Fined	34
Imprisonment	5
Released	1
Released on security	1
Total	56

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of September, 1927.

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	1	8,041	8,042
Case withdrawn	2	22	24
Cautioned	3	40	43
Dismissed	8	244	252
Expulsion		1	1
Fined	26	1,152	1,178
Handed to parents or guardians		1	1
Imprisonment	17	555	572
Imprisonment and Expulsion		2	2
Imprisonment and fined	1	44	45

Reformatory	4	4
Released on security	27	27
Sent to Chinese Authority	1 11	12
Sent to Door of Hope	3	3
Sent to Local Guilds	2	2
Sent to Sinza Refuge	7	7
Sent to French Police	2	2 4
Totals	61 10,158	10,219

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on September 30, 1927.

Central Station	45
Louza Station	25
Hongkew Station	25
Harbin Road Station	36
West Hongkew Station	16
Wayside Station	17
Yangtszepoo Station	7
Sinza Station	8
Bubbling Well Station	17
Gordon Road Station	8
North Szechuen Road Station	—
Pootoo Road Station	3
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,709
Gaol (Amoy Road)	45
Reformatory	37
Total	2,997

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Richsha	543	214
Wheel-barrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	543	214

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on Sept. 1, 1927	46
„ seized by Police	550
„ handed over to Police	27
„ restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	47
„ restored to owners without payment	6
„ destroyed at Police kennels	496
„ sent to observation kennels by Police	11
„ remaining at kennels on September 30, 1927.	62
„ shot by Police	17
„ killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	1

Parks Report for September.

JESSFIELD PARK.

Number of visitors	23,017
Number of visitors to Zoological Garden:—	
Adults	379
Children	477
	23,873

HONGKEW PARK.

PLAYERS.

Golf	1,939
Baseball	207
Lawn Bowls	653
Tennis (courts 438)	2,125
Number of players	4,924
Number of non-players	14,088
Number of visitors	19,012

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Health Report for September.

The health of the community continued to be satisfactory, the death-rates among both Foreigners and Chinese being about normal.

The outbreak of Cholera, which appeared in the middle of June, and became epidemic at the end of August, reached its peak early in September, and was rapidly declining at the end of the month. Among the Chinese within the Settlement, altogether 183 cases were notified and 53 deaths reported during the month. The only cases occurring among Foreigners were 6 among the Japanese with 4 deaths.

The number of persons undergoing anti-rabic treatment in the Pasteur Institute was 37, making altogether 264 so far this year, compared with 154 cases during the whole of last year.

Special attention is again drawn to the Rabies Notice, and owners of dogs are requested for the sake of the public, themselves and their dogs, to control carefully the activities of their dogs, not allowing them to roam the streets unaccompanied or unmuzzled.

The saliva of animals infected with rabies has been proved to be infective for at least 10 days before outward or evident signs or symptoms of the disease appear, and an animal may be infective for a considerably longer period than that, so that even in cases of bites from apparently healthy dogs it is advisable to treat wounds on the assumption that they are infected, and if wounds are severe or multiple, or on head, face or neck, hands or wrists, to commence Pasteur treatment pending investigation of the condition of the dog during a period of at least 10 days observation. Careful and skilled cauterisation of the wound with nitric acid should be done without delay.

Rabies was referred to by Aristotle in the IVth Century, B. C., but it was not until the immortal work of Pasteur in 1885—only forty two years ago—that any prophylactic was found against this terrible and deadly disease.

During April of this year an International Conference on Rabies was held in Paris, when important discussions took place on the nature of the rabies virus, and on several aspects of the prevention and prophylactic treatment of the disease. With reference to the prevention of rabies in animals, the Conference, while considering it desirable for dogs to be given, each year, a prophylactic inoculation against rabies by experts, did not consider itself in a position to propose important changes in sanitary legislation. It was of opinion that the only measures that will completely eradicate rabies are the restriction of the liberty of the dog, unless muzzled, to the premises of the owner, and the destruction of the ownerless dog, and it recommended that these measures be embodied in the legislation of the various countries.

With the approach of Winter, it becomes necessary to urge the vital importance of vaccination and re-vaccination as an almost absolute preventive measure against Smallpox.

In China the infection of Smallpox is always present, and the Asiatic type of the disease is often so virulent that efficient vaccination is advisable every 3 years in order to maintain a high standard of immunity.

Full particulars concerning free vaccination for indigent Foreigners and Chinese at the Branch Health Offices, are given in the Press and in the "Municipal Gazette."

The Municipal Swimming Bath, N. Szechuen Road, and the Municipal Open-Air Swimming Pool, on the Kiangwan Road, adjoining the Hongkew Park, were closed at the end of the month.

The Swimming Bath had been put at the disposal of the Military and Naval Authorities for the season, and had been greatly appreciated by the soldiers and sailors.

The Open-Air Swimming Pool was well patronised though not so well as last year, probably on account of disturbed conditions in the neighbourhood.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Smallpox vaccine issued	8,860
Bacterial „ „	478
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	37
Bacteriological examinations	1,097
Analyses	286

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC

New Cases during September, 1927

Syphilis	3
Syphilis-Gonorrhoea	1
Gonorrhoea	18
Chancroid	15
Observation	12
Total	49
Total Cases under Treatment	211
Total cases treated by Diathermy	7
Total Attendances	1,896

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	38	3
Surgical	25	0
Maternity	19	1
Mental	6	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	88	4

Dist. Nursing Service:—Total Cases 25
Visits Paid 177

Vital Statistics

Disease	Deaths			Foreign deaths by nationalities														Cases of Communicable Diseases Notified Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Other					
	Foreign		Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			Resident	Non-Resident
	Resident	Non-Resident																	
Smallpox																			
Scarlet Fever																		1	1
Diphtheria																			1
Tuberculosis	3	6	87	1		1	1	1			1		4					5	3
Leprosy																			
Influenza			1																
Cerebrospinal Meningitis																			
Measles			1																
Cholera	4	1	53					4	1									6	3
Typhoid Fever	4		65			1		1				2						11	5
Paratyphoid Fevers																		3	1
Amœbic	2							2										15	8
Bacilliary (Dysentery)	2	2	28		1	1		1					1					35	14
Indeterminate		1			1														
Acute (Diarrhœa)	6		68					5		1									
Chronic (Diarrhœa)	1		29					1											
Rabies			2																
Anthrax																			
Plague																			
Typhus																			
Relapsing Fever																			
Encephalitis Lethargica																			
Malaria																		61	1
Beri-beri	1		5					1											
All other causes	30	6	603	3	2	9	2	13		1		1	2	3					
From all causes :	53	16	942	4	4	12	3	29	1	2	1	3	7	3				137	37

Tuberculosis Free Clinic

New Cases

	Diagnosis		Observation		Treatment		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Tuberculosis : Pulmonary	0	2	0	0	1	2	5
Tuberculosis : Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions : (Including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
Non-Tubercular	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	1	3	0	2	1	2	9

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	45
Visits by Asst. Tuberculosis Inspector	87
X-Ray Examinations	1
Total of cases attending	57
Total attendances	92

Isolation Hospitals.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	7
Diphtheria	1	10
Tuberculosis	7	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	0	0
Measles	0	1
Cholera	10	23
Typhoid Fever	0	4
Paratyphoid Fevers	0	0
Amœbic (Dysentery)	0	2
Bacilliary (Dysentery)	0	25
Acute (Diarrhœa)	0	23
Chronic (Diarrhœa)	0	0
Rabies	0	1
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0

Contact observation and other diseases	0	13
Total	20	109
Discharged	17	89
Died	10	8
Remaining last day of month	30	37

Laboratory Report on Water.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received September 27, 1927.

Report sent out October 5, 1927.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	14.0
Appearance on Ignition :	Slight charring
Total Hardness :	9.0
(a) Temporary	5.0
(b) Permanent	4.0

Chlorine in Chlorides	2.3
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0018
Saline Ammonia	0.0014
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0060
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0610

Chlorine in chlorides has varied from 2.0 to 2.6 parts per 100,000 and free chlorine from 0.03 to 0.07 parts per million. Nitrites have been absent and saline ammonia normal.

Bacteriological Examination.—During September, 22 samples of Shanghai Waterworks water were examined, each sample consisting of 120 c.c. Of these 8 specimens, of which 4 were taken from the mains, contained no coliform organisms, and 10 others showed glucose fermenting organisms only, in numbers varying from 10—385 per litre.

Of the remaining 4 samples, 2 contained 10 organisms per litre, and one 20 per litre, of an unspecified B coli group, while the last sample contained 10 B. aerogenes per litre.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification, and with one exception satisfactory purity during conveyance.

RABIES

A. OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	20
Other animals received for observation	1
Number having bitten people	19
Returned to owners	19
Returned to Police for destruction	3
Still under observation	5
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	0

B. OTHER SOURCES.

Animals received for examination	5
Animals Proved Rabid	8
Total Number Rabid	8

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	428	672	206	562	1,868
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	1,400	1,000	600	52	3,052
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1,922	1,264	744	10	3,940
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owners	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

CLASSIFICATION OF ALL CASES ATTENDED AT THE UNDERMENTIONED POLICE STATIONS, SEPTEMBER, 1927.

STATION	CENTRAL		LOUZA		SINZA		W. HONGKEW		HONGKEW		HARBIN ROAD		TOTAL	
DISEASE	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits
Abrasion	1		4	2	2	1	2		1	3	1	1	11	7
Boil	8	4	6	2	6	3	10	4	7	3	4		41	16
Bronchitis	7	5	6	4	2		3	2	3	3	1	1	22	15
Bubo			1				1		1				3	
Burn					1		1	1					2	1
Cervical Adenitis	1	1											1	1
Chancre			1	3			2	4	3	5			6	12
Cold	17	10	10	7	5	4	15	3	19	6	2	1	68	31
Conjunctivitis	2	1	5	5	12	6	9	5	7	6	3		38	23
Constipation	4		3		4	1	9	2	8	2	2		30	5
Contusion	21	12	12	5	15	11	10	2	6	4	4		68	34
Diarrhoea	6	1	10	2	2		4	3	3		1		26	6
Dysentery	1	1	1				1		1	1			4	2
Eczema	3	4	6	10	11	7	22	17	5	10	2	4	49	52
Fistula in Ano					1	2							1	2
Furuncle							1	1					1	1
Gastritis			1	1	1		1	1	3	2			6	4
Gonorrhoea	4	13	5	7	1	1	1		2	5	3	4	16	30
Gun-shot Wounds	2	8											2	8
Indigestion	5				3	2	3	1	1		1		13	3
Infected Wound	11	7	2	2	6	5	2	3	1	4	1		23	21
Laceration			1		7	3	1						9	3
Leg Ulcer	1						1	1	1				3	1
Malaria	4	6	4	2			2	1	5	3			15	12
Opium Habit			2	4	1	1	1	2	3	7	1		8	14
Otitis Media			1	3			2	6	1	1			4	10
Pharyngitis	1		1	2			1		2	1			5	3
Rheumatism			1		1	1	1	1					3	2
Scabies	3	4	12	11	1	1	3	10	1	3			20	29
Sprain			1				1						2	
Tinea	3	4	3	7	1	4	8	13	2	6	1	2	18	36
Total	105	81	99	79	83	53	118	83	86	75	29	13	518	384

Number of Patients 518
Return Visits 384
Grand Total 902

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	3,662	2,988	846	1,159
Rejected	37	0	1	3
Exported from Cattle-sheds	1	4	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	6	6	0

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS.

	Total Entries	Receipts
Swimming Bath	5,077	Tls. 450.00
Open Air Swimming Pool	2,610	$ 457.80

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

September, 1927	Districts					Total
	East.	H'kew Market	North.	Cent.	West.	
Defective drainage amended	1	5	0	1	2	9
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	2	0	0	2
Proper water supply provided	1	5	0	0	1	7
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	2	1	3	1	7
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	254	307	556	63	43	1,223
Departmental notices issued	7	0	2	2	13	24
Written intimations issued	0	11	0	7	0	18
Second written intimations issued ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	41	48	65	36	18	208
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	9	4	5	5	24	47
Pounds of unsound food destroyed ...	1,859	2,601	6,217	2,634	17,410	30,721
Food prosecutions	242	66	76	20	49	453
Licence applications received and dealt with...	138	22	43	45	46	294

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., SEPTEMBER, 1927.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Ivy Dairy	Mrs. C. Moores	371, Yu Yuen Road	1 sample Deficient in fat 8.3%
Park Dairy	Wong Vung Bing	Kiangwan Road	1 sample 5.3% of added water.
Wayside Dairy	Tsang Tsz Yu	JE 1583, Tongshan Rd.	1 sample 19.4% of added water.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

September, 1927	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease...	12	27	2	25	66
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease ...	227	75	82	126	510
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	258	428	141	1,045	1,872
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	4,019	2,558	2,416	1,207	10,200
Houses cleansed and limewashed	0	29	86	49	164
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	6	0	0	6
Defective drains repaired	110	346	165	1,229	1,850
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	15	4	2	16	37
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	85	378	148	292	903
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy...	1	23	24	8	56
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	185	0	0	146	331
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	15	47	5	9	76
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	20	2	0	23
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	1	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	35	0	0	0	35
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	22	24	12	37	95
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	754	887	879	210	2,730
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	27	283	28	6	344
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	0	1	2	4
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions...	50	43	39	4	138
Laundry and other prosecutions	6	1	0	1	8
Tons of house refuse removed	4,245	2,991	5,311	5,587	18,134

Fire Brigade Report for September.

The total number of calls received during the month was 34, as under:—

Genuine fires in the Settlement	26
Genuine fires in the Specialrated Area	2
Genuine fires outside the Settlement	2
Chimney fires	—
False alarms (inside the Settlement, all with good intent)	4
Total	34

The damage to assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 15,690 (Foreign, Tls. 480, Chinese Tls. 15,210), and in the Special-rated Area Tls. 30,030 (Foreign, Tls. 30, Chinese, Tls. 30,000).

The value of property at risk was estimated at Tls. 610,150 (Foreign, Tls. 155,550, Chinese Tls. 454,600), and in the Special-rated Area at Tls. 49,000 (Foreign, Tls. 5,000, Chinese, Tls. 40,000).

One life (a female) was lost during the month at a garage fire inside the Settlement, and four persons were injured (including two firemen and a Brigade Officer slightly), in two instances in the Special-rated Area.

Two premises were destroyed (one a matshed in the Special-rated Area) and 33 damaged, one being a matshed in the Special-rated Area.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled 2161 miles.

Hose laid 18,025 feet.

Water used 123,195 gallons.

Time occupied at fires 56 hours, 57 minutes.

Watching Duties.

Time occupied at fires: 178 hrs. 2 mins.

Time occupied at places of amusement 9,201 hours.

The only fires of note during the month were as follow:—

.Pe. 429 Elgin Road, 11.48 a.m., on the 12th (Sections of Hongkew Divisions).—A block of Chinese dwellings constructed mostly of wood, with wooden drying stages were in flames as well as the rear portions of six shops also being involved, the fire having jumped a 10-ft. alleyway. After a stiff fight the fire was held and extinguished. 14 premises being affected in varying degrees.

Jessfield and Brenan Roads, 1.14 a.m., on the 16th (Sections of Bubbling Well Divisions).—A large matshed in which were stored 50 second-hand cars was found to be in flames, which spread with such rapidity that two firemen were slightly scorched, one being removed to Hospital. The matshed was destroyed, and the cars therein damaged in varying degrees.

69½ Avenue Edward VII, 15.26 p.m., on the 24th, Fei Lung Garage (Sections of Central Division):—A woman cooking food on an improvised stove upset same and her clothing caught fire. She was severely burnt and succumbed later in hospital. A small boy was slightly burnt about the face and head. First aid was rendered in each case, and they were removed to Hospital in the Brigade rescue van.

The following inspections were made by Officers during the month:—

1. Licences:
   (a) Premises of applicants for Licences 64
   (b) Re-inspections of applicants for licenced premises 63
2. Licensed Premises:
   (a) Theatres, Cinemas, and Places of Amusement 390
   (b) Garages and Repair Shops 87
   (c) Hotels, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Food Shops etc. 302
3. Buildings under Construction (by Headquarters) 87
4. Completed Buildings:
   (a) Offices Banks and Exchanges 41
   (b) Stores (Foreign and Chinese), 11
   (c) Factories, Mills, Filatures, Cold Storages, Foundries, etc. 100
   (d) Godowns and Wharves 102
   (e) Blocks of Chinese houses and Private houses 17
5. Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals and Municipal Buildings 41
6. Pumping Connections 489
7. Hydrants:
   (a) Shanghai Waterworks 1,827
   (b) Private Installations 1,079
8. Miscellaneous Inspections 99
9. Storage for Hazardous Goods (by Headquarters) 5

4,804

The above inspections revealed 282 breaches of the Council's Licensing Regulations, and 221 letters were written with regard to fire installations.

Ninety permits for the discharge, storage and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Chief Officer.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay and expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
315	3,800 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots.	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
316	2,250 ,, ,, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
319	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 1928, 11 a.m.
320	1,000 ,, do. (thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
321	11,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
322	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
323	4,000 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
324	2,000 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
325	3,750 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
326	200 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″, 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
327	600 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″, 5 ,, ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	(Date for delivery in case of Tenders 319-327, July 31, 1928.)		
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
331	Supply of Coal for the Riverside Power Station, for the twelve calendar months ending December 31, 1928.	Tls. 5	November 10, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/44	Supply of Sanitary Fittings for Chinese Latrines.	—	November 25, 11 a.m.
28/19	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1928:— Portland Cement	—	November 15, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 27/34 ; Heating and Plumbing Work at Eastern Police Depot, Yulin Road.

C. J. Doughty & Co.	Tls. 31,000
The Shanghai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ld.	30,750
	29,410
British-American Engineering Co.	29,200
Gordon & Co., Ld.	28,960
Elm & Co., Ld.	25,993
Eastern Engineering Works, Ld.	25,324*
	23,598

Police Force, Tenders Nos. 310, 311, 312.

No. 310. 28,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner & Co.'s " Wigan " quality, 27/28 inches wide.

No. 311. 200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner & Co.'s " Calvin " quality, 27 inches wide.

No. 312. 8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36 inches wide.

Price per yard.

	310		311		312	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Bejonjee & Co.	1	0-3/16	2	6	—	
A. Cameron & Co. (China), Ld.	1	0⅝	1	10⅞	—	
Collier & Stephenson	—		—		3	0
Cooper, Clay & Kirby, Ld.	1	0-9/16	1	11-7/16	1	11-1/16
Dodwell & Co., Ld.	1	0⅝	1	11⅝	109s. per piece of 61 yards	
					2	4½
The Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co., Ld.	1	0⅜	2	5½	2	6
	1	1-1/2	2	1½	2	5
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	1	0⅝	2	0	1	11¾
					1	11¾
					1	11¾
					2	1½
Richard Haworth & Co., Ld.	1	0	—		—	
Heath (1927), Ld.	1	0⅜	1	11¾	2	5⅛
A. & S. Henry & Co., Ld.	1	2½	—		—	
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.		10⅞	—		—	
Ilbert & Co., Ld.	1	0-1/16	1	10-1/8	2	3-5/16
Inniss & Riddle (China), Ld.	1	0⅝	1	11½	—	
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	1	0½	2	2½	2	3
John Pook & Co.		11½†	1	8½†	1	9⅛†
Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	1	0½	1	10⅜	2	2½*
Reiss, Massey & Co., Ld.	1	1½	2	8¼	—	
	1	1¾				
		Tael 0.42				
Alex. Ross Co. (China), Ld.	1	0-1/16*	1	11¼*	2	2-9/16
Robert Roxburgh (China), Ld.	1	1¼	2	1½	1	11⅜
David Sassoon & Co., Ld.	1	0-3/16	—		2	2-1/16
					2	1⅜
O. Schoch		11¾†	1	10†	2	1½†
					2	0⅝
Edward Wheen & Sons, Ld....	1	0⅝	1	11-5/16	2	0-1/16
	1	0½	1	11-1/16	2	2⅛
					2	3¼

†Price does not include interest, duty and charges.

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3652.

THE Municipal Offices will be open to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 7, 8, and 9, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 3, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3653.

MOTOR DRIVING LICENCES FOR MOTOR CAR AND MOTOR BICYCLE OWNERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the driving licences previously issued to owners of motor cars and motor bicycles will become invalid from January 1, 1928, and must be returned to the Traffic Office, Central Police Station, Honan Road Entrance, when motor driving licences of a new form will be issued in exchange, on payment of the requisite fee of $1.

Two photographs (2 inches by 1½ inches) will be required from each applicant.

The licence will require to be renewed on January 1 of each year, at a charge of $1.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 3, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3651.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures on November 5, 1927. The balances at credit of depositors' accounts will continue to carry interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum until further notice.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 27, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3650.

FOREIGN LODGING HOUSE LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional licence conditions have been approved for Foreign Boarding or Lodging Houses, and will be enforced with effect from January 1, 1928:—

3a.—That the premises be provided with the following appurtenances, situated, designed, constructed and equipped in such a manner and of such size as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Health:—

(*a*) Sanitary conveniences for the use of guests and employees, including special washrooms for the use of the latter if required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

(*b*) A separate room for the reception, storage, cleansing and preparation of raw vegetables, etc.

(*c*) A kitchen.

(*d*) A serving room.

3b.—That no natural ice be used or kept on the premises and that proper means be taken to prevent the contamination of food.

3c.—That the premises be maintained in an approved sanitary condition and the business conducted in accordance with the requirements of Public Health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

3d.—That no alteration or addition, structural or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

3e.—That no room other than that appointed as a sleeping apartment be so used or occupied, and that no over-crowding of sleeping apartments be permitted.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 27, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3649.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

Collection of School Fees.

TUITION Fees in the Schools for Foreign Children administered by the Council will in future be collected on the first four school days of each month. Parents are accordingly requested to pay their children's fees for the month of November, and each succeeding month, on the days noted below, when the division of each school for purposes of fees collection will be as follows:—

Public School for Boys:—

1st School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms VI, V, IV.

2nd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms III, II.

3rd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms I and Preparatory.

Western Junior School for Boys:—

4th School day in the month 9 a.m.

Public School for Girls, Yuyuen Road:—

1st School day in each month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in each month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.

3rd School day in each month 9 a.m. Forms III, IV.

4th School day in each month 9 a.m. Forms V and VI.

Boone Road School:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.

3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms III, IV and V.

Yulin Road School:—

1st School day in each month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in each month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys:—

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms VI, V.

2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m.. Forms IV, III.

3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms II and I.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls:—

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms VI and V.

2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms IV and III.

3rd School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms II and I.

4th School day in the month 9 a.m., Kindergarten and Transition.

Parents are specially requested to ensure prompt payment of fees on the first 4 days of each month in accordance with the scheme outlined above, as the payment of fees by children at unauthorised times throughout the month seriously embarrasses class work in the Schools. Accordingly, pupils whose fees remain unpaid after the period of fees collection outlined above are liable to be debarred from further attendance.

The attention of parents is drawn to the following:—

(*a*) In the case of two or more children of one family attending separate Council Schools the fees for each child should be paid to the school at which the child attends.

(*b*) The Council disapproves the practice of young children personally conveying money for fees to school, and would prefer that fees be paid by cheque, chit book, or registered post. However, it would appear that this matter is one for the parents' own decision and responsibility, and is accordingly beyond the Council's control.

(c) Parents are reminded that on all occasions before a child is withdrawn from a Council School a month's notice must be given in writing to the Headmaster or the Headmistress. Non-compliance with this rule renders parents liable to a charge of a month's fee in default. The withdrawal of a child from school at the end of a term does not negative this Rule.

By order
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 20, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3647.

MUNICIPAL ISOLATION HOSPITAL FOR FOREIGNERS.

THE following rules and scale of charges have been adopted in place of those contained in Municipal Notifications Nos. 2722 and 2723, of May 27, 1920, and 2866, of May 26, 1921, and will be enforced from October 16, 1927:—

Applications for admission should be made to the Matron (Telephone N. 3038).

Cases of the following diseases will be admitted, namely: Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Smallpox, Plague, Cholera, Typhus Fever, Cerebro-spinal Fever, Anthrax, Rabies and Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Facilities are provided for open-air treatment of early cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Cases of Measles and Influenza will not be admitted except from schools, boarding houses and hotels, so far as available accommodation and nursing facilities permit.

Cases of German Measles, Chickenpox, Mumps, Whooping-cough and Erysipelas will not be admitted.

Patients should be attended by their own doctors; but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

Ambulances are provided free of charge for the transport of infectious cases to the Hospital.

CHARGES.	*Daily.*
First Class; Residents of the International Settlement and Outlying Roads,	Tls. 6
First Class; Non-Residents of the International Settlement,	Tls. 8
General Ward; Residents of the International Settlement and Outlying Roads,	Free
General Ward; Non-Residents of the International Settlement,	Tls. 3
General Ward; Seamen,	Tls. 3

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, sera, dressings, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic beverages.

Patients admitted before 12 noon, or discharged after 12 noon, will be charged the fee for the whole day.

Patients admitted after 12 noon, or discharged before 12 noon, will be charged the fee for the half day.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 6, 1927.

NOTICE.

Municipal Economy Committee.

The Municipal Economy Committee has been appointed by the Council to make recommendations to effect economies throughout the Council Service.

This Committee, being anxious to avail itself of any assistance or suggestions, therefore invites the Public to make any suggestions, or give any information, which is likely to bring about either a direct reduction in the expenditure of the Council or by any reorganization of the activities of the Council create more economical working.

The Committee does not ask for and does not wish to receive any personal criticism of any member of the Council's staff.

Suggestions or information should be sent to:

Mr. P. V. Simpson,
Secretary,
Municipal Economy Committee, 6 Soochow Road,

and should be as concise and definite as possible, written on only one side of the paper, and, if possible, typewritten.

The writer's name will, in all cases, be treated as strictly confidential to this Committee, unless written authority to the contrary is forwarded to the Secretary.

Further, if any Ratepayer of the International Settlement desires to appear personally before this Committee, a request should be sent to the Secretary.

V. MEYER,
Acting Chairman,
Municipal Economy Committee.

Volunteer Corps.

Machine Gun Company.—Company Sergt. Major A. E. Green to be 2/Lieut., dated October 21, 1927.

Tramways.

Extensions and Improvements.—Correspondence has recently taken place between the Council and the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., relative to Clause 3 of the Tramway Extension Agreement of 1924 under which certain extensions and improvements in the Tramway Service were to be completed within a period of three years. The correspondence is published hereunder for general information:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 22, 1927.

SIR,—With reference to Clause 3 of the Tramway Extension Agreement signed on May 17, 1924, under which the Company was given a period of three years in which to complete and put into operation certain extensions and improvements of the Service, I am directed to inform you that the Council has observed that this time limit has expired, and to request that you will kindly favour me with an expression of the Company's views on the subject, in order that the matter may receive the Council's consideration at an early date.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

C. BURGESS, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.

Shanghai, August 9, 1927.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 4686/1 of July 22, with reference to the Agreement dated May 17, 1924, between the Municipal Council and this Company covering the extension of our Tramway and Trolley Bus services.

The strikes and disturbances which have taken place here since 1924 seriously affected the business of this and other undertakings in Shanghai and delayed and interfered with the construction of the works specified in the first and second schedules of the agreement but in spite of such happenings we have completed the major portion of such works within the time limit mentioned in clause 3 of the agreement.

My Board is of opinion:—

1. That the delay in completing the agreement has been due to causes beyond our control.
2. That some of the extensions scheduled in the agreement are not now desirable.
3. That the present local outlook is not favourable to the expenditure of large sums on extensions of plant.

We, therefore, beg to suggest without prejudice to the rights of either party that the uncompleted portion of the scheme covered by the agreement should be reviewed with the object of deciding whether the works as detailed are now desirable or not.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. BURGESS,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 29, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 9, stating the circumstances under which the extension of tramway and trolley bus services has been delayed, and suggesting that the uncompleted portion of the scheme covered by the agreement between the Council and the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., should be the subject of further consideration.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that, in the Council's opinion, the following three exten-

sions should now be proceeded with:—

(1) Rail route on Yangtszepoo Road from the present terminus to the Point. This involves about 1,200 yards of double track work.

(2) Rail route on North Szechuen Road. Part of this work has been carried out, but there remains about 700 yards of single line with loops to be converted into double track, and it is considered that traffic conditions would be greatly improved thereby.

(3) Railless route on Yuyuen Road, from Bubbling Well Tram Terminus to Jessfield Park. The necessary road construction work has been completed for some time, and the poles for carrying the overhead wires are already in position.

In this connexion, I am directed to request that you will kindly furnish the Council with an undertaking to complete the above work before the end of 1928; and to inform you that the Council does not, at present, desire to press for the completion of the remaining routes.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

C. BURGESS, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.

Shanghai, October 6, 1927.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 4686 of September 29, suggesting that we should proceed with the following part of the uncompleted portion of the work scheduled in the agreement between the Council and ourselves dated May, 1924:—

1. Extend the Tramway Track from the present Yangtszepoo Terminus to the Point.
2. Double a section of the present single line track in North Szechuen Road.
3. Complete the overhead construction of the Trolley Bus Route in Yuyuen Road.

While my Local Directors are of opinion that the works mentioned above are desirable and should be carried out in the near future they feel that under present conditions in Shanghai they cannot bind the Company and give the undertaking which you ask for, i.e., to complete the works before the end of the year 1928.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. BURGESS,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 27, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 6, stating that the Local Directors of your Company are desirous of carrying out the tramway extensions referred to in my letter of September 29, but that they are unable to furnish an undertaking that the work will be completed before the end of 1928. The Council is further informed that you have advised the Company's Board that, provided reasonable conditions prevail, two of the three items should be proceeded with early next year.

In view of the uncertainty arising from adverse local conditions, I am directed to inform you that the Council is willing to extend its agreement with the Company till May, 1928, in the hope that a definite decision may be reached and the work commenced by that month, when the position can again be reviewed if necessary.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

C. BURGESS, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.

Rabies or Hydrophobia.

The following notice issued by the Public Health Department is republished for general information.

The Disease.—Rabies or hydrophobia is an acute fatal disease, generally communicated to man through a wound made by the teeth of some infected animal, the saliva being the infective medium. Dogs, cats, goats, cows, horses, and other animals are susceptible to the disease and their bites are very dangerous. Hydrophobia may also be contracted by allowing the saliva (froth) of an infected animal to come in contact with a cut or scratch. This sometimes happens in adjusting muzzles in trying to remove what seems to be a bone in the throat, or in giving medicines. The saliva may be virulent (poisonous) for one or two weeks before a dog shows any signs of being sick.

Symptoms.—The disease in the dog appears in two forms. In the furious type, he may suddenly leave home, wandering off for many miles, perhaps, to return in a day or two emaciated, wounded, and utterly changed. During the time of "running mad" he may have bitten many persons and other animals. He seems impelled to bite anything that comes in his way. He cannot be said, as a rule, to fight with other dogs. He bites them and passes on, but does not go out of his way very much to attack them. His main object seems to be to keep moving, as if to escape something. The dumb variety is characterized by progressive paralysis of the lower jaw, change in character of bark, and marked nervousness. The animal may appear very affectionate, but may bite without warning. Death usually results in from three to six days from the onset of sickness.

What to Do with a Suspected Animal.—When an animal is suspected of having this disease it should be captured at once, if possible, and securely confined. A veterinary surgeon should be called to see the dog, or the circumstance should be reported to the nearest Police Station where they will arrange without payment for the transfer of the dog to the Observation Kennel under the care of the Commissioner of Public Health.

Dogs, suspected of rabies, should, if possible, be captured alive; but they may be killed, if danger of any person being bitten can thereby be avoided. If preserved alive it can be ascertained in a day or two whether the animal has rabies, while if killed it usually takes fourteen days to find out.

When other dogs have been bitten by a rabid dog they should either be killed immediately or handed over to the charge of a veterinary surgeon.

What to Do when Bitten.—The bite of any animal should be cleaned throughout its depth and cauterized as soon as possible by a doctor.

The person bitten should go to the Commissioner of Public Health to see if Pasteur Treatment is necessary.

It is absolutely necessary for persons bitten by rabid animals or animals suspected of rabies to have the Pasteur Treatment. This is given at the Municipal Health Office and takes about three weeks. The fee for Pasteur Treatment is Tls. 50 reducible in cases of necessity.

Pahsienjao Cemetery.

Use of Chapel by Danish Church Community.—In terms of the following correspondence, permission has been granted to the Danish Church Community to make use of the Pahsienjao Cemetery Chapel for Divine Services from 10.30 a.m. to noon on Sundays:—

Shanghai, September 30, 1927.

SIR,—Referring to our conversation this afternoon, I hereby have the honour, on behalf of the Danish Church Community at Shanghai, to apply for permission for the Community to make use of the Chapel situated at the Pahsienjao Cemetery for Divine Services every Sunday from 10.30 a.m. to about 12 o'clock.

The Danish Community in Shanghai, numbering between 4-500 people, have recently formed a Church Community with their own Danish Clergyman and are now greatly in need of a suitable place where they can hold their Divine Services regularly at convenient hours. The Pahsienjao Chapel would in all respects be quite convenient for this purpose, and the Community would greatly appreciate if the desired permission might be granted.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. LANGKJAER,
Consul-General,
Royal Danish Consulate-General.

DR. C. NOEL DAVIS, M.D.
Commissioner of Public Health,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 18, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 30, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Health, on the subject of the use by the Danish Church Community of the Chapel at the Pahsienjao Cemetery between 10.30 a.m. and noon on Sundays.

In reply thereto, I have the honour to inform you that the Council will be pleased to grant the facilities asked, under certain conditions enumerated hereunder.

In this connection, as this cemetery is situated in the French Concession, it is suggested that you should notify the Secretary of the French Council of your intention to make use of this building on Sundays.

I have further to point out that there are no arrangements for heating this building and that any system required for the purpose must be installed at the expense of the users and in accordance with the requirements of the Public Works Department, and that storage of fuel must also be at the risk of the users.

If electric lighting should be required, the cost of installation and use would be a charge on the Danish Church Community, who would also have to arrange for any attendance and gatekeeping, subject to the exigencies of the Municipal Service.

I shall be obliged if you will be so good as to inform me whether these conditions are acceptable to you.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

S. LANGKJAER, Esq.,
Consul-General for Denmark.

Shanghai, October 21, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, informing me that the Council is willing to grant permission to the Danish Church Community in Shanghai to make use of the Chapel at the Pahsienjao Cemetery for Services on Sundays between 10.30 p.m. and noon on certain conditions enumerated in the letter.

In reply, I beg to inform you that the Danish Church Community is fully prepared to comply with the said conditions. I furthermore beg to advise you that, in accordance with your suggestion, I have to-day notified the Secretary of the French Municipal Council of the permission granted to the Danish Community to make use of the Chapel for Divine Services.

I may add that, provided the Council has no objections, it is intended to hold the first Service at the Chapel on the first or second Sunday in November.

Requesting you to be kind enough to convey my sincere thanks to the Council for the facilities granted, which will be greatly appreciated by the Danish residents as well as by other members of the Scandinavian Communities in Shanghai, who as a rule are admitted to our Services.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. LANGKJAER,
Consul-General,
Royal Danish Consulate-General.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 25, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 21, informing the Council that the Danish Church Community are prepared to comply with the conditions set forth in my letter of October 18, and that the first service will take place at the Pahsienjao Cemetery chapel on the first or second Sunday in November.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

S. LANGKJAER, Esq.,
Consul-General for Denmark.

Shanghai, October 27, 1927.

SIR,—With reference to previous correspondence last your letter of the 25th instant, I have the honour to inform you that I am now in receipt of a reply from the French Municipal authorities advising me that there is no objection on their part to the plan of the Danish Church Community to hold their Divine Services in the future in the Chapel at the Pahsienjao Cemetery.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. LANGKJAER,
Consul-General,
Royal Danish Consulate-General.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Traffic.

Disregard of Regulations by Brokers' Traps.—The following letter, relative to disregard of traffic regulations by brokers' traps, has been addressed by the Council to the Chairmen of the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association and also to the President of the Shanghai Exchange Brokers' Association:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 27, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to draw your attention to numerous breaches of the Traffic Regulations by the drivers of brokers' traps, and to request that you will use your influence with members of your Association with a view to effecting an improvement in this respect.

In particular, it has been observed that brokers' traps frequently disregard the regulation as to one-way traffic on the eastern section of Kiukiang Road, and also cause obstructions by double ranking outside the banks situated on this road. In requesting your kind co-operation in this matter, I am directed to add that, in the event of continued non-compliance with the regulations, it will become necessary, in the interest of the safety and convenience of other users of the road, to institute proceedings against the owners of the offending vehicles.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Tien Foh Silk Store to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting their premises G.648 Fokien Road East of Cadastral Lot 526.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to Mr. G. Tsuji to construct a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting his premises on Cadastral Lot 914, Chapoo Road.

Free Air Standard.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Asiatic Petroleum Company (North China) Ld., to install a free air service standard on the Municipal footpath fronting the premises, Y.1642, North Szechuen Road.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Asiatic Petroleum Company (North China) Ld., to install a gasoline pump upon, and a storage tank beneath, the Municipal footpath fronting the premises Y.1642 North Szechuen Road.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Shanse Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.123 required from Cadastral Lots 590 and 592 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lots, *i.e.*, Tls. 15,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 2,030.

Avenue Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd., for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 3246 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 9,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 2,466 for the area of Mow 0.236 involved.

Chapoo and Tiendong Roads.—The following correspondence is in continuation of that published in the "Municipal Gazette" of February 25, 1926; the case will now be referred to the Land Commission for decision:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 24, 1927.

SIR,—With reference to the correspondence which has passed between the Council and the Shanghai General Hospital on the subject of the areas required from Cadastral Lots 803 and 804 for the scheduled widening of Chapoo and Tiendong Roads, I am directed to inform you that a revised valuation will shortly be placed on these lots by an inde-

pendent body, viz., the Land Assessors.

With a view to reaching an amicable settlement of this case, I am directed to offer compensation on the basis of this revised valuation, plus the addition of the usual 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender; and to express the hope that these terms will be found acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

DR. C. BENNETT, M.D.,
Secretary,
Shanghai General Hospital.

Shanghai, June 22, 1927.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of February 24 on the subject of areas surrendered from Cadastral Lots 803 and 804 for the scheduled widening of Chapoo and Tiendong Roads and the offer of compensation on the basis of the revised valuation, plus the addition of 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, I am directed by the Governors to state that they cannot accept compensation on this basis and would ask that the matter be brought before the Land Commission.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. BENNETT,
Superintendent.

SHANGHAI GENERAL HOSPITAL.
S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Wharfage Dues.

The return of Wharfage Dues for the quarter ending September 30, 1927, has been received from the Chinese Maritime Customs, showing a total sum accruing to the Council of Tls. 127,019.25.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the inaugural meeting of the Traffic Committee held on Friday, October 7, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman of Council*, J. S. S. Cooper, A. J. Hughes, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier General E. B. Macnaghten and Mr. G. Okada.

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

Orders of Reference.—Mr. Fessenden, Chairman of Council, attends, and, on behalf of the Council, welcomes members and expresses his appreciation of the public spirit shown by them in consenting to serve on the Committee, which has been appointed by the Council in accordance with the recommendation of the Traffic Commission (1924-1926).

He states that the constitution of the Committee consists of three members of the Traffic Commission, together with a member of the Watch and Works Committees, respectively. With respect to the Orders of Reference as laid down by the Council, he observes that they have been drawn up with particular care, with a view to placing the Committee on a sound and solid basis from its inception; and, after informing the Committee that the procedure therein laid down is common to the procedure observed by all advisory Committees of the Council, he requests members to elect a Chairman.

Upon the proposal of Mr. McBain, seconded by Mr. Hughes, Mr. J. S. S. Cooper is elected Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Fessenden then withdraws.

Brokers' Traps—Breaches of Regulations.—Arising out of a letter published in the correspondence columns of the Press, General Macnaghten suggests that consideration should be given to any means whereby a stricter police control might be exercised over Brokers' Traps. In a report submitted, the Commissioner of Police states that as a whole the drivers of these vehicles are more expert than those of any other horse-drawn vehicle and that the very few accidents in which they are involved are in most cases due to a slippery polished road surface, not to want of ability. The only two serious charges which can be brought against these vehicles are (1) "cutting across traffic to set down," which is only a contravention of existing traffic regulations on Nanking Road and the Easterly Section of Bubbling Well Road, and (2) obstruction in the vicinity of Banks at certain intervals during the day.

Members endorse the Chairman's view that, whilst the drivers of these vehicles may be expert, they entirely disregard the safety and convenience of other users of the road. Reference is made to the non-compliance on the part of these vehicles with the traffic regulation as to one-way traffic on the Eastern section of Kiukiang Road, as also the double ranking outside the Banks situated on this road. Upon General Macnaghten stating that he has observed that these vehicles cut across traffic in order to set down their occupants at the entrance of the Shanghai Club, the Assistant Commissioner of Police states that he will take immediate steps to prevent this practice.

After discussion, members recommend that in order to ensure strict compliance with the Traffic Regulations, the Police Department be instructed to exercise greater vigilance in the matter of the control of these vehicles, and with regard to the non-observance of the Traffic regulation affecting the Eastern end of Kiukiang Road, it is recommended that a letter be addressed to the Exchange Brokers Association by the Secretary, requesting their co-operation in this matter and stating that unless these breaches are discontinued, prosecution against offending vehicles will be taken by the Council.

Parking Facilities—Bubbling Well Road—Proposed Culverting of Race Course Creek.—A letter from Mr. A. J. Hughes suggesting that, with a view to providing improved parking facilities on this road, the Race Course Creek be culverted, is submitted. In comment on this proposal, the Commissioner of Police agrees that parking facilities on the lines suggested would materially assist the police in the control of traffic in connection with the Carlton Theatre, Carlton Cafe and the Little Club. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the area covered by the Race Course Creek is not scheduled for acquisition as a road widening and even if the road could be acquired at assessed value this would involve an expenditure of Tls. 56,000, and in addition the cost of culverting the creek and making up the road surface would amount to Tls. 8,000. By this expenditure sufficient additional space would be provided to park approximately 190 cars. He informs members that the creek serves as a natural barrier against crowding of the Race track, and if removed would have to be replaced by a high wall. In order to preserve the amenities of the road at this point and at the same time to meet the requirements of the Stewards, he considers it would be more desirable to set back the creek rather than to erect an unsightly wall.

Mr. Hughes then reads a memorandum giving his reasons for advocating additional parking space in this vicinity and on the ground that the recent and potential development of this locality warrants increased parking facilities, members unanimously agree as to the necessity thereof.

Since the Committee is convinced as to the necessity of the provision of additional space for stationary vehicles, the Commissioner of Public Works submits that it would be well to consider as to what form such provision should take. Whilst the proposal put forward involves heavy expenditure, which the Council during the present financial stringency might be unwilling to sanction, it might be possible, by utilisation of the pavement contiguous to the creek and a small portion of the roadway, to provide ranking space for some sixty-five motor cars. The pavement is little used by pedestrians and its conversion to ranking space would be of little inconvenience to the public. If the Council approved this proposal it would be necessary ultimately to consider removal of the trees planted on the pavement. He therefore suggests that, as an experimental measure, a section of this portion of the road should be marked out by the P.W.D. in order to ascertain the amount of encroachment which would take place on the roadway itself. Members endorse his view that sufficient space should be provided to allow occupants of cars to alight alongside the creek rather than on the roadway which provides for the main traffic stream.

After considerable discussion, and in order at the present time not to commit the Council to heavy expenditure, it is recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works

be authorised to mark out a section of this portion of the road and remove the existing kerb line for the purpose of ranking cars in order to ascertain whether its extension along the entire boundary of the Race Course for this purpose is feasible. If this experiment is satisfactory, it is further recommended that this facility be extended along the whole length of the Race Course and that, if necessary, the trees planted alongside be removed.

In the event of the space provided under the above proposal proving insufficient or if it should be found that the encroachment upon the main road renders adoption of the proposal impracticable, further consideration will be given to the question of providing parking space either by scheduling additional road land or possibly by reaching an agreement with the Race Club Stewards under which the necessary additional area could be acquired. In the event of the additional road land having to be purchased by the Council, Mr. Hughes states that his Society would be willing to contribute the whole of the cost in respect of the portion fronting the China United Building and members take the view that contributions from other property owners on the North side of the road, should be similarly solicited.

China United Assurance Society Building—Ranking on Bubbling Well Road.—An application by Mr. A. J. Hughes on behalf of the China United Assurance Society Ld. that this Society be granted ranking privileges on this road, is submitted. Upon the Assistant Commissioner of Police (T) stating the Police Department's objections to this application, and in view of the relief which will be afforded by adoption of the recommendation recorded in the preceding minute, Mr. Hughes states that he is willing to leave this application in abeyance.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, October 25, 1927, at 2 p.m., there are present: Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, and W. R. B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 26, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten and Mr. H. B. Roe.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Traffic Committee* of October 7 are submitted and confirmed.

Membership.—Brigadier General Macnaghten informs members that owing to his impending departure from Shanghai he regretfully tenders his resignation from the Council. On behalf of the Council, the Chairman expresses regret at General Macnaghten's departure and thanks him for the assistance he has rendered during the time he has served on the Council.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, October 29.

Fire Brigade.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. D. Shotter, Engineer Assistant, from November 22.

Police Force.—Messrs. E. F. B. Larking and T. R. Walker are appointed Constables on probation from October 17 and October 21 respectively.

Detective Inspector G. W. Gilbert is promoted to the rank of Chief Detective Inspector from October 1.

For great courage displayed in an encounter with a gang of suspected armed robbers, Chinese P. C. No. 1628 is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class 11, and twelve months' seniority; C. P. C. No. 365, ten months' seniority; and C.P.S. No. 1091, four months' seniority.

Public Health Department.—Dr. R. N. McKinstry, Deputy Commissioner, is invalided from October 3.

Long leave is granted to Mr. R. Baxter, Junior Laboratory Assistant, from March 27, 1928.

Electricity Department.—The resignation of Mr. A. E. R. de Jonge, Assistant Designing Engineer, is accepted with effect from January 31, 1928.

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

437 persons attended the Children's Concert on Wednesday, October 26.

516 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, October 30.

On Sunday, November 6, at 9.15 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

Fifth Symphony Concert.

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

With the kind collaboration of Mrs. D. E. Kydd (Mezzo-Soprano) and Dr. E. L. Hall (Baritone)

1.—Five Sonatas (Originally written for Piano) *Scarlatti*
Orchestrated for full Orchestra and Clavicembalo and arranged as a Suite for the Ballet: "The Humorous Wives" by V. Tommasini.
I.—Prest—II.—Allegro—III.—Andante—IV.—Non presto, in tempo di ballo—V.—Presto

2.—Two Songs:
(*a*) "Ich bin der Welt abhanden" *Mahler*
(*b*) "A Swan" *Grieg*
Soloist: Mrs D. E. Kydd

3.—Three Pieces for Stringed Orchestra:
(*a*) Irish tune from County Derry *Grainger*
(*b*) Estival *Chavarri*
(*c*) Dance *Juon*

4.—Aria from Oratorium "S. Paulus" *Mendelssohn*
Soloist: Dr. E. L. Hall

5.—(*a*) Notturno from the "Incidental Music" to Shakespeare's "A Midsummer-Night's Dream" *Mendelssohn*
(*b*) Scherzo

6.—Duet "From My Father's Halls" from the Opera "La Favorita" *Donizetti*
Mrs. D. E. Kydd and Dr. E. L. Hall

7.—Dances "Prince Ygor" *Borodine*

Admission: Main Hall $1 per person; Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half Price. Gallery, 60 cts., all persons.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, October 29, 1927.	Cases notified amongst persons within Settlement limits and on outside Roads (Estimated population 30,000)	Deaths amongst Chinese (Estimated Population 674,000)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	2	1
Tuberculosis	2	19
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	5	9
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	6
Bacillary Dysentery	2	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	12	174

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3637.
DOGS.

Dog owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets or other place of public resort be effectively muzzled, but in such a manner as will admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

This measure has become necessary owing to the incidence of rabies, and all dog owners are hereby warned accordingly.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348) and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
T. M. McKee,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 4, 1927.

Summary of Revenue for September.

Description	Estimate for 1927	1927			1926			1925		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,580,000	—	459,827.66	1,626,270.45	—	244,619.40	1,712,503.35	—	204,286.57	1,732,626.51
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign (General	2,151,000	—	77,385.64	1,480,529.91	—	61,336.33	1,344,294.24	—	69,893.24	1,300,012.76
Foreign (Special	260,000	—	7,602.60	165 909.62	—	5 968.14	148,951.51	—	6,615.42	131,033.38
Chinese (General	2,600,000	—	253,212.83	1,635,817.32	—	65,706.57	1,606,718.82	—	133,849.68	1,450,644.38
Chinese (Special	40,000	—	3,920.56	17,813.70	—	2,169.02	19,771.19	—	1,910.82	15,018.95
Special Advertisement Rate	11,500	—	2,027.50	3,785.04	—	1,005.50	6,603 95	—	2,300.62	4,743.62
WHARFAGE DUES	650,000	—	127,019.25	382,621.84	—	151,107.67	467,462.09	—	116,519.18	326,693.90
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	33,000	10	724.00	25,901.00	6	795.00	23,895.50	—	650.00	23,077.17
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	3	100.00	25,175.00	2	50.00	23,400.00	1	25.00	23,175.00
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	1	3.00	375.00	1	6.00	482.50	—	—	463.00
Eating House, etc.	25,000	90	235.75	21,042.77	65	214.40	17,411.27	107	311.62	15,968.47
Foreign Food Shop	1,500	5	38.88	954.61	5	9.29	844.26	1	1.44	724.71
Chinese Club	5,000	4	75.05	3,754.40	3	75.00	3,587.60	3	25.05	3,454.35
Foreign Lodging-house	700	18	19.44	407.70	14	15.01	492.93	68	73.47	463.86
Chinese Lodging-house	15,500	2	62.00	13,213.00	—	—	11,316.35	3	25.35	11,025.85
Chinese Wine-shop	33,000	31	172.40	27,933.45	24	47.65	23,724.55	103	431.45	21,855.45
Tea-shop	16,500	627	1,503.00	11,868.50	627	1,349.75	12,102.00	593	1,248.00	11,013.15
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,100	6	27.55	5,283.76	21	171.64	5,140.48	98	651.93	5,226.54
Food Hawker	70,000	4,317	6,217.93	50,910.38	4,277	6,118.13	50,879.42	3,884	5,565.64	47,719.39
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	19,000	23	1,457.50	12,577.50	25	1,655.00	11,861.00	21	940.00	7,529.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	13,500	40	997.00	8,113.50	42	1,123 00	9,884.50	26	731.00	6,032.36
Other Entertainments	5,000	21	714.00	5,462.00	17	448.00	3,933.00	14	276.00	2,565.00
Pawn-shop	48,000	235	5,981.94	37,161.00	353	10,939.06	36,330.69	322	11,245 70	33,887.00
Exchange Shop	10,000	43	62.10	7,735.20	105	161.60	7,210.87	165	291.35	6,979.60
Tobacco Shop	19,000	72	99.05	14,259.20	400	592.35	13,913.50	514	944.30	13,351.20
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	2 500	3	15.50	1,784.18	4	20.00	1,912.35	14	82.34	1,925.01
Cargo Boat	7,000	1,108	692.35	5,261.15	968	627.17	5,122.60	1,022	600.37	4,891.69
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,300	75	108.60	975.73	74	106.12	930.20	73	105.27	952.78
Launch	5 500	80	160.00	4,022.50	33	66.00	4,060.50	92	194.50	3,968.50
Chinese Boat	4,000	1,539	385.99	3,151.25	1,859	334.04	3,010.81	1,344	314.89	3,141.39
Sampan	700	126	80.80	551.37	135	96.52	565.12	132	95.12	568.36
Private Pony & Carriage	6,400	P. 10 C. 4	29.32	4,004.05	P. 3 C. 3	28.68	4,909.31	P. 31 C. 15	99.86	6,016.39
Livery Stable	12,600	P. 264 C. 251 V. 299	911.48	8,848.14	P. 297 C. 286 V. 183	1,030.37	9,579.51	P. 316 C. 301 V. 280	1,094.07	10,095.69
Motor Vehicle & Garage	390,00	D. 697 G. —	4,459.19	281,122.64	D. 797 G. 3	2,453.63	235,593.55	D. 487 G. 2	3,795.83	194,288.99
Bicycle	40 000	405	583.50	21,758.43	359	513.52	20,705.08	1,154	1,663.46	12,482.21
Cart	90,000	358	469.00	59,485.67	232	350.00	66,702.50	285	450.00	56,723.00
Pedicab	100	—	—	91.63	—	—	85.37	—	—	474.48
Private Ricsha	202,000	188	459.47	135,308.66	173	248.82	122,775.52	1,354	4,414.96	107,620.38
Public Ricsha	172,000	9,995	14,392.80	130,043.30	10,000	14,313.45	127,502.39	12,000	17,302.60	134,690.25
Sedan-chair	50	2	4.36	21.75	3	8.59	27.79	3	6.50	45.58
Wheelbarrow	70 000	10,040	5,021.41	45,358 57	11,141	5,572.51	52,598.03	11,346	5,675.56	47,871.85
Firearms	10,000	46	185.06	3,198.98	27	54.00	3,072.00	29	58.00	1,326.00
Dog	4,700	77	277.72	4,586.41	50	178 82	4,438.59	38	136.85	4,773.76
Sing Song House	35,000	622	9,013.46	41,942 89	3	21.45	25,817.26	2	14.38	19,562.67
Lottery	5,000	—	—	502.00	—	—	2,852.00	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	4,000	29	46.07	3,014.95	149	213.32	2,951.78	124	1,196.18	3,919.15
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	130,700	5,611	11,188.37	98,960.69	5,513	10,958.49	95,113.54	5,206	10,628.46	94,884.83
Town Hall		—	300.00	895.00	—	—	775.00	—	—	269.67
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices & Quarters	63,000		2,960.00	47,139.90		1,486.94	46,056.06		1,609.35	45,616.51
Miscellaneous	40,000		741.73	19,590.69		529.35	16,096.63		267.90	6,943.60
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC & MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterwork Company	49,600		—	61,458.17		—	53,247.50		—	45,635.57
Gas Company	1,000		—	500.00		—	500.00		—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co.	6 400		—	6,247.50		—	5,247.50		—	5,831.00
Electric Construction Co.	130,000		31,012.28	76,980.71		25,404.49	74,334.77		14,342.05	50,560.25
ChinaGeneralOmnibusCo.	8,500		1,830.05	5,188.59		42.44	6,879.39		—	2,296.20
Electricity Department	1,200,000		—	1,200,000.00		—	1,200,000.00		—	900,000.00
Convict Labour	25,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	65 000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	40,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	50,000		4,318.89	15,551.44		6,235.03	21,668.65		631.82	5,625 50
Total Tls.	11,528,850		1,039,133.23	7,879,722.79		626,597.23	7,778,246.87		622,721.25	6,968,729.26

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay and expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
319	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 1928, 11 a.m.
320	1,000 ,, do. (thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
321	11,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
322	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
323	4,000 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
324	2,000 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
325	3,750 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
326	200 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″, 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
327	600 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″, 5 ,, ,, (Date for delivery in case of Tenders 319-327, July 31, 1928.)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
381	Supply of Coal for the Riverside Power Station, for the twelve calendar months ending December 31, 1928.	Tls. 5	November 10, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
1	Supply of market provisions to Municipal Hospitals, Thomas Hanbury Schools, etc., during 1928, monthly value about $1,700 (with possible decrease to $900, dependent on the requirements of the Victoria Nursing Home).	—	November 24, 11 a.m.
2	Supply of Butcher Meat to Municipal Hospitals, Thomas Hanbury Schools, etc., during 1928, monthly value about $1,200 (with possible decrease to $600, dependent on the requirements of the Victoria Nursing Home).	—	November 24, 11 a.m.

As a guarantee of good faith, the successful tenderers will be required to deposit the under-mentioned sums (on which interest at the Council's authorised rate will be given):—

Contract No. 1	$200
Contract No. 2	$200

	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/44	Supply of Sanitary Fittings for Chinese Latrines. Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1928:—	—	November 25, 11 a.m.
28/19	Portland Cement	—	November 15, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 27/42; Erection of Latrine No. 16, Honan Road Bridge South Subway.

Decoro & Co.	Tls. 5,500
Sing Sung Kee	4,650
Sing Sun Tai	4,100
M.L. Dao & Loh	3,000
Dao Kwei Kee	2,797
Hsin Yak Zan	2,536
Sing Fah Kee	2,500
Hsu Chun Yuen & Co.	2,380
Chow Yune Kee	2,375
*P. Johnson & Co.	2,350*

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3654.

LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that amendments to the Licence Conditions have been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from January 1, 1928:—

PONY CART OR VAN.
PRIVATE CARRIAGE.

Clause 7 of the Licence Conditions for Pony Cart or Van and Clause 8 of the Licence Conditions for Carriage (private), Private Horse, Pony, Mule or Donkey are amended in each case to read:—

"That no animal shall be worked whilst in an unfit or sick condition, and in the event of any such animal being certified to be permanently injured the licensee agrees to its destruction by a veterinary surgeon selected by the Police, and agrees to make no claim on the Police in respect of such destruction and accepts responsibility for all expenses thereby incurred, and that the licensee or his employees will not illtreat or wantonly injure any such animal."

PAWNSHOP.

The following new condition is added:—

"4a.—That the person pledging any article which is itself of the value of $5 or over shall produce his Municipal Tax Receipt for the current quarter, and the licensee shall enter the full address shown on such tax receipt in the register together with the other details of the transaction as required by condition 4 of this licence."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 17, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3653.

MOTOR DRIVING LICENCES FOR MOTOR CAR AND MOTOR BICYCLE OWNERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the driving licences previously issued to owners of motor cars and motor bicycles will become invalid from January 1, 1928, and must be returned to the Traffic Office, Central Police Station, Honan Road Entrance, when motor driving licences of a new form will be issued in exchange, on payment of the requisite fee of $1.

Two photographs (2 inches by 1½ inches) will be required from each applicant.

The licence will require to be renewed on January 1 of each year, at a charge of $1.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 3, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3650.

FOREIGN LODGING HOUSE LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional licence conditions have been approved for Foreign Boarding or Lodging Houses, and will be enforced with effect from January 1, 1928:—

3a.—That the premises be provided with the following appurtenances, situated, designed, constructed and equipped in such a manner and of such size as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Health:—

(*a*) Sanitary conveniences for the use of guests and employees, including special washrooms for the use of the latter if required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

(*b*) A separate room for the reception, storage, cleansing and preparation of raw vegetables, etc.

(*c*) A kitchen.

(*d*) A serving room.

3b.—That no natural ice be used or kept on the premises and that proper means be taken to prevent the contamination of food.

3c.—That the premises be maintained in an approved sanitary condition and the business conducted in accordance with the requirements of Public Health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

3d.—That no alteration or addition, structural or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

3e.—That no room other than that appointed as a sleeping apartment be so used or occupied, and that no over-crowding of sleeping apartments be permitted.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 27, 1927.

Consul-General for Switzerland.

A letter from Major J. L. Isler, Consul-General for Switzerland, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Swiss Consulate-General on November 1.

Custom House.

A letter from Mr. F. W. Maze, Commissioner of Customs, informs the Council that he surrendered charge of the Custom House to Mr. W. R. Myers, Deputy Commissioner of Customs in charge temporarily, on November 8.

Volunteer Corps.

Shanghai Light Horse.—Lieut. H. L. Molyneux resigns his commission.

Smuggling of Copper Coins.

The appended letter on the subject of the smuggling into Shanghai of copper coins has been addressed by the Chairman of Council to the Senior Consul:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 4, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to bring to the attention of the Consular Body the continued smuggling into Shanghai of copper coins, with consequent flooding of the local market and depreciation of values.

The effect of the unrestricted importation of these coins on the economic livelihood of the residents of Shanghai, particularly upon the preponderating Chinese section, is considerable, and the consequent dislocation of standards of living is a factor not to be ignored in the causes contributing to dissatisfaction and unrest in this area.

I have the honour, therefore, to request that this matter may receive the serious attention of the Consular Body and that, in endorsing the Council's opinion as to the importance of this matter in its relation to the peace and welfare of Shanghai, they may be pleased to make strong representations on the subject to the Chinese Authorities, with a view to their enforcement of restrictions on the importation of copper coins into Shanghai.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
STIRLING FESSENDEN.
Chairman.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM, Esq.,
Consul-General for the United States of American and Senior Consul.

Council and Gas Co.

Installation of Electric Cookers.—The appended correspondence between the Council and the Shanghai Gas Company, Ld., relative to the installation of electric cookers, is published for general information:—

Shanghai, October 7, 1927.

SIR,—I am requested to draw the Council's attention to the enclosed leaflet issued by the Municipal Electricity Department.

The leaflet sets forth that the Department is prepared to meet those people who decide to modernize their method of cooking by installing a Cooker with full wiring to the meter entirely free of cost to the consumer, regarding which I wish to point out that the Department has no authority to install wiring free or otherwise.

In support of my contention I beg to refer you to the resolutions and statements made at ratepayers meetings in 1905 and subsequent years, which fully explain the limitations of the Department in the matter of Municipal trading.

Your earnest consideration of the irregularity above referred to will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,
W. GATER,
Secretary.
The Shanghai Gas Company, Limited.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 19, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 7, on the subject of a leaflet issued by the Electricity Department, relative to the installation of electric cookers.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the matter is receiving attention and that a further communication will be addressed to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

W. GATER, Esq.,
Secretary,
The Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 10, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to reply to your letter of October 7, 1927, relative to the installation of electric cookers by the Electricity Department.

It is noted that you consider the Department's actions are irregular and a contravention of previous legislation limiting the Department in the matter of municipal trading.

It is necessary to point out that the Electricity Department has adopted the same procedure in the matter of electric cookers as has applied relative to electric motors for a period of over 20 years, and that the legislation referred to was concerned with the sale and installation of electric apparatus in direct competition with contracting firms.

Your letter under reply having suggested concern on your part as to the effect of the Electricity Department's policy on those trading in electrical apparatus and installations, an expression of opinion has been obtained from the leading firms so engaged, and is unanimous to the effect that the policy in question is favoured and is considered to react to the benefit of all concerned, including both the trading firms and the community at large.

In these circumstances I am instructed to advise you that the Council does not see its way clear to make any amendments in the present procedure adopted by the Electricity Department and referred to by your goodselves in the letter under reply.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

W. GATER, Esq.,
Secretary,
The Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.

Public School for Boys.

Retiral of Headmaster.—Mr. G. M. Billings, who has for over twenty years acted as Headmaster of the Public School for Boys, is retiring on November 30, and the following expression of the Council's appreciation of his work has been forwarded to him:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 10, 1927.

SIR,—On the occasion of your retirement from the Council's Service on November 30, next, the members of the Foreign Education Committee and of the Council desire to place on record their appreciation of your work throughout your twenty-five and a half years' service, over 20 years of which you have served in the capacity of Headmaster, Public School for Boys. I am directed to add that your loyal and devoted service has always commanded the highest admiration and that the Council has very great pleasure in bearing testimony thereto.

In bidding you goodbye I am directed to convey to you an expression of the Council's best wishes for the success of your future career and for your health and happiness.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

G. M. BILLINGS, Esq.,
Headmaster,
Public School for Boys.

Burlington Hotel Licence.

The following interchange of letters between Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & McDonald, and the Council, relative to the Burlington Hotel licence and in continuance of the correspondence published in the "Gazette" of October 21 last, is published for general information:—

Shanghai, November 7, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—We have been consulted by our client, the Proprietor of the Burlington Hotel, on the subject of certain alterations and improvements which the Council requires to be effected in the Burlington Hotel premises as a condition for the issue of a full license. We have also perused the correspondence which has been exchanged between yourself and the Manager of the Hotel in connection therewith.

In a letter addressed to you by the Manager on the 10th June last in reply to yours of the 2nd March, he suggested to you that as it was proposed to pull down the existing building and build a new one in the near future the Council should in the meantime be satisfied with as few necessary alterations to the existing structure as possible. We are, however, now instructed to inform you that in view of the present unstable and uncertain political conditions, the Proprietor has no immediate intention of carrying out the rebuilding scheme.

With regard to the requirements enumerated in your letter of March 2nd, 1927, we understand that all the requirements of the Health Department have been complied with and our client is fully prepared to comply with the fire requirements, but requests you to reconsider items (3) and (4).

As regards these items we are informed that if the construction were to be carried out, it would not only involve a heavy financial expenditure, but would also disturb the business of our client. We are, therefore, instructed to inquire whether in view of the fact that there are already four stair-cases leading in different directions, which would enable the guests, in case of fire, to leave the premises rapidly, the Council would permit some less expensive alternative than that now required.

In conclusion, we are also instructed to point out that the building itself was only erected in the year 1911 under the supervision of the well known architects, Messrs. Moorhead and Halse, that the Council's requirements were all complied with at the time when the premises were built, that the hotel is being used and occupied mostly by foreign guests of good standing, that no public dancing or cabaret shows are conducted in the premises and that no fires have happened in the premises since the hotel was established.

We shall, therefore, be obliged if the Council will re-consider its decision and let us have an early reply in order that the work of renovation can be commenced at once.

Yours faithfully,
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 17, 1927.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 7, stating that the proprietor of the Burlington Hotel is unwilling to rebuild, and requesting the Council to reconsider certain of the requirements upon which the continuance of the licence has been made conditional.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that, in the opinion of the Council, ample time has been given to the management to have the necessary alterations put in hand, and to furnish the required guarantee, by which the safety of

the occupants of the building might be reasonably secured; and to state that no further extension beyond November 30, next, can be granted. Moreover, in view of the decision not to rebuild the Hotel, the Council is not prepared to depart from the original requirements set forth in its letter of March 2, and I am directed to inform you that, unless the necessary work is commenced before November 30, and satisfactory progress therein maintained, the present provisional licence will be withdrawn and effective measures will be taken to prevent the building from being used as a hotel.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Messrs. TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD.

Public Lighting.

Peking and Szechuen Roads.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of the above roads between Ningpo and Peking Roads, and between Szechuen and Yuenmingyuen Roads, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 104.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Thursday, October 27, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, and H. B. Roe.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Tuesday, November 1, 1927 at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, H. B. Roe and W.R.B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, November 5.

Police Force. — The following Constables are promoted to be Sergeants, from the dates specified:—

J. W. Nicholls, from May 1; A. Cox and G. F. Adams from June 1; J. F. Willis from August 1; A. Prokofiev, V. I. Ovsiannikoff, E. Gigarson, A. S. Algazin, J. A. Satula, and B. Makhlaevsky from September 1; and W. C. Wilcox from October 1.

Sergeant M. Kedrolivansky is permitted to terminate his service on November 1.

Long leave is granted to Captain R.M.J. Martin, Deputy Commissioner, from March 13, 1928.

Superintendent J. Burnside is retired under pension with effect from January 31, 1928.

Public Health Department.—Mr. R. Baxter, Junior Laboratory Assistant, is promoted to be Laboratory Assistant from October 5.

Long leave is granted to Mr. J. J. Carney, Inspector, from March 7, 1928.

Public Works Department.—Mrs. M. M. Donnelly is appointed Stenographer and Typist on three months probation from November 1.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—Mr. E. C. Smith is appointed Assistant Master from October 31.

The temporary service of Mr. H. E. Burke, Assistant Master, will terminate on November 15.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, November 12.

Volunteer Corps.—The appointment of Mr. E. F. Patton, Assistant, Quartermaster's Office, is confirmed from August 1.

Police Force.—The resignation of Sergeant G. Mesling is accepted with effect from November 26.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant P. T. Goffe from January 24.

Constable J. Rogers is reinstated in the rank of Sergeant with effect from November 1.

Public Health Department.—Mr. V. Songaillo, Sanitary Overseer, is promoted to be Visiting Inspector to the Tuberculosis Clinic from October 21.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Miss R. Paul is appointed temporarily as Matron from November 3.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—The appointment of Miss M. Dallas, Assistant Mistress, is confirmed from February 7.

Public School for Chinese.—Long leave is granted to Mr. G. S. Foster Kemp, Headmaster, from April 10, 1928.

Nich Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. Rogerson, Assistant Master, from February 14, 1928.

Finance Department.—Mr. H. C. W. Pedersen, Junior Clerk, is promoted to be Assistant from January 9, 1928.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

424 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, November 6.

277 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, November 13.

On Sunday, November 20, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1st EXTRA SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Soloist: The Famous Russian Violinist

JOSEF BORISSOFF

PART I

I.—Unfinished Symphony *Schubert*
(*a*) Allegro Moderato
(*b*) Andante con moto

II.—Violin Concerto *Tschaikowsky*
JOSEF BORISSOFF with the Orchestra

PART II

III.—Group of Violin Solos with Piano Acc.
(*a*) Caprice Vienois *Kreisler*
(*b*) Hymn to the Sun *Rimsky-Korsakoff*
(*c*) La Fille aux cheveux de lin *Debussy*
(*d*) La Ronde des Lutins *Bazzini*

JOSEF BORISSOFF
PART III

IV.—Prelude for Orchestra *Rachmaninof*

V.—Introduction et Rondo Capriccioso for Violin with Orchestra Acc. *Saint-Saens*
JOSEF BORISSOFF and the Orchestra

Booking at Moutrie's. Prices: Main Hall, $3, $2 and $1. Gallery; 60 cts.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight November 5, 1927.	Cases notified as occurring and residing within Settlement limits and on outlying Municipal roads (Estimated population 1,000)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 814,421)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	3	1
Tuberculosis	2	15
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	1
Bacillary Dysentery	5	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	9	169

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, November 12, 1927.	Cases notified as occurring and residing within Settlement limits and on outlying Municipal roads (Estimated population 1,000)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 814,421)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	4	0
Diphtheria	3	0
Tuberculosis	2	12
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	3
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	6	184

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Sanitary Station.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure during September Quarter, 1927.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from June Quarter, 1927	5,186.13
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution for June Quarter, 1927	*1,346.50
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.27
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	1,769.77
Interest and Exchange Account	—
Interest on Mortgage Account	448.83
Total Receipts	11,915.50
Debit Balance on Sept. 30, 1927	—
Hk. Tls.	11,915.50

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on June 30, 1927	—
Salaries: Foreign Staff	2,155.80
„ Chinese Staff	1,842.84
Maintenance Account	100.17
Coal and Stores for Tender	457.09
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	96.22
Loss by Exchange	—
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	686.01
Total Expenditure	5,238.13
Balance on September 30, 1927	6,677.37
Hk. Tls.	11,915.50

Interest on Mortgage Account: Total received to date, Hk. Tls. 8,795.65.
Balance of Loans from Customs Service Fund: Hk. Tls. 19,799.16.
*Contribution for Sept. Quarter, 1927, received October 1, 1927.

F. W. MAZE,
Commissioner of Customs.

Prepared by
Y. H. J. CLOAREK,
Acting District Accountant

Custom House,
Shanghai, November 4, 1927.

Public Works Report for October.

Municipal Properties.—At the New Eastern Police Depot the excavation and piling work are completed and foundations are being laid.

At Louza Police Station constructional work on the Servants' Quarters is completed and the installation of sanitary fittings is in progress.

The contract for the alterations and additions at Wayside Police Station has been let and the work has been commenced.

The foundations for the new pedestal at the Sir Robert Hart Memorial have been laid.

The contract for the construction of the latrine at the south end of Honan Road Bridge has been let and work has been commenced.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

212 feet of 6 in. diameter pipe.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

80 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. by 1 ft. pipe.

New drains have been laid as follows:—

WESTERN DISTRICT.

253 feet of 4 ft. 6 in. diameter pipe.
6 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. by 1 ft. 6 in. pipe.
18 feet of 9 in. diameter pipe.

Highways.—Sheet asphalt on binder course has been laid on the following roads:—

Tiendong Road, from Chapoo Road to North Szechuen Road.

Yangtszepoo Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 2372 and east of Jansen Road.

A length of 1.348 miles of roadway has been asphalt surfaced during the month.

Chekiang Road, from Nanking Road to Newchwang Road, has been ballasted and metalled.

Cement concrete footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

Tiendong Road, west of Woosung Road, for a length of 78 feet.

Connaught Road, west of Gordon Road, for a length of 35 feet.

Kerb and channel has been laid in Weihaiwei Road at the junction of Moulmein Road.

In West Soochow Road, from Markham Road to Penang Road, the carriageway has been raised and formed throughout and old screenings have been laid for a length of 242 feet and a width of 20 feet.

In Fenchow Road, the raising and grading has been completed from Pingliang Road to Yulin Road.

In Chusan Road Extension, from East Yuhang Road to Point Road, old road screenings have been laid for a length of 250 feet.

In Ningwu Road, at the junction with Hochien Road, raising and grading has been completed and a length of 40 feet of 3 ft. diameter culvert has been laid.

In Chemulpo Road Extension, from Yangtszepoo Road to Yangchow Road, metalling and asphalt surfacing has been completed; from Funing Road to Rangoon Road, a macadam footpath has been made up and asphalt surfaced for a length of 1,000 feet; and north of Yulin Road, raising is being carried out with surplus mud.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Museum Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 10, for a length of 120 feet.

Shanse Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 306, for a length of 123 feet.

Hankow Road, fronting Cadastral Lots 45/46, for a length of 480 feet.

The Bund, fronting Cadastral Lots 45/46, for a length of 135 feet.

Szechuen Road, fronting Cadastral Lots 45/46, for a length of 195 feet.

Ward Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1999, kerb and channel and cement concrete footpath have been laid for a length of 250 feet.

North Szechuen Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1292, the bamboo fence has been moved back to new line.

Pinghiao Quarry.— 1,606 long of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 112.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cartloads	5,111
Used for raising land	2,163

Water used for street watering—

3,858,200 gallons.

House Refuse.—A total of 11,472 tons was removed from the Chutes during the month.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	3,669
Artisans	379
Foremen	218
Mafoos	134

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	2,392 pieces
Machine-made	714 „
Total	3,106 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 309 admissions during the month and 600 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	31
Boundary stone certificates issued	34
Consular lots surveyed	20
New lots put under taxation	5
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 21,237
Official plans prepared	12
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	86
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	31
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	104
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	5
Central District	8
Northern District	2
Eastern District	5
Outside Limits	4

New Buildings.

Blocks of Buildings under construction	361
W. C. Installations under construction	52
W. C. Installations tested	24
Inspection of W. C. Installations	391
Plans submitted for approval	127
Plans approved	74
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	76
Inspections by Inspectors	4,403
Carpenter Sheds erected Repairs to Buildings effected New Shop Fronts inserted Shop Fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign Boards erected	463
Temporary Cloth Sunshades erected	27
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,356
Dangerous Notices issued	5
Unauthorised Building Notices issued	205
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by P.W.D.	69
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by owners	58
Contravention to Building Rules Notices issued	70
Defective eaves notices issued	14
Applications for Licences dealt with	42
Licenced Premises inspected	110

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

A Diplomatist in Europe (1927) ..... Sir Arthur Hardinge
Life and Habit (1924) ..... Samuel Butler
Child Welfare (1920) ..... Nora Milnes
The Story of Scotland Yard (1927) ..... George Dilnot
The Art of Education (1912) ..... Ira Howarth
Science and Human Progress (1927) ..... Sir Oliver Lodge
The Life of the Grasshopper (1917) ..... J. Henri Fabre
The Elements of Radio-Communication (1927) ..... O. F. Brown
Tiger and Other Game (1927) ..... Colonel A. E. Stewart
Storm-Wrack and Other Poems (1927) ..... J. A. Mackereth
The Quest for Winter Sunshine (1926) ..... E. P. Oppenheim
Letters of Lady Augusta Stanley (1927) .....
People, A Short Autobiography ..... Edgar Wallace
Cues and Curtain Calls (1927) ..... H. C. Newton

The Immortal Isles (1927)
Seton Gordon
China in Revolt (1927)
T'ang Leang-Li
Edison, The Man and His Work (1924) .....George S. Bryan
New Wine .....Geoffrey Moss
East O'the Sun ...Kathlyn Rhodes
Her Closed Hands ..Putnam Weale
Money for One .....Berta Ruck
The Decoy .....J. D. Beresford
The Brides Prelude Mrs. Sidgwick
The Quest of Youth Jeffery Farnol
Meet Mr. Mulliner .....P. G. Wodehouse
The Secret of Father Brown
G. K. Chesterton
Inspector French and the Starvel Tragedy .....F. W. Crofts
The Mixer .....Edgar Wallace
The Forbidden Door ..E. C. Vivian
The House of Fear ..R. W. Service
The Outlaw of Torn
E. R. Burroughs
Our Mr. Dormer ..R. H. Mottram
It and Other Stories ..Elinor Glyn
The Red Stranger ....Netley Lucas
The Revue Girl ....Arthur Applin
The Winds of March ..H. Sutcliffe
The Green Shadow ...Herman Landon
Echo .....Shaw Desmond
The Office Secret ....W. Le Queux
Moon of Madness .....Sax Rohmer
The Slave Junk ....F. L. Packard
Right off the Map ..C. E. Montague
The Beauty Market ....E. W. Savi
Lucia in London ....E. F. Benson
Julius Levine ... By A Gentleman with a Duster
Lost Ecstasy .....M. R. Rinehart
The Castle Rock Mystery
George Gibbs
The Admirable Carfew
Edgar Wallace
Jane Carroll .....E. T. Thurston
The Kingdom of Theophilus
W. J. Locke
Tales of Mystery ....E. Rhys and C. A. D. Scott
A Maid and Her Money
J. S. Fletcher
Back of Beyond .....S. E. White

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3647.

MUNICIPAL ISOLATION HOSPITAL FOR FOREIGNERS.

THE following rules and scale of charges have been adopted in place of those contained in Municipal Notifications Nos. 2722 and 2723, of May 27, 1920, and 2866, of May 26, 1921, and will be enforced from October 16, 1927:—

Applications for admission should be made to the Matron (Telephone N. 3038).

Cases of the following diseases will be admitted, namely: Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Smallpox, Plague, Cholera, Typhus Fever, Cerebro-spinal Fever, Anthrax, Rabies and Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Facilities are provided for open-air treatment of early cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Cases of Measles and Influenza will not be admitted except from schools, boarding houses and hotels, so far as available accommodation and nursing facilities permit.

Cases of German Measles, Chickenpox, Mumps, Whooping-cough and Erysipelas will not be admitted.

Patients should be attended by their own doctors; but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

Ambulances are provided free of charge for the transport of infectious cases to the Hospital.

CHARGES.

	Daily.
First Class; Residents of the International Settlement and Outlying Roads,	Tls. 6
First Class; Non-Residents of the International Settlement,	Tls. 8
General Ward; Residents of the International Settlement and Outlying Roads,	Free
General Ward; Non-Residents of the International Settlement,	Tls. 3
General Ward; Seamen,	Tls. 3

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, sera, dressings, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic beverages.

Patients admitted before 12 noon, or discharged after 12 noon, will be charged the fee for the whole day.

Patients admitted after 12 noon, or discharged before 12 noon, will be charged the fee for the half day.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 6, 1927.

No. 3637.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets or other place of public resort be effectively muzzled, but in such a manner as will admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

This measure has become necessary owing to the incidence of rabies, and all dog owners are hereby warned accordingly.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348) and Yangtzepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 4, 1927.

Public Works Department Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24" Pipes, 3'4" long	3.00
2B	21" " 3'4" "	2.20
3B	18" " 3'4" "	2.00
4B	15" " 2'9½" "	1.50
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.00
1C	12" " 2'0" "	0.80
2	9" " 2'6" "	0.75
2C	9" " 2'0" "	0.60
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.60
6	12" " 6" "	1.33
7	12" " 4" "	1.20
8	9" " 6" "	1.15
9	9" " 4" "	1.05
10	6" " 4" "	0.90
11	6" K. Bend	0.50
12	4" "	0.60
13	6" L. Bend	0.50
14	4" "	0.50
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.30
20	2'3" " 1'6" "	2.00
21	1'6" " 1'0" "	1.10
22	1'2" Invert	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.50
24	2'3" " 1'6" "	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" Tubes 3'0" long	1.65
25A	1'6" by 1'0" Tubes 2'6" long	1.55
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" " "	18.00
28	3'0" Invert	5.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb "	1.20
40	Channel	1.20
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2'3" " "	0.46
43	2'0" " "	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket	0.25
45	3" " "	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	" " (small) "	2.10
51	18'0" Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14'0" "	21.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7'0" "	6.90
55	Fence Post "	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.85
62	" " 0'11½"	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

Summary of Revenue for October.

Description	Estimate for 1927	1927			1926			1925		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,580,000	—	275,865.31	1,902,135.76	—	159,105.46	1,871,608.81	—	172,150.50	1,904,677.01
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	2,154,000	—	220,746.42	1,701,276.33	—	182,933.05	1,527,2.7.29	—	88,926.66	1,388,559.42
Foreign { Special	20,000	—	31,522.81	197 432.43	—	26 993.68	175,945.19	—	7,326.63	138,309.91
Chinese { General	2,600,000	—	221,898.58	1,857,715.90	—	321,420.35	1,928,139.17	—	207,128.49	1,657,072.87
Chinese { Special	40,000	—	2,551.50	20,365.20	—	1,164.10	20,935.29	—	483.96	15,002.91
Special Advertisement Rate	11,500	—	210.05	8,995.09	—	1,097.95	7,701 90	—	475.35	5,218.27
	650,000	—	—	382,621.84	—	—	467,402.09	—	—	326,093.90
WHARFAGE DUES										
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	33,000	98	8,036.00	33,937.00	71	6,286.70	30,182.20	64	5,749.00	28,826.17
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	101	7,525.00	32,700.00	76	6,750.00	30,150.00	79	5,875.00	29,000.00
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	17	117.00	492.00	19	130.00	612.50	13	114.00	577.00
Eating House, etc.	25,000	161	1,491.56	22,534.63	422	3,257.27	20,668.54	537	2,844.38	18,812.35
Foreign Food Shop	1,500	54	167.77	1,122.38	68	233.79	1,078.05	64	199.67	924.38
Chinese Club	5,000	38	950.00	4,704.40	31	775.00	4,362.60	34	850.00	4,204.35
Foreign Lodging House	700	36	39.18	446.88	18	19.38	512.31	87	94.02	657.88
Chinese Lodging House	15,500	219	5,285.00	18,498.00	234	3,852 00	15,168.35	227	3,634.00	14,490.86
Chinese Wine Shop	33,000	12	129.00	28,082.45	419	3 607.00	27,331.45	413	3,410.00	25,265.45
Tea Shop	16,500	625	1,501.23	13,369.75	632	1,326 75	13,428.75	596	1,263.25	12,296.40
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,100	92	665.71	5,949.47	86	615.95	5,756.45	87	634.85	5,585.20
Food Hawker	70,000	4,467	6,493.38	57,403.76	4,300	6,166.95	57,036.3	3,810	5,488.67	53,208.04
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	19,000	22	1,375.00	13,952.50	27	1,610.00	13,471.00	20	880.00	8,409.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	13,500	39	803.00	8,916.50	42	1,123.00	10,767.50	28	740.00	6,772.50
Other Entertainments	5,000	22	744.00	6,206 00	25	569.00	4,502.00	19	317.00	2,922.00
Pawn Shop	48,000	—	—	37,161.00	—	—	36,330.69	1	4.72	33,891.73
Exchange Shop	10,000	580	1,320.50	9,055.70	469	1,111.00	8,321.87	518	1,157.50	8,137.15
Tobacco Shop	19,000	868	2,141.00	16,440.20	634	1,745.00	15,658.50	848	2,041.00	15,392.20
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	2,500	83	546.00	2,330.18	—	—	1,912.35	36	272.00	2,197.01
Cargo Boat	7,000	922	587.40	5,848.55	1 001	610.82	5,733.42	851	549.82	5,441.51
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,300	77	111.50	1,087.23	76	109.29	1,039.49	74	106.56	1,059.34
Launch	4,000	1,619	387.00	3,538.25	1,618	383.06	3,393.87	1,363	340.91	3,372.26
Chinese Boat	700	43	31.26	582.63	32	22.95	588.07	35	25.17	595.33
Samjan		P. 138			P. 206			P. 332		
Private Pony & Carriage	6,400	C. 143	823.50	4,827.55	C. 199	1,147.49	6,056.80	C. 242	1,483.73	7,560.12
		P. 268			P. 303			P. 315		
Livery Stable	12,600	C. 257	938.52	9,786.66	C. 292	1,053.19	10,632.70	C. 340	1,091.69	11,187.38
		V. 4601			V. 4496			V. 3353		
Motor Vehicle & Garage	390,000	D. 874	93,234.49	374,357.15	D. 960	76,375.55	311,969.10	D. 698	56,007.31	250,266.30
		G. 46			G. 47			G. 32		
Bicycle	40 000	241	349.89	22,108.32	330	473.04	21,178.12	834	1,202.09	13,684.20
Cart	90,000	5,937	19,218.50	78,704.17	6,090	21,274.50	87,977.00	5 369	19,957.50	76,080.00
Pedicab	100	2	8.69	100.32	10	42.98	128.35	6	21.62	426.10
Private Ricsha	202,000	9,169	53,234.77	188,543.43	9,880	42,427.32	165,202.84	9,863	31,480.41	139,160.79
Public Ricsha	172,000	9,995	14,567.85	144 611.15	10,000	14,308.29	141,810.68	10,000	14,403.95	149,094.20
Sedan Chair	50	—	—	21.75	—	—	27.79	3	6.49	52.07
Wheelbarrow	70 000	9,863	4 932.76	50,291 33	11,209	5,607.87	58,205.90	11 734	5,869 35	53,741.10
Firearms	10,000	100	397.11	5,596 09	482	964.00	4,936.00	281	562.00	1,888.10
Dog	4,700	61	221.06	4,807 47	29	103 88	4,547.47	42	151.30	4 923.04
Sung Song House	35,000	422	8,144.40	48,0 2 8	1,123	8,074.24	33,691.50	1 016	7,329.47	26 892.14
Lottery	5,000	3	96.00	598.00	3	151.00	3,003.00	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	4,000	117	221.41	3,236.36	158	334.83	3,286.61	54	99.78	4 018.93
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	130,700	5,619	11,368.98	110,329.67	5,656	11,130.82	106,244.36	5,191	10,621.12	105,505.85
Town Hall		—	225.00	1,120.00	—	405.00	1,180.00	—	—	260.67
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices & Quarters	63,000		12,585.65	59,725.55		1,345.00	47,401.06		1,214.31	46,830.82
Miscellaneous	40,000		6,092.99	25,683.68		8,098.61	24,195.24		1,307.66	8,301.26
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC & MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterwork Company	49,600		—	61,458.17		—	53,247.50		—	45,635.57
Gas Company	1,000		—	500.00		—	500.00		—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co.	6 200		—	6,247.50		—	6,247.50		—	5,831.06
Electric Construction Co.	130,000		—	76,980.74		—	74,834.77		—	50,500.35
China General Omnibus Co.	8,500		—	5,488.59		31	6,879.50		1,030.47	3,666.67
Electricity Department	1,200,000		—	1,200,000.00		—	1,200,000.00		—	900,000.00
Convict Labour	25,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	65 000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	40,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	50,000		1,533.35	17,084.79		3,597.78	25,266.43		616.56	6,242.06
Total Tls.	11,528,850		1,019,884.40	8,899,607.19		930,185.20	8,708,432.07		667,798.81	7,636,923.07

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay and expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
319	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 1928, 11 a.m.
320	1,000 ,, do. (thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
321	11,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
322	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
323	4,000 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
324	2,000 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
325	3,750 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
326	200 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″, 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
327	600 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″, 5 ,, ,, (Date for delivery in case of Tenders 319-327, July 31, 1928.)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Gaol), Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council		
328	Convicts' Food, in the following approximate quantities monthly, for three or six months, from January 1, 1928. Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required:— Rice (Unpolished) (200-lbs. to 1 picul) 500 piculs. Wheat (133-lbs to 1 picul) 76 piculs. Flat Green Bean (133-lbs to 1 picul) 76 piculs. Newchwang Soya Bean (133-lbs to 1 picul) 54 piculs.	—	December 13, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
382	Hardware Sundries	Tls. 5	December 15, 11 a.m.
383	M.S. Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers.	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,, ,,
384	M.S. Bars, Angles and Plates	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,, ,,
386	Cast Iron and Brass Castings.	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,, ,,
388	Lubricating Oils	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,, ,,
389	Motor Tyres	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,, ,,
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
1	Supply of market provisions to Municipal Hospitals, Thomas Hanbury Schools, etc., during 1928, monthly value about $1,700 (with possible decrease to $900, dependent on the requirements of the Victoria Nursing Home).	—	November 24, 11 a.m.
2	Supply of Butcher Meat to Municipal Hospitals, Thomas Hanbury Schools, etc., during 1928, monthly value about $1,200 (with possible decrease to $600, dependent on the requirements of the Victoria Nursing Home).	—	November 24, 11 a.m.

As a guarantee of good faith, the successful tenderers will be required to deposit the under-mentioned sums (on which interest at the Council's authorised rate will be given) :—

Contract No. 1	$200
Contract No. 2	$200

	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/44	Supply of Sanitary Fittings for Chinese Latrines.	—	November 25, 11 a.m.
27/46	Sanitary, Fire and Cold Water Installations at Ward Road Gaol.	—	November 29, 11 a.m.
27/47	Sanitary and Cold Water Installations at Municipal Isolation Hospital, Range Road.	—	November 29, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 27/37; Erection of Public Latrines Nos. 5, 13 and 15.

	No. 5	No. 13	No. 15
Sing Sung Kee	Tls. 3,400	Tls. 3,300	Tls. 3,250
Sing Fah Kee	2,600	1,650	1,700
Hsu Chun Yuen & Co.	2,550	1,600	1,470
Dao Kwei Kee	1,945	2,786	1,277
Sze Doo Dow Fee	2,384	2,569	1,328
P. Johnson & Co.	1,815	2,105	952
Chow Yune Kee	1,950	1,315	1,340
Decoro & Co.	2,000	1,100	1,000
M. L. Dao & Loh	1,741	1,114	1,307
Hsin Yak Zan	1,333.05	1,309.72	1,570.05
Sing Sun Tai	1,419	969*	986
Sung Yung Kee	1,302*	1,078	917*
Yue Sing & Co.	1,356	959	1,133
Chen Sung Kee	1,280	888	806

Note:—It is not proposed to proceed with the erection of No. 14 for the time being.

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3654.
LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that amendments to the Licence Conditions have been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from January 1, 1928:—

PONY CART OR VAN.
PRIVATE CARRIAGE.

Clause 7 of the Licence Conditions for Pony Cart or Van and Clause 8 of the Licence Conditions for Carriage (private), Private Horse, Pony, Mule or Donkey are amended in each case to read:—

"That no animal shall be worked whilst in an unfit or sick condition, and in the event of any such animal being certified to be permanently injured the licensee agrees to its destruction by a veterinary surgeon selected by the Police, and agrees to make no claim on the Police in respect of such destruction and accepts responsibility for all expenses thereby incurred, and that the licensee or his employees will not illtreat or wantonly injure any such animal."

PAWNSHOP.

The following new condition is added:—

"4a.—That the person pledging any article which is itself of the value of $5 or over shall produce his Municipal Tax Receipt for the current quarter, and the licensee shall enter the full address shewn on such tax receipt in the register together with the other details of the transaction as required by condition 4 of this licence."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 17, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3653.
MOTOR DRIVING LICENCES FOR MOTOR CAR AND MOTOR BICYCLE OWNERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the driving licences previously issued to owners of motor cars and motor bicycles will become invalid from January 1, 1928, and must be returned to the Traffic Office, Central Police Station, Honan Road Entrance, when motor driving licences of a new form will be issued in exchange, on payment of the requisite fee of $1.

Two photographs (2 inches by 1½ inches) will be required from each applicant.

The licence will require to be renewed on January 1 of each year, at a charge of $1.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 3, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3650.
FOREIGN LODGING HOUSE LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional licence conditions have been approved for Foreign Boarding or Lodging Houses, and will be enforced with effect from January 1, 1928:—

3a.—That the premises be provided with the following appurtenances, situated, designed, constructed and equipped in such a manner and of such size as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Health:—

(*a*) Sanitary conveniences for the use of guests and employees, including special washrooms for the use of the latter if required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

(*b*) A separate room for the reception, storage, cleansing and preparation of raw vegetables, etc.

(*c*) A kitchen.

(*d*) A serving room.

3b.—That no natural ice be used or kept on the premises and that proper means be taken to prevent the contamination of food.

3c.—That the premises be maintained in an approved sanitary condition and the business conducted in accordance with the requirements of Public Health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

3d.—That no alteration or addition, structural or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

3e.—That no room other than that appointed as a sleeping apartment be so used or occupied, and that no over-crowding of sleeping apartments be permitted.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 27, 1927.

Consul-General for Portugal.

A letter from Mr. F de Paula Brito, Consul General for Portugal, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Consulate General for Portugal on November 19.

Licensed Vehicles.

Particulars regarding the number of licences on the Council's register at the end of the September Quarter, 1927, are given in the appended correspondence with the French Chamber of Commerce:—

Shanghai, November 15, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—I would be very much indebted to you if you would be so kind as to let me have the following statistical information, about licensed vehicles in the Settlement:

Number of Motor Cycles
" Bicycles
" Motorcars (hire and garages)
" Motorcars (Private)
" Motor Lorries
" Autobus
" Rickshas (public and private)

With my best thanks in anticipation,

I am, Dear Sir,
Very truly yours,
J. FREDET,
General Secretary.
Chambre de Commerce Francaise de Chine.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 16, 1927.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of November 15, I have pleasure in giving you the undernoted particulars regarding the number of licences on the Council's register at the end of the September quarter:—

Motor Cycles	518
Bicycles	16,000
Motor Cars (Public)	585
" (Private)	3,884
Motor lorries	838
Motor Omnibuses	73
Public Rickshas	9,995
Private Rickshas	9,712

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

The General Secretary,
French Chamber of Commerce.

Traffic.

Disregard of Regulations by Brokers' Traps.—On November 4, there was published in the "Gazette" a letter addressed by the Council to the Chairmen of the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association, and also to the President of the Shanghai Exchange Brokers' Association, relative to disregard of traffic regulations by brokers' traps. The following reply to the Council's letter has been received from the Hon. Secretary of the Exchange Brokers' Association:

Shanghai, November 3, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter of October 27, on the subject of breaches of the traffic regulations by drivers of brokers' traps, which will be brought to the notice of our members, who I am sure will do their best to see that the regulations are observed. I beg to point out, however, that on Kiukiang Road, Eastern Section, obstructions are largely due to the lack of proper enforcement of their regulations by the Police. During recent months the north side of the road has often been used as a parking place for vehicles, usually by half a dozen or more motor cars at a time, and many private ricshas. Ricshas also tout for hire on the road, with only occasional interference by the Police.

I beg to assure you that we are in full sympathy with the Police in the enforcement of the traffic regulations.

Yours faithfully,
H. S. LINDSAY,
Hon. Secretary,
Exchange Brokers' Association.

J. M. MCKEE, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Presentation of Police Distinguished Conduct and Long Service Medals.

At a Parade held on Friday, November 4, the Chairman of Council presented Distinguished Conduct and Long Service Medals to the following members of the Police Force:—

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL, CLASS *I*

Chinese Sergeant 133 P'eng Teming.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL, CLASS *II*.

Inspector C. Mills.
Sergeant J. Moir.
Constable E. M. Golder.
Sikh Constable 58 Kondan Singh.
Chinese Constable 1628 Shan Chao-hsien.

LONG SERVICE MEDALS.

Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, C.I.E., Commissioner of Police.
Mr. A. J. P. Coghlan, Assistant Commissioner.
Mr. T. P. Givens, Assistant Commissioner.
Chief Detective Inspector W. W. Kay.
Chief Detective Inspector J. W. Prince.
Chief Inspector W. E. Fairbairn.
Inspector A. G. Long.
Inspector T. McKenna.
Inspector J. F. W. Milne.
Assistant Gaoler D. McKenzie.
Sub-Inspector G. Sale.
Sub-Inspector G. C. Holt.

Havildar 122 Bhagwan Singh.
„ 135 Bishen Singh.
„ 172 Choor Singh.
„ 220 Bahadur Singh.
„ 249 Bhan Singh.
„ 275 Tota Singh.
„ 286 Chattar Singh.
„ 333 Thakar Singh.
„ 337 Kesar Singh.
„ 349 Sher Singh.
Havildar 355 Harnan Singh.
„ 379 Jagat Singh.
„ 381 Teja Singh.
„ 388 Lal Singh.
„ 392 Bachan Singh.
„ 452 Ganga Singh.
„ 462 Mangal Singh.

Chinese Detective Constable 72 Lu Kuei-shan.
Chinese Detective Constable 80 Wang Chin-shou.
Chinese Detective Sergeant 97 Tan Pu-hsiang.
Chinese Act. Sergeant 151 Sun Lien-sheng.
Chinese Act. Sergeant 368 I Chih-hua.
Chinese Constable 517 Wang Lien-fu.
Chinese Constable 612 Wang Hsiao-shan.
Chinese Sergeant 681 Chu Chih-ling.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Thibet Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.309 required from Cadastral Lot 82 for the scheduled widening of this road. Of this area, Mow 0.020 has been surrendered free, and for the remaining area of Mow 0.289 compensation has been arranged at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 13,000 per mow, less one-third for betterment in respect of an area of Mow 0.069, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 3,804.

Tinghai Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with the Toyo Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd., for the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 6060 for the scheduled extension of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 7,300 per mow, less one-half for betterment in respect of an area of Mow 1.157, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 6,436 for the total area of Mow 1.380 involved.

Jessfield Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. Shah for the acquisition of the area required from B. C. Lot 5138 for the widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow or a sum of Tls. 153.00 for the area of Mow 0.034 involved.

Wuting Road. Compulsory free surrender of an area of Mow 0.181, scheduled from Cadastral Lot 6172 for the extension of this road, has been made by Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, Ld.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, November 4, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., the are present: Messrs. H. W. Lester, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, C. J. Knipschildt, K. Kuroda and W. R. McBain.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, November 10, 1927 at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, T. Funatsu, V. G. Lyman and H. B. Roe.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

On Sunday, November 27, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

NINTH SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Soloist: I. SHEVTZOFF (Cello)

PROGRAMME

1.—GRAIL KNIGHTS MARCH from "Parsifal" — *Wagner*

2.—TWO PIECES for CELLO with Orch. Acc.
(*a*) Devotion Melody
(*b*) Hungarian Rhapsody } *Popper*
Soloist: I. SHEVTZOFF

3.—CONCERTO for Flute; Oboe; Clarinet; French Horn and Bassoon with 2 Trumpets and Stringed Orchestra Acc. — *Rieti*

4.—SYMPHONY No. 5 in E minor "FROM THE NEW WORLD" — *Dvorak*
(*a*) Introduction (Adagio) and Allegro molto
(*b*) Largo
(*c*) Scherzo (Molto vivace)
(*d*) Finale (Allegro con fuoco)

Admission—Fees: Main Hall $1 per person; Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price. Gallery: 60 cts., all persons

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On Wednesday, November 30, at 5 p.m., the Second Special Concert for Yoong People will be given in the Town Hall, MAESTRO MARIO PACI conducting and Dr. R. R. L. FERNBACH explaining the programme.

PROGRAMME

I.—Analysis of tonal colours, when the same piece is played by different Groups of instruments
Example 1: In the Hall of the Mountain King (from Peer Gynt Suite) — *Grieg*
Example 2: Praeludium — *Jarnefelt*

II.—Illustration of two applications of all tonal colours
The full Orchestra
Example 1: Funeral March for a Marionette — *Gounod*
Example 2: Morning Voices (Peer Gynt Suite) — *Grieg*

III.—HUMOUR IN MUSIC:
"THE CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS" — *Saint-Saens*
"Grand Musical-Zoological Fantasy" for 2 Pianos, 2 Violins, Viola, Cello, Double-Bass, Flute, Clarinet, Harmonica and Xylophone.
(*a*) Introduction and Royal March of the Lion (2 Pianos and Strings)
(*b*) "Cocks and Hens" (Clr., 2 Pianos, Strings)
(*c*) Tortoises (2 Pianos and Strings)
(*d*) The Elephant (Solo Double-Bass with Piano Acc.)
(*e*) Kangaroos (2 Pianos)
(*f*) Aquarium (Flute, Har., 2 Pianos and Strings)
(*g*) Personages with Long Ears (2 Violins)
(*h*) The Cuckoo in the depth of the Woods (Clar. and 2 Pianos)
(*i*) The Aviary (Flute, 2 Pianos, and Strings)
(*j*) Fossil (Clar., Xylophone, 2 Pianos and Strings)
(*k*) The Swan (Cello Solo with 2 Pianos Acc.)
(*l*) Final (All the animals, all the instruments).

ADMISSION FEES:—Children 60 cts., (small) Adult $1. (big). Gallery 40 cts., (small)

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, November 19.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Inspector F. C. Bridger from February 10,1928.

Long leave is granted to Warders J. Crookdake and S. S. Wilkinson from May 15, 1928.

Public Health Department.—The temporary services of Nurse C. Jowsey will terminate on November 30.

Public Works Department.—Mr. S. Hancock, Inspector, is permitted to terminate his services on March 31, 1928.

Finance Department.—Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Mr. G. O. Jackson, Assistant Accountant, from March 16, 1928.

Mr. S. J. Williams, Assistant, from January 10, 1928.

Mr. J. Huxley, Assistant, from March 7, 1928.

Mr. C. J. Passikides, Assistant, from April 3, 1928.

Secretariat.—The services of Collector P. Colman, Revenue Office, will terminate on November 30.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, November 19, 1927.	Cases notified amongst Settlement residing within Settlement and those using Municipal roads (Estimated population 1,143,423)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 814,423)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	5	27
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	4	9
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	0
Bacillary Dysentery	2	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	11	164

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for October.

Strength of the Force on October 31.

Officers	18	
Foreigners	388	
Japanese	84	
Sikhs	825	
Chinese	2,238	
		3,553
Clerical and Teaching Staff	185	
Followers	278	
		463
Total		4,016

Serious Crime.—This includes the death in hospital on October 2 of a Chinese who was wounded during a shooting affray at a teashop in Sinza District on August 24; the murder of a Chinese with a criminal record whose dead body bearing wounds inflicted by a blunt instrument was found in the Yangtszepoo District on October 11; the murder of a Chinese amah who was shot by armed robbers in West Hongkew District on October 12; the murder of a Chinese who was shot on October 15 by an armed man at a house in Sinza District; the death in hospital of a coolie who was shot and wounded by a gang of loafers in Wayside District on June 16; the murder of a Sikh Constable who was shot by escaping robbers in the Sinza District on October 21; the murder of a Chinese brass-smith who was shot at a house in West Hongkew District by an armed man on October 25; the murder of a Chinese who was shot by armed robbers at a house in Wayside District on October 24; the murder of a Chinese shopkeeper who was shot dead by three armed men who entered his shop in the Wayside District on October 27, and the murder of a Chinese female who was shot at her home in Wayside District by an armed gang on October 29.

Two men were arrested on October 7 for being concerned in the murder of a Chinese who was attacked by a gang armed with axes at a house in West Hongkew District on September 12. In connection with the murder of a Chinese female who was shot at a house in Yangtszepoo District by armed robbers on September 27, two men were apprehended on October 15. Three men were taken into custody for participation in the murder of a Chinese in Louza District on September 28. Fourteen persons on remand charged in connection with six murders, five of which occurred in 1927 and one in 1926, were dealt with. Seven were sentenced to imprisonment and seven were acquitted.

Armed Abduction.—Five Chinese were abducted by armed gangs in the Settlement and on outlying roads during the month. In all cases the victims were removed in motor cars. One of the persons abducted was able to make his escape whilst being taken into a house in Chapei, but a raid on the house later by the Chapei Police led to the discovery that the abductors had left. In another case the victim returned to his home after eight days. Three men who were about to abduct a Chinese in the Louza District were arrested on October 25 and are at present on remand.

In investigating cases of this nature, the police are greatly handicapped by the families of victims refusing to give assistance or information and preferring to deal with the kidnappers secretly and to pay ransoms demanded.

Robbery.—95 reports of armed robbery from premises and 19 on the highway were received during the month. Six cases of attempted armed robbery were also recorded. Shots were fired by the robbers in thirteen instances, resulting in two Chinese being killed and one wounded.

In connection with the foregoing and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to October 1, 57 persons, 17 of whom were in possession of loaded firearms, were arrested. Eight were sentenced to imprisonment and the remainder are under remand. Of 175 persons on remand at the end of September charged with armed robbery, 66 were dealt with. 38 were sentenced to imprisonment, one died in police custody, the charge against two was withdrawn and 15 were acquitted.

Six men, two of whom were in possession of loaded firearms, were arrested for being members of armed robber gangs. One from wounds received at the time of his arrest and the remaining five are under remand. Eight men, one of whom was in possession of a loaded pistol, were arrested in connection with armed robberies committed in the French Concession. One died from wounds, six were handed over to the French Police and one is on remand. Of 11 persons arrested for being concerned in armed robberies occurring in territory under Chinese jurisdiction, 6 were handed over to the authorities concerned and 5 were acquitted.

Seven robberies, in which no arms were used, were also reported. In connection with these and reports received prior to October 1, 4 persons were arrested. Two were sentenced to imprisonment and 2 are on remand. Of six persons on remand at the end of September for this class of offence, 5 were sentenced to imprisonment and one was acquitted.

Trafficking in Firearms, etc.—Two foreigners were arrested during the month for trafficking in firearms and ammunition when two pistols and 200 rounds of ammunition were seized. They were each sentenced to 20 days' imprisonment.

Twenty Chinese were apprehended for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose. Three were sentenced to imprisonment, one was acquitted and the remainder are under remand. Three men on remand at the end of September charged with this class of offence were dealt with. Two were sentenced to imprisonment and one was acquitted.

Forgery of Revenue Stamps.—As a result of a complaint by the Nationalist Cigarette Tax Bureau that its revenue stamps were being forged in Shanghai, the Municipal Police arrested on October 3 one foreigner and one Chinese and seized 14,800 sheets of stamps of a total face value of $44,400. The foreign accused was handed over to his Consular Authorities and the case against the Chinese is being dealt with by the Chinese Authorities.

Property Stolen.—581 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $238,293 and include 25 cases of burglary, 9 of house-breaking, 4 of godown-breaking and 26 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 94 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $91,738, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $19,216 were made in connection with reports received prior to October 1. Successful results were also obtained in eight cases reported as having occurred out of limits and in two instances where the property was reported as lost.

Crime beyond Settlement limits.—There are no official records, but according to the Chinese press 17 cases of armed robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction. Four cases of murder and two of armed abduction were also recorded. The district between Quinsan and Wei-ting on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway was raided by a large number of bandits who plundered the villages and carried off persons for ransom.

Finger Print Bureau.—During the month of October this Bureau received from all sources 1,502 sets of finger prints for identification, about 100 above the average for the preceding nine months. Identifications of prisoners still maintain the level of one in three. 203 Chinese prisoners from district police stations were identified, of whom no less than 104 were found to have been previously released on remission of sentence.

Investigation of crimes with the object of securing finger prints of the persons responsible resulted in the identification of two burglars. One, who specializes in foreign houses, left his finger prints on a pane of glass he removed from the scullery window at a house on Avenue Haig on October 21 and the other, a burglar of Chinese houses, left his on the broken window of a house in Burkill Road on the same date. The former is wanted for two similar cases which occurred earlier in the year and in which he also left his finger impressions on the glass, and the latter was arrested a few days later after committing another burglary. He is at present under remand. Eight cases of shop-breaking by smashing plate glass windows were also enquired into and in five instances finger prints were secured but it is a peculiarity that none of the prints corresponds with each other, leading to the belief that they were made by onlookers attracted to the scene by the breaking glass.

On October 15 a Chinese was sentenced to 2 years' and 2 months' imprisonment for breaking into the S.V.C. Club, 17 Foochow Road, on September 23. He had been arrested as a result of leaving his finger prints on the broken glass of a window there. He made a confession of his guilt to the Court.

Fourteen unidentified dead bodies were finger-printed at the Mortuary. They ranged from robbers shot by the police down to persons who had dropped dead on the street. Three were identified by their finger prints, one being a man found murdered off Chemulpo Road and the other two persons found dead on the roads of the Settlement.

Political Communism.—After a lull following the anti-communistic operations in April last, labour troubles revived and the situation again became serious. Communist and other subversive elements responsible for this change, besides urging the labourers to rebel against the local Chinese Authorities, advocated the seizure of political power, confiscation of factories, banks and other institutions and the restoration of the Shanghai Labour Union, an extremist organization. Their campaign was furthered by means of secret meetings, some of which were attended by men armed with pistols, and the dissemination of subversive propaganda containing attacks upon foreigners, the Unification Committee of Shanghai Labour Unions and, contrary to the policy pursued in the past, all sections of the Nationalist Government. This propaganda was reinforced by assassinations, for the perpetration of which special measures were devised and adopted. Although the Nationalist Government is one of the targets in this propaganda, there is reason to believe that the efforts of the agitators were and still are facilitated by parties having influence with its local administration, and this belief is strengthened by the success attending one strike which lasted throughout the month due to assistance of a material nature received from the Kuomintang. Further, organizations such as the Unification Committee of Labour Unions established under the aegis of the Nationalist Government fertilized the ground for doctrines preached by the Communists and containing such slogans as "Down with Imperialists," "Down with Capitalists" and "Down with crafty gentry." As far as can be gathered, the aims of the Chinese Communist Party appear to include:—

1.—The arming of all workers.

2.—The overthrow of the Nanking, Peking, Wuhan and Canton Governments.

3.—The dissolution of all labour unions and peasants' organizations formed under the auspices of the Kuomintang.

4.—The incitement of people not to pay rents or taxes.

One of the booklets issued during the month by this party urged the proletariat to revolt against capitalists and imperialists with a view to establishing, on an economic basis, a Communist government independent of political considerations. To attain this ideal the booklet urged that land, banks, mines, factories, railways, etc. should be confiscated. Another document charged the Kuomintang with oppressing, massacring and robbing the people, and revolutionary elements were advised to take advantage of the present rivalries of the militarists to effect their own salvation.

Strikes.—There were 26 strikes during the month as compared with 16 in September. These strikes affected a total of 26,737 workers and resulted in a loss of 421,201 working days, against 17,227 employes affected and 184,329 working days lost during the previous month. One of the strikes affects about 8,000 employes of the B.A.T. Factories in Pootung and has not yet been settled. Workers of these factories were arrested in Pootung from time to time by strike pickets who accused them of plotting to resume work in defiance of orders of the labour union that the strike should continue. The means employed to further this strike are reminiscent of the methods employed during the general strike in 1925.

Rice Market.—The average price of Chinese rice for the month of October was $14.75 per picul as compared with $16.98 in September, 1927.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 294 (39 foreigners and 255 Chinese) of 1,382 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during October in connection with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences.

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	61
Owners' Full " "	75
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	65
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	93
Duplications and Extensions	134
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	498
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	538
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	9
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	1

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of October, 1927, and October, 1926:—

	Oct. 1927	*Oct. 1926*
Total number of accidents	769	685
Total number of persons injured	304	253
Total number of persons killed	8	15

Vehicles involved in accidents during October, 1927:—

Tramcars	128
Omnibuses	34
Motor Vehicles	559
Other Vehicles	533

Vehicles involved in accidents during October, 1927, in which persons were killed or injured:—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	36	Nil
Omnibuses	6	Nil
Motor vehicles	203	8
Other vehicles	59	Nil

Persons killed or injured during October, 1927, and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	5
Injured	216

Improper riding on tramcars during October, 1927:—

Killed	Nil
Injured	11

Bicycles were involved in 98 accidents during the month and in 19 cases the cyclists were known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional story-teller visited various districts and gave 75 addresses in mills, teashops, etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audiences totalled 3,700 persons.

The new mechanical traffic signal installed at Avenue Edward VII-Thibet Road-Boulevard de Montigny intersection was taken into use on October 5 and has proved of great assistance in the control of traffic at this important point.

Identification Office.—During the month 1,029 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 323 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 244 records were received from the French Police out of which number 77 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,273
Identified	400
Percentage	31

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 104.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

689	*First offenders.*
112	*Second offenders.*
47	*Third offenders.*
144	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 992	

Return of Convict Labour for October, 1927.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	,,	8,568.04
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	4,440.69
Total	Tls.	4,127.35

Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls. 4,127.35

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of October, 1927.

(1) Offences against the person:—			
Assault			6
(2) Offences against property:—			
Fraud			3
Malicious damage			1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting:—			
Dogs			1
Motor vehicles			27
Various			3
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
Arms			2
Traffic			1
c. Miscellaneous:—			
Disorderly Conduct			7
Drunk, disorderly, etc.			11
		Total	62

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of October, 1927.

	Number of persons
Case withdrawn	4
Cautioned	12
Dismissed	4
Fined	24
Imprisonment	13
Various	3
Remanded	2
Total	62

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of October, 1927.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person:—			
Abduction		11	11
Assault	4	93	97
Attempted suicide		3	3
Intimidation		1	1
Malicious Prosecution		2	2
Manslaughter		1	1
Murder and attempted murder		19	19
Rape		3	3
Adultery		2	2
(2) Offences against Property:—			
Burglary	4	28	32
Cruelty to animals		5	5
Embezzlement	1	16	17
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		21	21
False pretences	1	23	24
Forgery		3	3
Fraud		1	1
Godown-breaking		3	3
House-breaking		7	7
Larceny	5	360	365
Malicious Damage		3	3
Receiving stolen property		12	12
Robbery		67	67
Enclosed Premises	2	5	7
Unlawful Possession		23	23
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting:—			
Bakeries		3	3
Carts		83	83
Dairies		2	2
Dogs		5	5
Entertainment		5	5
Exchange shops		1	1
Firearms		18	18
Foodshops		106	106
Hawkers		411	411
Motor Vehicles	7	306	313
Opium and noxious drugs		166	166
Pawnshops		2	2
Rickshas		4,016	4,016
Tea-shops		2	2
Wheel-barrows		112	112
Markets		9	9
Bicycles		128	128
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—			
Buildings		5	5
House Refuse		81	81
Illegal arrests or detention		1	1
Indecent advertisements		18	18
Lotteries		56	56
Nuisance	11	2,886	2,897
Processions		5	5
Prostitutes		4	4
Bribery		1	1
Coining		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		3	3
Disorderly Conduct		52	52
Functioning as Police		4	4
Gambling	2	149	151
Libel		12	12
Loitering with intent		28	28
Obstructing the Police		2	2
Obstruction		104	104
Trafficking in Women or Children		4	4
Inflammatory Literature		5	5
(4) Miscellaneous Cases:—			
Insanity		8	8
Various	1	6	7
Totals	38	9,522	9,560

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		7,375	7,375
Case withdrawn	1	28	29
Cautioned	2	63	65
Dismissed	5	212	217
Fined	12	1,201	1,213
Imprisonment	16	559	575
Imprisonment and Expulsion	2	4	6
Imprisonment and fined		38	38
Reformatory		8	8
Released on security		3	3
Sent to Chinese Authority		14	14
Sent to Door of Hope		2	2
Sent to Sinza Refuge	9		9
Sent to French Police	3		3
Various	3		3
Totals	38	9,522	9,560

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on October 31, 1927.

Central Station	35
Louza Station	39
Hongkew Station	60
Harbin Road Station	7
West Hongkew Station	41
Wayside Station	8
Yangtszepoo Station	17
Sinza Station	21
Bubbling Well Station	5
Gordon Road Station	9
North Szechuen Road Station	2
Pootoo Road Station	4
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,676
Gaol (Amoy Road)	47
Reformatory	37
Total	3,008

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	513	882
Wheel-barrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	513	882

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on Oct. 1, 1927	62
,, seized by Police	521
,, handed over to Police	21
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	68
,, restored to owners without payment	1
,, destroyed at Police kennels	445
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	10
,, remaining at kennels on October 31, 1927.	80
,, shot by Police	9
,, killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	1

Parks Report for October.

JESSFIELD PARK.

Number of visitors	26,204
Number of visitors to Zoological Garden:—	
Adults	1,158
Children	1,547
	28,909

HONGKEW PARK.

PLAYERS.

Golf	2,119
Baseball	99
Lawn Bowls	465
Tennis (courts 16)	86
Football	1,816
Hockey	454
Number of players	5,130
Number of non-players	27,505
Number of visitors	32,635

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Rabies or Hydrophobia.

The following notice issued by the Public Health Department is republished for general information.

The Disease.—Rabies or hydrophobia is an acute fatal disease, generally communicated to man through a wound made by the teeth of some infected animal, the saliva being the infective medium. Dogs, cats, goats, cows, horses, and other animals are susceptible to the disease and their bites are very dangerous. Hydrophobia may also be contracted by allowing the saliva (froth) of an infected animal to come in contact with a cut or scratch. This sometimes happens in adjusting muzzles, in trying to remove what seems to be a bone in the throat, or in giving medicines. The saliva may be virulent (poisonous) for one or two weeks before a dog shows any signs of being sick.

Symptoms.—The disease in the dog appears in two forms. In the furious type, he may suddenly leave home, wandering off for many miles, perhaps to return in a day or two emaciated, wounded, and utterly changed. During the time of "running mad" he may have bitten many persons and other animals. He seems impelled to bite anything that comes in his way. He cannot be said, as a rule, to fight with other dogs. He bites them and passes on, but does not go out of his way very much to attack them. His main object seems to be to keep moving, as if to escape something. The dumb variety is characterized by progressive paralysis of the lower jaw, change in character of bark, and marked nervousness. The animal may appear very affectionate, but may bite without warning. Death usually results in from three to six days from the onset of sickness.

What to Do with a Suspected Animal.—When an animal is suspected of having this disease it should be captured at once, if possible, and securely confined. A veterinary surgeon should be called to see the dog, or the circumstance should be reported to the nearest Police Station where they will arrange without payment for the transfer of the dog to the Observation Kennel under the care of the Commissioner of Public Health.

Dogs, suspected of rabies, should, if possible, be captured alive; but they may be killed, if danger of any person being bitten can thereby be avoided. If preserved alive it can be ascertained in a day or two whether the animal has rabies, while if killed it usually takes fourteen days to find out.

When other dogs have been bitten by a rabid dog they should either be killed immediately or handed over to the charge of a veterinary surgeon.

What to Do when Bitten.—The bite of any animal should be cleaned throughout its depth and cauterized as soon as possible by a doctor.

The person bitten should go to the Commissioner of Public Health to see if Pasteur Treatment is necessary.

It is absolutely necessary for persons bitten by rabid animals or animals suspected of rabies to have the Pasteur Treatment. This is given at the Municipal Health Office, and takes about three weeks. The fee for Pasteur Treatment is Tls. 50 reducible in cases of necessity.

Public Health Report for October.

The health of the community continued to be satisfactory, the death rates among both Foreigners and Chinese being normal.

No case of Cholera occurred among Foreigners and only six deaths were reported among the Chinese.

The outbreak of Cholera this year has been far less severe than last year, an important contributory factor being the special measures adopted by the Chinese Public Health Authorities for safeguarding the Chapei water supply.

No case of Smallpox occurred among Foreigners or Chinese, and the campaign of vaccination was begun vigorously at the various Branch Health Offices, altogether 4,508 vaccinations being done, the majority of which were among infants and children.

Smallpox is often intensely virulent in China, and all who have not been efficiently vaccinated within the last 3 years are strongly urged to be done now, in order to give themselves the highest possible protection against the disease.

Sir George Newman, the Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health in England, has summarised the evidence relating to Smallpox and Vaccination as follows:—

(*a*)—that beyond all question, the mortality from Smallpox is much less now than in pre-vaccination times:

(*b*)—that the greatest diminution in the Smallpox mortality is found in the early years of life in which there is most vaccination:

(*c*)—that in countries where there is adequate vaccination and revaccination relatively to the population, there is little Smallpox:

(*d*)—that in houses invaded by Smallpox in the course of an outbreak, not nearly so many of the vaccinated inmates are attacked, as of the unvaccinated in proportion to their numbers.

(*e*)—That the fatality rate among persons attacked by Smallpox is much greater, age for age, among the unvaccinated than among the vaccinated.

(*f*)—that the degree of protection conferred by vaccination corresponds to the quality of the vaccine, and to the thoroughness with which the operation of vaccination has been performed:

(*g*)—that the protection afforded by vaccination wanes with lapse of time:

(*h*)—that improved sanitation, however beneficial in itself, cannot account for these facts: and

(*i*)—that though early diagnosis, prompt isolation of Smallpox patients in suitable hospitals, effective disinfection, supervision of "contacts," and other such public health methods are invaluable, they are no substitute for vaccination.

The new public health license conditions for Foreign Lodging Houses, ordinarily spoken of as "boarding houses," have been published in the Municipal Gazette and will come into force on January 1, next year.

These have been urgently needed for a long time, and should prove a great boon and blessing to a large number of residents whose health frequently suffers because they are unable to supervise their own kitchen arrangements and to safeguard the cleanliness and purity of their food.

At the present time 140 of these establishments are licensed.

Close and continuous attention is being given to dairies and the standard of cleanliness and efficiency is steadily improving: of 163 samples of milk from licensed dairies, analysed in the Municipal Laboratory, 6 were found to be of poor quality.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Smallpox vaccine issued	21,725
Bacterial "	131
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	30
Bacteriological examinations	378
Analyses	262

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC

New Cases during October, 1927

Syphilis	7
Syphilis-Gonorrhoea	1
Gonorrhoea	24
Chancroid	15
Observation	3
Total	52

Total Cases under Treatment	203
Total cases treated by Diathermy	9
Total Attendances	1,760

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	16	2
Surgical	17	0
Maternity	17	2
Mental	7	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	57	4

Dist. Nursing Service:—Total Cases 18
Visits Paid 181

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	4	2
Diphtheria	9	3
Tuberculosis	8	3
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0

Cerebrospinal Meningitis	1	0
Measles	2	4
Cholera	0	17
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Paratyphoid Fevers	0	0
Amoebic } Dysentery	0	0
Bacilliary }	0	4
Acute } Diarrhoea	0	5
Chronic }	0	0
Rabies	1	0
Dengue	0	1
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact observation and other diseases	0	19
Total	25	58
Discharged	18	88
Died	1	7
Remaining last day of month	36	10

TUBERCULOSIS FREE CLINIC New Cases

	Diagnosis M.	Diagnosis F.	Observation M.	Observation F.	Treatment M.	Treatment F.	Total
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	0	1	0	0	4	0	5
Tuberculosis: Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions: (Including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Non-Tubercular	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
	0	2	2	0	0	0	4
Total	2	4	2	0	4	2	14

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	47
Visits by Asst. Tuberculosis Inspector	80
X-Ray Examinations	3
Total of cases attending	62
Total attendances	89

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District East.	District Nthn.	District Cent.	District West.	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	468	695	233	636	2,032
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	1,400	2,000	600	248	4,248
No. of rats trapped and burnt	2,084	2,332	820	63	5,299
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owners	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

VITAL STATISTICS

Disease	Deaths Foreign Resident	Deaths Foreign Non-Resident	Deaths Chinese	Foreign deaths by nationalities: American Resident	American Non-Resident	British Resident	British Non-Resident	Japanese Resident	Japanese Non-Resident	Portuguese Resident	Portuguese Non-Resident	Russian Resident	Russian Non-Resident	Others Resident	Others Non-Resident	Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population Resident	Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population Non-Resident
Smallpox																	
Scarlet Fever			1													3	1
Diphtheria			4													6	4
Tuberculosis	8		83			4		3		1						10	2
Leprosy																	
Influenza			5													1	
Cerebrospinal Meningitis			2														
Measles			2														
Cholera			6														
Typhoid Fever	1	3	47		1	1				2						32	12
Paratyphoid Fevers																4	
Amoebic } Dysentery	2	2				1		1	1		1					13	7
Bacilliary } Dysentery	5	1	27			2	1			2		1				19	6
Indeterminate																	
Acute } Diarrhoea	1		17					1									
Chronic } Diarrhoea	3		22					3									
Rabies	1		2											1		1	
Anthrax																	
Plague																	
Typhus																	
Relapsing Fever																	1
Encephalitis Lethargica																	
Malaria																38	10
Beri-beri			6														
All other causes	20	1	600			5		9				4		2	1		
From all causes:	41	7	824	0	1	13	1	17	3	3	1	5	0	3	1	127	43

Laboratory Report on Water.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received October, 1927.

Report sent out November 3, 1927.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	13.5
Appearance on Ignition :	
	Very slight charring
Total Hardness :	9.0
(a) Temporary	5.0
(b) Permanent	4.0
Chlorine in Chlorides	2.15
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0053
Saline Ammonia	0.0014
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0096
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0600

Chlorine in chlorides has varied from 1.8 to 2.35 parts per 100,000 and free chlorine from 0.03 to 0.06 parts per million. Nitrites have been absent and saline ammonia figures normal.

Bacteriological Examination.—In an examination of 25 specimens of Shanghai Waterworks Water, 14 were found to contain no coliform organisms. 5 of these samples had been taken from the mains. 5 others contained non lactose-fermenting coliform organisms, in one case 800 per litre, in the other four less than 100 per l.tre. The remaining 6 samples contained organisms of the B. Coli group. Of these 2 showed the presence of B. Aerogenes, 25 per litre, 2 others, unspecified B. Coli group 25 per litre, the fifth 25 per litre of both B. Aerogenes and an unspecified group. The last of the 25 specimens examined contained 10 B. Coli Communis per litre it was the only one showing this contamination.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses, show satisfactory purification, and satisfactory purity during conveyance.

Rabies

A. Observation Kennels.

Dogs received for observation	16
Other animals received for observation	0
Number having bitten people	15
Returned to owners	10
Returned to Police for destruction	1
Still under observation	6
Died of other causes	1
Died of rabies	2

B. Other Sources.

Animals received for examination	5
Animals Proved Rabid	4
Total Number Rabid	6

Slaughter-House Returns.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	4,102	3,145	864	1,091
Rejected	29	7	5	4
Exported from Cattle-sheds	2	12	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	1	4	0

Classification of all Cases Attended at the Undermentioned Police Stations, October, 1927.

Station	Central		Louza		Sinza		W. Hongkew		Hongkew		Harbin		Wayside		Y'poo.		Total	
Disease	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits
Abrasion	4	2	0	0	6	3	5	4	1	3	1	0	1	0	2	1	20	13
Abscess	2	0	0	0	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5
Adenitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Boil	4	3	4	2	3	2	4	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	20	14
Bronchitis	6	4	2	2	3	0	3	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	9
Bubo	1	0	5	8	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	10
Chancre	3	3	4	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	13
Cold	20	11	6	3	7	4	5	2	18	13	1	0	0	0	3	2	60	35
Conjunctivitis	2	2	1	0	5	8	25	12	3	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	40	23
Constipation	12	4	5	1	6	1	13	5	11	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	49	18
Contusion	17	10	20	12	18	9	43	23	7	5	6	2	3	1	6	4	120	66
Diarrhoea	1	2	5	3	2	1	9	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	19	11
Eczema	3	4	3	4	6	7	18	11	9	4	1	0	1	1	2	0	43	31
Favus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	4
Fistula in Ano	0	0	0	0	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19
Fracture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Gastritis	1	0	4	3	5	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	4
Gonorrhoea	1	0	6	13	3	5	16	22	4	6	0	0	1	1	1	0	32	47
Indigestion	2	3	4	2	5	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	16	8
Infected Wound	2	2	3	3	8	17	3	4	3	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	20	32
Laceration	1	1	0	0	7	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	10	6
Leg Ulcer	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Malaria	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9
Opium Habit	1	2	14	6	6	2	0	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	17
Otitis Media	3	4	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	8
Pharyngitis	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	5
Rheumatism	1	0	2	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	5
Scabies	4	5	2	1	5	2	3	6	7	3	2	0	0	0	4	0	27	17
Tinea	1	1	2	1	2	0	11	5	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	20	10
Total	95	69	93	78	105	91	168	116	88	65	17	3	11	4	29	17	606	443

Number of Patients 606
Return Visits 443

Grand Total 1,049

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

October, 1927	Districts					Total
	East.	H'kew Market	North.	Cent.	West.	
Defective drainage amended	2	4	0	1	2	9
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	1	4	0	0	3	8
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	0	3	0	0	3
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	136	122	169	96	83	606
Departmental notices issued	4	0	0	0	12	16
Written intimations issued	4	9	0	60	0	73
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	1	0	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	36	36	52	36	5	165
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	8	4	4	6	26	48
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	785	804	2,133	1,117	7,217	12,356
Food prosecutions	56	36	56	15	80	243
Licence applications received and dealt with	306	31	46	47	49	497

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

October, 1927	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	1,665	1,627	547	669	4,508
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	19	34	2	24	79
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	113	32	23	46	214
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	113	375	161	330	979
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	2,078	2,217	2,649	2,075	9,019
Houses cleansed and limewashed	93	9	23	35	160
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	1	0	0	1
Defective drainage amended	85	282	143	1,285	1,795
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Common refuse receptacles erected	6	4	5	15	30
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	127	423	202	122	874
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	16	23	6	5	50
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	9	0	4	6	19
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	21	51	3	7	82
Smoke nuisances suppressed	3	38	5	1	47
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	1	1
Beggar-boats removed	26	0	0	0	26
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	12	7	20	29	68
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	663	710	687	213	2,273
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	31	112	34	5	182
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	2	0	0	0	2
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	32	29	0	0	61
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	2	0	0	2
Tons of house refuse removed	4,228	3,079	5,316	5,722	18,345

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3647.

MUNICIPAL ISOLATION HOSPITAL FOR FOREIGNERS.

THE following rules and scale of charges have been adopted in place of those contained in Municipal Notifications Nos. 2722 and 2723, of May 27, 1920, and 2866, of May 26, 1921, and will be enforced from October 16, 1927:—

Applications for admission should be made to the Matron (Telephone N. 3038).

Cases of the following diseases will be admitted, namely: Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Smallpox, Plague, Cholera, Typhus Fever, Cerebro-spinal Fever, Anthrax, Rabies and Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Facilities are provided for open-air treatment of early cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Cases of Measles and Influenza will not be admitted except from schools, boarding houses and hotels, so far as available accommodation and nursing facilities permit.

Cases of German Measles, Chickenpox, Mumps, Whooping-cough and Erysipelas will not be admitted.

Patients should be attended by their own doctors; but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

Ambulances are provided free of charge for the transport of infectious cases to the Hospital.

CHARGES.

	Daily.
First Class; Residents of the International Settlement and Outlying Roads,	Tls. 6
First Class; Non-Residents of the International Settlement,	Tls. 8
General Ward; Residents of the International Settlement and Outlying Roads,	Free
General Ward; Non-Residents of the International Settlement,	Tls. 3
General Ward; Seamen,	Tls. 3

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, sera, dressings, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic beverages.

Patients admitted before 12 noon, or discharged after 12 noon, will be charged the fee for the whole day.

Patients admitted after 12 noon, or discharged before 12 noon, will be charged the fee for the half day.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 6, 1927.

No. 3637.
DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets or other place of public resort be effectively muzzled, but in such a manner as will admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

This measure has become necessary owing to the incidence of rabies, and all dog owners are hereby warned accordingly.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348) and Yangtzepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 4, 1927.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay and expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
319	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 1928, 11 a.m.
320	1,000 ,, do. (thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
321	11,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
322	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
323	4,000 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
324	2,000 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
325	3,750 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
326	200 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″, 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
327	600 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″, 5 ,, ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	(Date for delivery in case of Tenders 319-327, July 31, 1928.)		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Gaol), Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council		
328	Convicts' Food, in the following approximate quantities monthly, for three or six months, from January 1, 1928. Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required:— Rice (Unpolished) (200-lbs. to 1 picul) 500 piculs. Wheat (133-lbs to 1 picul) 76 piculs. Flat Green Bean (133-lbs to 1picul) 76 piculs. Newchwang Soya Bean (133-lbs to 1 picul) 54 piculs.	—	December 13, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
382	Hardware Sundries	Tls. 5	December 15, 11 a.m.
383	M.S. Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers.	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,, ,,
384	M.S. Bars, Angles and Plates	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,, ,,
385	Tool Steel, Drills, etc.	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,, ,,
386	Cast Iron and Brass Castings.	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,, ,,
387	Firebricks.	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,, ,,
388	Lubricating Oils	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,, ,,
389	Motor Tyres	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,, ,,
390	Scrap Material (Purchase of)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/44	Supply of Sanitary Fittings for Chinese Latrines.	—	November 25, 11 a.m.
27/46	Sanitary, Fire and Cold Water Installations at Ward Road Gaol.	—	November 29, 11 a.m.
27/47	Sanitary and Cold Water Installations at Municipal Isolation Hospital, Range Road.	—	November 29, 11 a.m.

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VOTING LIST.

List of persons duly qualified to vote at the Meeting of Ratepayers, revised and corrected to date.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be addressed to the Commissioner of Revenue, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road.

S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

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SHANGHAI, December 1, 1927.

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Shanghai Times E. A.	Nottingham
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Shepherd's ,Ld.	F. Ezra
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Sherman, E. H.	
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	E. S. Elliston
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Shinmi Yoko	Y. Shinmi
Shinmo Yoko	Motaro Watanabe
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Shouin, Miss O.	
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Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada	E. F. Harris
Sun Maid Raisin Co.	T. R. Scanlon
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Takisada & Co.	S. Atsumi
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Tamai, J.	
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Tanabe, T.	
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Tanaka, D.	
Tanaka, F.	
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Tetemori, S.	
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Toyo Match Co., Ld.	K. Uweda
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Transocean Hide & Products Co.	L. Haas
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Watanabe, K.	
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West End Estates, Ld.	H. M. Cumine
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Wilson, A. R.	
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Wilson, Mrs. E.	
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Yamakita & Co.	K. Yamakita
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Yokoyama & Co.	K. Yokoyama
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Yoshida & Co.	D. Sasaki
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3656.

SILVER LOAN 1927.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR TLS. 1,750,000

AT 96 PER CENT.

Rate of Interest 7 Per Cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V. passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 13, 1927, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the short term Silver Loan of 1927.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at 96 per cent. and will be redeemed at par on December 31, 1937.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

Holders of debentures in the Municipal Loan of 1907, due for redemption on December 31, 1927, are given the option of converting their holdings into the Loan of 1927 under the above conditions.

By Order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 2, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No 3655.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 1, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3653.

MOTOR DRIVING LICENCES FOR MOTOR CAR AND MOTOR BICYCLE OWNERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the driving licences previously issued to owners of motor cars and motor bicycles will become invalid from January 1, 1928, and must be returned to the Traffic Office, Central Police Station, Honan Road Entrance, when motor driving licences of a new form will be issued in exchange, on payment of the requisite fee of $1.

Two photographs (2 inches by 1½ inches) will be required from each applicant.

The licence will require to be renewed on January 1 of each year, at a charge of $1.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 3, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3650.

FOREIGN LODGING HOUSE LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional licence conditions have been approved for Foreign Boarding or Lodging Houses, and will be enforced with effect from January 1, 1928:—

3a.—That the premises be provided with the following appurtenances, situated, designed, constructed and equipped in such a manner and of such size as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Health:—

(*a*) Sanitary conveniences for the use of guests and employees, including special washrooms for the use of the latter if required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

(*b*) A separate room for the reception, storage, cleansing and preparation of raw vegetables, etc.

(*c*) A kitchen.

(*d*) A serving room.

3b.—That no natural ice be used or kept on the premises and that proper means be taken to prevent the contamination of food.

3c.—That the premises be maintained in an approved sanitary condition and the business conducted in accordance with the requirements of Public Health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

3d.—That no alteration or addition, structural or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

3e.—That no room other than that appointed as a sleeping apartment be so used or occupied, and that no over-crowding of sleeping apartments be permitted.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 27, 1927.

Volunteer Corps.

Light Gun Battery.—Sergt. H. Poulsen to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Death of Mr. P. Legendre.

It is with deep regret that the Council has learnt of the death on November 24, of Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary to the French Provisional Municipal Commission since its institution at the beginning of this year, and previously Secretary to the French Municipal Council for seven years. Prior to his appointment to the position of Secretary, the late Mr. Legendre was Acting Secretary from 1917 to 1919. He came to Shanghai originally in 1908 but returned to France on the outbreak of war. He was decorated with the Croix de Guerre by the French Government for his services during the war and, on being invalided from the French Army owing to his wounds, he returned to Shanghai.

Mr. Legendre, by his ability and tact, was in no small measure responsible for the happy relations which have for so long existed between the Municipal Authorities of both Administrations. Members of Council and Council officials gave testimony of their respect for the deceased by attending his funeral and the Council flags were half-masted on Friday, November 25, and on the day of the funeral.

The following correspondence passed between the French Municipal Provisional Commission and the Council:—

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Provisional Commission dated November 25, 1927.

SIR,—I regret to inform you of the death of Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary of the Provisional Municipal Commission, which took place at the Sainte-Marie Hospital on the 24th instant.

The funeral service will be held to-morrow, Saturday, at 3 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church.

At the conclusion of the service, the funeral cortege will proceed to Lokawei Cemetery where the burial will take place.

I am, etc.,
P. E. NAGGIAR,
Consul-General for France, Chairman, French Municipal Provisional Commission.

The CHAIRMAN,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 25, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to convey to you for transmission to the Provisional Commission for the Municipal Administration of the French Concession, an expression of the Council's very deepest sympathy and condolence in the loss it has

sustained in the death of its Secretary, Monsieur P. Legendre.

During his term of office, the conduct of affairs in which the two Administrations have been mutually interested has invariably been characterized by those attributes which tend and have tended still further to cement the very cordial relations which so happily exist between them; to which Mr. Legendre by his invariable courtesy, tact and ability greatly contributed. His loss is one of which the Council and the Municipal Service of the Foreign Settlement are deeply sensible.

The Council specially desires to extend to his wife and children its deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

MONSIEUR E. FAURAZ.
Acting Secretary,
Provisional Commission for the Municipal Administration of the French Concession.

Court of Consuls.

China Publishing Co., Inc, v. Municipal Council.—Judgment in the case of the China Publishing Co., Inc., *versus* the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai was issued by the Court of Consuls on November 24. The Statement of Claim, Statement of Defence, and Judgment of the Court are appended:—

PETITION.

The plaintiff in the above entitled action complaining against the defendant above-named, alleges the following facts constituting its cause of action:

1. That plaintiff is a corporation duly organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, and resides within the International Settlement of Shanghai.

2. That at the times hereinafter mentioned, the defendant is a public service corporation and has the full and sole control of the supply of electric power within the territory of said International Settlement of Shanghai.

3. That by virtue of its public character, the defendant is obligated to furnish and supply electric power to the public without discrimination upon payment for the use thereof.

4. That by certain letter dated the 25th day of July, 1927, a copy of which marked Exhibit A is hereto attached and made a part hereof, the said defendant threatens to discontinue the supply of electric power to the plaintiff's use.

5. That the plaintiff is not indebted to the defendant for the use of electric power supplied by the defendant up to the time of the filing of this petition.

6. That the plaintiff consumes the electric power supplied by the defendant for the use of operating its printing press and linotype machines in the publication of its daily newspaper, the "China Courier," and its weekly publication, the "China Tribune."

7. That said publications, the "China Courier" and the "China Tribune" have a wide circulation within the territory of Shanghai and elsewhere.

8. That the threatened discontinuance of the supply of electric power by the defendant to the plaintiff will cause irreparable injury and financial loss to the plaintiff and the plaintiff has no remedy in law in the premises, but only by writ of injunction in equity.

WHEREFORE the plaintiff prays that a temporary injunction be allowed, restraining said defendant and its servants in office from the threatened discontinuance of the supply of electric power to the plaintiff; and that upon a final hearing hereof the said defendant and its servants in office be perpetually restrained from its threatened discontinuance of the supply of electric power to said plaintiff; and for costs of this action; and for such other and further relief as may be equitable and proper.

SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION.

Comes now the plaintiff above named, by this supplemental complaint, and alleges:

1. That on the 26th day of July, 1927, the plaintiff commenced its action in this court against the defendant by filing with the Clerk of this Court a copy of the original petition to which original petition the plaintiff refers as if the same were herein repeated, and as part of this supplemental petition.

2. That on the above-mentioned date, the defendant carried out its threat to discontinue the supply of electric power to the plaintiff's use by cutting off its electric wires to the plaintiff's premises on 6-A Hongkong Road, city of Shanghai, and furthermore, the defendant cut off the supply of electric current for the lighting of the plaintiff's electric lights and fans without any previous notice to the plaintiff.

3. That in consequence of the defendant's wrongful and unlawful action, the plaintiff was unable to operate its printing, press and linotype machines in the publication of its daily newspaper, the "China Courier," and its weekly publication, the "China Tribune," and the plaintiff thereby suffers irreparable damages.

WHEREFORE: the plaintiff demands judgment as in the original petition demanded, and further for damages in the sum of $50,000. Mexican Currency.

ANSWER.

1. The Defendants admit that the Plaintiff is an American corporation carrying on business within the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai.

2. Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Petition are denied.

3. Paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 are admitted. The Defendants have no knowledge as to the contents of paragraph 7.

4. Paragraph 8 of the Petition is denied. The Defendants do not understand the allegation that the Plaintiffs have no remedy in law, but the Defendants admit that they are subject to the jurisdiction of the Court, and that this is the only Court in which they can be sued.

5. The Defendants say that they are an elected Body, in whom is vested, by virtue of the Land Regulations, the control of the municipal administration of the Foreign Settlement within the limits therein specified, including police, public works, public health, education, electric lighting of a public and private nature, and all other matters connected with the municipal or public welfare.

6. As stated in paragraph 5, amongst other activities the Defendants administer public and private electric lighting and power within the said Foreign Settlement. The whole of the plant and organization in connection therewith is municipal property and is financed by the ratepayers. Private users of electric light and power pay certain scheduled charges therefor. Any profit received from the supply thereof is credited to the general municipal funds and likewise any loss has to be made good from the said municipal funds.

7. It is provided by Land Regulation 9 that the foreign ratepayers shall, at the annual general meeting, pass resolutions providing for the levying of a general municipal rate to be paid by the occupiers of all rateable premises within the said Foreign Settlement in order to meet the expenses of the administration of all municipal and essential services and activities of the Defendants within the limits of the said Foreign Settlement.

8. The Defendants say that no person or corporation is entitled to demand or enjoy the benefit of municipal or public services provided by the Defendants and financed by the general body of ratepayers, including that of electric lighting and power, except in the capacity of a law-abiding citizen or ratepayer.

9. In the alternative, the Defendants say that it is an implied term of any contract between the Plaintiffs and the Defendants for the supply of electric lighting or power, supply the Plaintiffs with such and/or the consideration upon which the Defendants agreed to electric lighting or power, that the Plaintiffs should pay all rates for which they were or might be lawfully liable.

10. At the annual general meeting of foreign ratepayers held in accordance with the provisions of the Land Regulations on the 18th April, 1927, a resolution was lawfully passed that for the year commencing the 1st July, 1927, a General Municipal Rate should be levied at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum upon the rateable value of all occupied premises within the limits of the said Foreign Settlement.

11. In accordance with the said resolution, lawful demand was made by the Defendants through their servants upon the Plaintiffs for the payment of the sum of Tls. 59.60 being the said general municipal rate lawfully due upon the premises occupied by the Plaintiffs within the said Foreign Settlement for the period from the 1st July, 1927, to the 30th September, 1927. The Plaintiffs nevertheless refused to pay the said general municipal rate or any of it.

12. The Defendants say that the Plaintiffs, having refused to pay the said municipal rate legally demanded of them, were no longer entitled to the benefit of the supply of municipal electric lighting or power, and the Defendants accordingly, as they were lawfully entitled to do, informed the Plaintiffs that unless they paid the said lawful municipal rate, the supply of electric power to them would be discontinued.

Wherefore the Defendants pray that the Petition be dismissed with costs.

ANSWER TO SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION.

1. Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Petition are admitted.

2. Paragraph 3 of the Petition is denied.

3. The Defendants refer to the Answer to the original Petition filed by the Plaintiffs and say that the Plaintiffs refused to pay the Municipal rates legally demanded of them and that, for the reasons set out in the said Answer, the Defendants were justified in discontinuing the supply of electric lighting and power to the Plaintiffs.

WHEREFORE the Defendants pray that the Supplemental Petition may be dismissed with costs.

REPLY.

Now comes the plaintiff, and replying to the new matter alleged in the answer of the defendant herein, respectfully represents:

1. Paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Answer to the original petition and paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of the answer to the supplemental petition are not new matter for they relate to allegations in the original and supplemental petitions of the plaintiff.

2. Paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 are admitted.

3. Paragraph 8 is denied. The plaintiff says that every person or corporation in the International Settlement whether he be a person with a past criminal record or a law-abiding person is entitled under the law to demand and enjoy the benefit of municipal or public services without unlawful discrimination. Yet, the law-abiding Chinese ratepayers are excluded from enjoying the benefit of such municipal or public services as the municipal parks and swimming pools. The plaintiff further says that it was and still is a law-abiding citizen of the United States of America.

4. Paragraph 9 is denied. Heretofore, the plaintiff did enter into certain contracts with the common conditions attached governing the supply of electricity as applied to private consumers with the defendant and did pay therefor as deposits the sum of Tls. 55 for electric power and the sum of Tls. 180 for lighting. That, in nowhere in said contracts, there is an expressed or implied term, requiring as a condition precedent that the plaintiff shall pay all rates assessed by the defendant, and on failure to do so, the defendant shall have the right to cut off the supply of electric power and/or lighting to the plaintiff. Conditions 6 and 20 of said contracts clearly state the events when the defendant can discontinue the supply of electric power and/or lighting to the plaintiff, and none of which warrants the defendant's unlawful action in this case.

5. Paragraph 10 is admitted, except that said resolution was illegal in that the Chinese ratepayers, who paid the majority of the taxes, were not consulted nor were they represented in the Council or the annual general meeting of the ratepayers; and that the defendant did not have the official sanction of the Chinese Government or its official local representatives in levying said increased rate on the Chinese ratepayers in the Settlement.

6. Paragraph 11 is denied. The plaintiff says that it was ready and willing to pay the 14% general municipal rate, but the defendant refused to accept same.

7. Paragraph 12 is denied. The plaintiff says that by virtue of the conditions of said contracts, and in law and in justice, the defendant should not discontinue the supply of its electric power and lighting to the plaintiff when the plaintiff refused to pay the 2% increase of the general municipal rate was the subject of a *bona fide* dispute. The plaintiff further says that the defendant should have followed the process of the law, as the defendant did in the cases of Wing On & Co. and Sincere & Co., by suing the plaintiff in the United States Court for China instead of taking the law into its own hands.

WHEREFORE the plaintiff demands judgment as in the original and supplemental petitions demanded.

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION.

To the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai.

Take notice that the Court having duly considered the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause has ordered that an Injunction shall be granted as prayed for in that Petition upon payment by the Plaintiff into the Court of the sum of One Thousand Dollars as security for the Rate due and the costs and that the said sum of One Thousand dollars having been paid by the said Plaintiff into the Court, it is hereby ordered that the temporary Injunction as prayed for is granted.

By the Court,
C. E. WHITAMORE,
Secretary to the Court of Consuls.

JUDGMENT.

In this action the Plaintiffs claim an injunction to restrain the Defendants from discontinuing the supply of electric power to the Plaintiffs and also claim damages for the losses occasioned by such discontinuance.

The parties have filed an agreed statement of the facts connected with the discontinuance of the electric power, so that the only issue which the Court has to decide is whether the defendants were within their rights and reasonable in acting as they did.

The rights of the Shanghai Municipal Council are those of a voluntary association composed of the citizens of many different states who have combined together for the enjoyment in common in an orderly manner of certain privileges which were accorded to them by agreements made between their respective Governments and the Government of China. Amongst these privileges is the right of municipal control over a certain portion of the Treaty Port of Shanghai and for the purpose of exercising this control the Council was empowered to levy taxes on a scale to be fixed by the foreign ratepayers and with the revenue so obtained to provide certain public utilities such as electric power.

Since the association for these purposes is voluntary, just as residence within the area so controlled is voluntary, and since there is no common body of law which can be applied to all the members of the association, it follows that the association cannot maintain its existence unless it appeals to the inherent right of self-preservation to enforce the recognition by all participants in its benefits of the obligation to abide by the reasonable regulations under which it is conducted.

In this case the Plaintiffs claim the right to continued enjoyment of the electric power supplied by the Defendants while refusing to recognize their obligation to pay on the scale laid down by the regulations of the Association the taxes necessary to provide its revenue.

This Court derives its powers from Land Regulation 27 and it consequently cannot admit argument tending to show that Land Regulation 9—the regulation under which the amount of the rate is fixed—is other than reasonable.

The claim of the Plaintiffs that the Defendants were not acting within their rights in discontinuing the supply of electric power must therefore fail.

It remains to consider whether such right was exercised by the Defendants in a reasonable manner.

The notice of discontinuance served by the Defendants on the Plaintiffs was limited to the supply of electric power to the printing press, whereas in fact the defendants discontinued, in addition, the supply of power to the plaintiffs' lights and fans.

Now it is obvious that the exercise of the right of self-preservation

must be strictly confined within the minimum limits necessary, and it is easy to conceive of cases in which the discontinuance of public utilities necessary to health and security might entail consequences detrimental to the community. In this case the Court finds that the additional discontinuance of the supply of power to the plaintiffs' lights and fans constituted action in excess of the minimum limits necessary, and that, in respect of such additional discontinuance, the action of the Defendants was not reasonable.

The Court therefore makes the following order:—

(*i*) The Petition of the Plaintiffs for a perpetual injunction restraining the Defendants from discontinuing the supply of electric power to the Plaintiffs is dismissed, and the temporary injunction granted pending the hearing of this case is dissolved.

(*ii*) The sum of Tls. 139.20, being the amount of the General Municipal Rate lawfully due upon the premises, occupied by the Plaintiffs, to be paid to the Defendants out of the monies deposited by the Plaintiffs with the Court.

(*iii*) The balance of the monies deposited by the Plaintiffs with the Court after deducting (a) the sum of Tls. 139.20, and (b) the amount of the Plaintiffs' Court fees, to be paid out to the Plaintiffs.

(*iv*) The sum of One Dollar to be paid by the Defendants to the Plaintiffs as nominal damages in respect of the discontinuance of the supply of electric power to the Plaintiffs lights and fans.

(*v*) Each of the Parties to pay their own costs and one half of the Court fees, fixed in the sum of $50.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
Judge of the Court of Consuls.
N. AALL,
Judge of the Court of Consuls.
S. BARTON,
Judge of the Court of Consuls.
By the Court,
C. E. WHITAMORE,
Secretary to the Court of Consuls.

Burlington Hotel Licence.

The following further interchange of letters between Messrs. Teesdale, Newman and McDonald and the Council, relative to the Burlington Hotel licence and in continuance of the correspondence published in the "Gazette" of October 21 and November 18 last, is published for general information:—

Shanghai, November 22, 1927.

SIR,—We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th inst., upon which our client's instructions have been taken.

In view of the fact that the Council is not prepared to depart from the original requirements set forth in your letter of March 2, 1927, our client instructs us to inform you that all the minor alterations have now been put in hand, and with regard to the others he has already given instructions for the preparation of plans which he hopes to submit very shortly for the Council's approval, but he requests the Council to give him up to December 15 next within which to commence work on the necessary alterations as his contractor, owing to other work and the necessity of considering the whole situation in detail, is not able to submit plans forthwith.

We are, however, instructed to refer you to requirement No. 2 set out in your letter of March 2, which states that a proper enclosed staircase be built where the fire escape now exists. We are informed that at the time when the members of the Watch Committee visited the scene, an opinion was expressed that the required enclosure appeared to be unnecessary and we shall be obliged if you will refer the matter to the Watch Committee again and let us know whether the Council will agree to permit the existing fire escape to stand as it is.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 29, 1927.

GENTLEMEN—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 22 requesting an extension until December 15 of the time allowed to the management of the Burlington Hotel to put in hand the necessary alterations to the premises, as stated in the Council's letter of March 2; and, further, requesting that the present fire escape be allowed to remain as it is, without reconstruction.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that, notwithstanding the long delay on the part of the management in complying with the Council's requirements, it has been decided to grant the extension requested, on the distinct understanding that, unless the work is put in hand before December 15, effective steps will be taken to prevent the building from being used as a hotel after that date.

As regards the existing fire escape, which is considered to be of a very old design and entirely unsuitable for use by any but active people, its removal must be made obligatory. At the time of the inspection of the Hotel, it was thought that the service staircase could be adapted so as to serve as an alternative exit, but, to do this, considerable alterations are requisite, particularly to the ground floor, as at present the staircase leads down to a pantry or servery, which is in direct communication with the kitchen. Subject, however, to all the necessary structural alterations being made, I am directed to state that the management will, if so desired, be permitted to adapt this staircase, as indicated, instead of building an enclosed staircase where the fire escape now stands; but that no deferment of the essential work will on any account be permitted.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

MESSRS. TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

Licensed Premises.

Bars and Cabarets in Eastern District.—The following correspondence between the King's Daughters' Society and the Council, relative to the number of bars and cabarets in the Eastern District, is published for general information:—

Shanghai, November 3, 1927.

SIR,—The King's Daughters' Society has asked me to write to you *re* the increasing number of Bars and Cabarets being opened in the Eastern District.

They would like to add their support to the two letters which have appeared in the Press on this subject, as from their experience they are convinced that these resorts bring increased poverty and destitution and attract undesirable characters to Shanghai.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
GRACE KALE,
Acting Secretary,
Charity Organization Committee of The King's Daughters' Society.

The CHAIRMAN,
Watch Committee,
Shanghai.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 23, 1927.

MADAM,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 3, on the subject of bars and cabarets in the Eastern District of the Settlement.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the recent press correspondence on this subject would appear to have been inspired by the temporary licensing of the Minerva Cafe, No. 508/10 Broadway East. This cafe had moved from its former location at No. 116/17 Yangtszepoo Road owing to demolition of the premises, and it is understood that it will move back to a location in Yangtszepoo Road upon completion of building operations. Apart from this temporary transfer of a licence already held, the increase in tavern licences in this District during the current year totals two only, *viz:* Nos. 647 and 662 Broadway East; which increase, in view of the number of troops quartered therein, is not considered excessive. Other than this, a dancing licence was granted to the already existing tavern at No. 656/9 Broadway.

In conclusion, I am directed to add that, during the year, the Council has refused no less than ten

applications for licences for taverns and other public establishments.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Mrs. GRACE KALE,
Acting Secretary,
Charity Organization Committee of The King's Daughters' Society.

Advertising Clocks.

For the reasons given in the appended correspondence, an application to erect advertising clocks at busy cross-road sections of the Settlement has been refused by the Council:—

Shanghai, November 2, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to my recent interview with you on the subject of the installation of Advertising Clocks at the principal cross-roads in Shanghai, I beg to append below full particulars of the scheme of which I would respectfully request the Council's approval.

The scheme in view has many advantages for the general public; not only is it unique and capable of great results from an advertising point of view, but also will be a great benefit in having the correct time continually in the public eye, and what is more advantageous, will greatly assist the Municipal Police authorities in the regulation of traffic, as it is proposed to embrace such traffic signals as are at present in, or may come into, force at the different cross-roads.

To give a general idea of this form of advertising I enclose a rough sketch of the clock with the hour and minute marked thereon, advertising spaces and traffic hint included.

As already explained, the clock is divided into four separate squares, the left hand lower square represents the hour of the day and the right hand lower one the minutes. The two top squares are to be utilised for advertising purposes, together with the side borders. The whole apparatus works on a revolving system, a new or different flap drops down at every change of hour and minute. The size of the clock is approximately three feet in width, two feet high and one foot six inches in depth—the inside measurements of the separated squares measuring approximately 12 inches by 9 inches. The outside border is about 6 inches in width, the top and lower borders being primarily used for traffic signals wherever necessary. These spaces will be offered gratis to the police Authorities, but where not required the spaces will be utilized for commercial advertisements. All clocks will be illuminated at night by electric lights placed at each corner, and they will also be synchronized.

Application will be made to the different Companies concerned for permission to erect the clocks on existing telephone, telegraph or electric light standards situated in the most prominent positions at the various cross-roads. The clocks will be erected at such a distance from the ground as will not interfere with traffic, but at the same time easily readable at a distance.

It is proposed, as an experiment, to erect clocks at the junctions of The Bund and Nanking Road, and Nanking Road and Szechuen Road, but before so doing a private demonstration will be given, if this is considered necessary.

If the movement is successful, similar clocks will be erected from time to time at the undermentioned cross-roads, and I would request the Council's permission for their erection at these points:—

The Bund and Nanking Road.
Nanking and Szechuen Road.
Nanking and Chekiang Road.
Nanking and Thibet Road.
Outside Shanghai Race Club's Main Entrance.
Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Haig.
The Bund and Avenue Edward VII.
Avenue Edward VII and Thibet Road.
Broadway and Whangpoo Road.
N. Szechuen and N. Soochow Roads.
N. Szechuen and Range Road.

and such other points as may be considered desirable.

At the present time I am not in a position to say when they are likely to be erected, but it is hoped that this will be done in the early part of next year.

I trust I have presented the scheme as plainly as possible, but if the Council require to be enlightened on any points which I have failed to bring out I shall be only too glad to answer any questions they may ask.

I am, dear Sir,
Your obedient servant,
T. A. COOPER.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 23, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 2, requesting permission to install advertising clocks in the Settlement streets, utilizing for this purpose the poles and standards of the several Public Utility Companies.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that, as it is considered that the inclusion of "traffic warnings" intermingled with advertising matter would not assist traffic control in crowded districts, the Council is unwilling to sanction the installation of advertising clocks as traffic direction signs; moreover, since these clocks as an advertising medium would hinder traffic by causing Chinese pedestrians to loiter, the Council is unwilling to accord its permission for the use of the poles and standards of the Public Utility Companies for this purpose.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

T. A. COOPER, Esq.

Easements.

Free Air Standard.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Lee Lee Garage to install a free air service standard on the Municipal footpath fronting their premises on Cadastral Lot 125, Soochow Road, Central.

Gazoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Standard Oil Company of New York to install a gasoline pump upon, and a storage tank beneath, the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of the Hwa Chiao Garage, No. 1613 North Szechuen Road.

Public Lighting.

North Thibet Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road, between North Soochow Road and Haining Road, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 110.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Manila Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Moorhead, Halse & Robinson for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.005, required from Cadastral Lot 1679 for the scheduled widening of this road at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.* Tls. 14,000 per mow, plus 10% for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 77.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, November 26.

Police Force.—The services of Constable M. Macauley will terminate on December 7, *i.e.*, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Mr. T. Coyne is appointed Constable on probation from November 15.

Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector W. D. MacGillivray and Sergeant W. W. Selvey from April 9, 1928.

Mr. F. W. J. Barling is appointed Constable on probation from November 17.

For good work displayed in the arrest of an armed robber, Sergeant R. Dalgetty is granted three months' seniority.

For good work displayed in the arrest of an armed robber, Sub-Inspector M. E. Ashley is granted three months' seniority.

Long leave is granted to Mr. T. P. Givens, Assistant Commissioner of Police, from January 31, 1928.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant B. B. Boddy from March 20, 1928.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Assistant Nurse V. Marisoff is accepted with effect from January 31, 1928, *i.e.*, the date of expiry of her agreement.

Long leave is granted to Assistant Nurse D. Junghans from March 25, 1928.

Public Works Department.—The services of Mr. W. J. B. Turner, Assistant Inspector, will terminate on September 30, 1928, *i.e.*, the date of expiry of his long leave.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. J. Emery, Transport Mechanic, from December 8.

Long leave is granted to Mr. W. C. Walker, Installation Inspector, from December 9.

Public School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—Miss J. H. Rothery, Assistant Mistress, from April 10, 1928; Mr. P. W. Bennett, Assistant Master, from April 30, 1928, and Mr. S. Hore, Assistant Master, from March 1, 1928.

The resignation of Mr. G. M. Billings, Headmaster, is accepted with effect from November 30.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—The temporary services of Mr. N. V. Shelkin, Teacher of Russian, will terminate on December 31.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Mrs. K. A. Burrington is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from November 15 to December 14, 1927.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to the undersigned from May 1, 1928. During his absence, Mr. J. M. McKee, Deputy Secretary, will undertake the duties of Secretary.

By order,

S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 16, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, H. B. Roe and T. H. R. Shaw.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of October 25 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Staff Committee of October 27 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee of November 1 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of November 10 are submitted and confirmed.

General Hospital — Board of Governors.—To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of General Macnaghten, Mr. Shaw is unanimously elected a member of the Board of Governors of the General Hospital.

The "Municipal Gazette" for Friday, November 18, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

From Sunday, December 4, the Sunday Concerts will be held at 5 p.m.

301 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, November 27.

On Sunday, December 4, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

TENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.
Soloists: W. SCHROETER (French Horn)

1.—BALLET-MUSIC to "Rosamunde" *Schubert*
(*a*) Allegro moderato, Andante un poco assai
(*b*) Andantino

2.—POEME "Le Deluge" (for Strings only) *Saint-Saens*
Violin Solo: Mr. A. FOA

3.—FRENCH HORN CONCERTO in E flat major Op. 11 *R. Strauss*
(*a*) Allegro
(*b*) Andante
(*c*) Allegro
Soloist: Mr. W. SCHROETER

4.—CHOPIN-SUITE
(*a*) Praeludium (No. 20 and Op. 45)
(*b*) Polonaise (Etude) Valse (Scherzo)
Orchestrated by *R. Herfurth*

5.—SECOND HUNGARIAN RHAPSODY *Liszt*

Admission Main Hall $1 per person; Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery: 60 cts., all persons.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, November 26, 1927.	Cases notified during week ending within Settlement limits and on outlying roads. (Estimated population 11,421)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 11,421)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0
Diphtheria	0	5
Tuberculosis	1	19
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	5
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0
Amoebic Dysentery	1	4
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	8	187

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3647.

MUNICIPAL ISOLATION HOSPITAL FOR FOREIGNERS.

THE following rules and scale of charges have been adopted in place of those contained in Municipal Notifications Nos. 2722 and 2723, of May 27, 1920, and 2866, of May 26, 1921, and will be enforced from October 16, 1927:—

Applications for admission should be made to the Matron (Telephone N. 3038).

Cases of the following diseases will be admitted, namely: Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Smallpox, Plague, Cholera, Typhus Fever, Cerebro-spinal Fever, Anthrax, Rabies and Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Facilities are provided for open-air treatment of early cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Cases of Measles and Influenza will not be admitted except from schools, boarding houses and hotels, so far as available accommodation and nursing facilities permit.

Cases of German Measles, Chickenpox, Mumps, Whooping-cough and Erysipelas will not be admitted.

Patients should be attended by their own doctors; but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

Ambulances are provided free of charge for the transport of infectious cases to the Hospital.

CHARGES.

	Daily.
First Class; Residents of the International Settlement and Outlying Roads,	Tls. 6
First Class; Non-Residents of the International Settlement,	Tls. 8
General Ward; Residents of the International Settlement and Outlying Roads,	Free
General Ward; Non-Residents of the International Settlement,	Tls. 3
General Ward; Seamen,	Tls. 3

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, sera, dressings, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic beverages.

Patients admitted before 12 noon, or discharged after 12 noon, will be charged the fee for the whole day.

Patients admitted after 12 noon, or discharged before 12 noon, will be charged the fee for the half day.

By order,

S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 6, 1927.

No. 3637.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets or other place of public resort be effectively muzzled, but in such a manner as will admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

This measure has become necessary owing to the incidence of rabies, and all dog owners are hereby warned accordingly.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348) and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,

J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 4, 1927.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay and expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
319	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 1928, 11 a.m.
320	1,000 ,, do. (thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
321	11,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
322	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
323	4,000 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
324	2,000 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
325	3,750 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
326	200 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″, 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
327	600 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″, 5 ,, ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	(Date for delivery in case of Tenders 319-327, July 31, 1928.)		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Gaol), Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council		
328	Convicts' Food, in the following approximate quantities monthly, for three or six months, from January 1, 1928. Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required:— Rice (Unpolished) (200-lbs. to 1 picul) 500 piculs. Wheat (133-lbs to 1 picul) 76 piculs. Flat Green Bean (133-lbs to 1picul) 76 piculs. Newchwang Soya Bean (133-lbs to 1 picul) 54 piculs.	—	December 13, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
329	40 tons per month, No. 1 Slack Coal for boilers. Delivered to Municipal Gaol, for the year 1928.	—	December 13, 11 a.m. Samples to be sent to the Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
382	Hardware Sundries	Tls. 5	December 15, 11 a.m.
383	M.S. Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers.	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,, ,,
384	M.S. Bars, Angles and Plates	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,, ,,
385	Tool Steel, Drills, etc.	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,, ,,
386	Cast Iron and Brass Castings.	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,, ,,
387	Firebricks.	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,, ,,
388	Lubricating Oils	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,, ,,
389	Motor Tyres	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,, ,,
390	Scrap Material (Purchase of)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force Tenders Nos. 315 and 316.

No. 315. 3,800 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots.

No. 316. 2,250 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots with Rubber Soles and Heels.

		Price per Pair.		
		315		316
Dah Fong Hung		$7.50		—
G. Tajima & Co.		$6.50		$6.00
		—		$6.50
The Oriental Construction & Trading Co.		$4.95		$5.40
H. C. Dixon & Son, Ld.	12s.	3d.	12s.	9d.
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ld.	11	5½	—	—
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	11	4	12	5½
	12	7½	15	5½
	11	3½	14	10½
*Inniss & Riddle (China), Ld.	11	0*	11	10*
Alex. Ross Co. (China), Ld.	—	—	17	9
	—	—	15	4
John Pook & Co.	10	6¾†	—	—
	10	1 †	—	—
Cecil Holiday & Co., Ld.	12	0	13	4
	13	7½	—	—

†Excluding duty and landing and delivery charges. *Accepted.

P.W.D. Tender No. 27/37 ; Erection of Chinese Public Latrine No. 14.

	Tls.
Sing Sung Kee	3,250
Sing Fah Kee	2,800
Hsu Chun Yuen & Co.	2,700
Dao Kwei Kee	1,910
Sze Doo Dow Fee	1,506
P. Johnson & Co.	1,821
Chow Yune Kee	1,685
Decoro & Co.	2,000
M. L. Dao and Loh	1,798
Hsin Yak Zan	1,204.50
Sing Sun Tai	1,513
Sung Yung Kee	1,330
Chen Sung Kee	1,437
*Yue Sing & Co.	1,034*

P.W.D. Tender No. 28/19; Supply of Portland Cement for the twelve months ending December 31, 1928.

	Monthly Supply of 1,500 casks. Price per cask or drum.	Additional Monthly Supply of not more than 1,500 casks. Price per cask or drum.
The Chee Hsin Cement Co., Ld.	Tls. 2.90	Tls. 3.00
do., in bags	2.70	2.80
*Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ld.	2.91	2.91
do., in bags	2.73	2.73
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	2.82	3.16
do., per bag (3-2/5 bags to 1 cask)	0.85	0.95
The Shanghai Portland Cement Works Ld., per barrel	2.90	3.00
do., per cask	2.50	2.60
do., in bags	2.70	2.80

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3656.

SILVER LOAN 1927.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR TLS. 1,750,000 AT 96 PER CENT.

Rate of Interest 7 Per Cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V. passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 13, 1927, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the short term Silver Loan of 1927.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at 96 per cent. and will be redeemed at par on December 31, 1937.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

Holders of debentures in the Municipal Loan of 1907, due for redemption on December 31, 1927, are given the option of converting their holdings into the Loan of 1927 under the above conditions.

By Order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 2, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3657.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Allotment of Debentures February 5, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures to be allotted on February 5, 1928, will be in respect of the 7 per cent. Loan of 1927. Allotment will be made at 96 per cent.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 8, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No 3655.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 1, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3659.

ORDURE REMOVAL.

THE public is informed that, under the new ordure contract commencing January 1, 1928, coolies engaged on this work are entitled to a *Maximum* charge of 40 cents per mensem, small money, for each commode emptied above the ground floor. This charge includes washing and cleaning the commode.

Any demands for money over and above this sum are irregular and should be reported, preferably in writing, to the Public Works Department.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 8, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3660.

INDIAN WATCHMEN

NOTICE is hereby given that the pay of Indian Watchmen under Police Supervision will, with effect from December 1, 1927, be at the rate of $28 per mensem where quarters are provided, or $33 per mensem without quarters.

The Police Supervision fee will remain the same, viz: $5.

Any employer who is unwilling to pay the increased wage can withdraw his watchman from Police Supervision by notifying the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Sikhs), Central Police Station.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 8, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3658.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Christmas Holidays on Wednesday, December 21, and will re-open on Thursday, January 5, 1928, at 9 a.m. except in the case of the Public School for Boys for which the hour of re-opening will be 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys

200 North Szechuen Road.
- Boys over 10 years of age $20
- Boys under 10 years of age 15

Junior School, 111 Jessfield Road. Attendance restricted to boys under 12 years of age.
- Boys over 10 years of age $20
- Boys under 10 years of age $15

Public School for Girls.

70 Yuyuen Road.
- Girls over 10 years of age $20
- Girls under 10 years of age 15
- Boys under 8 years of age 15
- Kindergarten children 10

98 Boone Road.
- Girls over 10 years of age $15
- Girls under 10 years of age 10
- Boys under 8 years of age 10
- Kindergarten children 7.50
- Extra subject:—Piano 7.50

17 Yulin Road.
Children under
- 10 years of age $10
- Kindergarten children 7.50

Boys under 8 years of age may attend the Yu Yuen Road School for Girls. Admission to the Yulin Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.
- Boarders $45.00
- Day Scholars over 10 years of age 15.00
- Day Scholars under 10 years of age 10.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

58 Boone Road.
- Upper School, Boarders $25
- Upper School, Day Scholars 7.50
- Lower School, Boarders 22.50
- Lower School, Day Scholars 6.25
- Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.
- Extra subject:—Piano $6.25

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	per cent.
2 children	20
3 ,,	33⅓
4 ,,	40
5 ,, or more	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Wednesday, January 4, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Heads of Schools will be pleased to interview parents on Wednesdays between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m. on matters affecting the welfare of their children.

The Cinema at the Public School for Boys will be in operation during the Spring and Summer Terms and the Headmaster takes this opportunity of inviting parents to see for themselves the value of the Cinema as an aid to education.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. Parents are accordingly requested to pay their children's fees for the month of January, and each succeeding month, on the days noted below, when the division of each school for purposes of fees collection will be as follows:—

Public School for Boys:—

1st School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms VI, V, IV.

2nd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms III, II.

3rd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms I, Preparatory and new pupils

Western Junior School for Boys:—

4th School day in the month 9 a.m.

Public School for Girls, Yuyuen Road:—

1st School day in each month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition

2nd School day in each month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.

3rd School day in each month 9 a.m. Forms III, IV.

4th School day in each month 9 a.m. Forms V, VI, and new pupils.

Boone Road School:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.

3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms III, IV, V, and new pupils.

Yukin Road School:—

1st School day in each month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in each month 9 a.m. Forms I, II, and new pupils

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys:—

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms VI, V.

2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m , Forms IV, III.

3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms II, I, and new pupils.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls:—

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms VI and V.

2nd School day in the month 1.30 p m., Forms IV and III.

3rd School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms II and I.

4th School day in the month 9 a.m., Kindergarten, Transition, and new pupils.

Parents are specially requested to ensure prompt payment of fees on the first 4 days of each month in accordance with the scheme outlined above, as the payment of fees by children at unauthorised times throughout the month seriously embarrasses class work in the Schools. Accordingly, pupils whose fees remain unpaid after the period of fees collection outlined above are liable to be debarred from further attendance.

The attention of parents is drawn to the following:—

(*a*) In the case of two or more children of one family attending separate Council Schools the fees for each child should be paid to the school at which the child attends.

(*b*) The Council disapproves the practice of young children personally conveying money for fees to school, and would prefer that fees be paid by cheque, chit book, or registered post. However, it would appear that this matter is one for the parents' own decision and responsibility, and is accordingly beyond the Council's control.

(*c*) Parents are reminded that on all occasions before a child is withdrawn from a Council School a month's notice must be given in writing to the Headmaster or the Headmistress. Non-compliance with this rule renders parents liable to a charge of a month's fee in default. The withdrawal of a child from school at the end of a term does not negative this Rule.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 8, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3661.

8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 13 payable on December 31, 1927, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 8, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3662.

6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 16 is payable on December 31, 1927. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgement with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 8, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3653.

MOTOR DRIVING LICENCES FOR MOTOR CAR AND MOTOR BICYCLE OWNERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the driving licences previously issued to owners of motor cars and motor bicycles will become invalid from January 1, 1928, and must be returned to the Traffic Office, Central Police Station, Honan Road Entrance, when motor driving licences of a new form will be issued in exchange, on payment of the requisite fee of $1.

Two photographs (2 inches by 1½ inches) will be required from each applicant.

The licence will require to be renewed on January 1 of each year, at a charge of $1.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 3, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3650.

FOREIGN LODGING HOUSE LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional licence conditions have been approved for Foreign Boarding or Lodging Houses, and will be enforced with effect from January 1, 1928:—

3a.—That the premises be provided with the following appurtenances, situated, designed, constructed and equipped in such a manner and of such size as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Health:—

(*a*) Sanitary conveniences for the use of guests and employees, including special washrooms for the use of the latter if required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

(*b*) A separate room for the reception, storage, cleansing and preparation of raw vegetables, etc.
(*c*) A kitchen.
(*d*) A serving room.

3b.—That no natural ice be used or kept on the premises and that proper means be taken to prevent the contamination of food.

3c.—That the premises be maintained in an approved sanitary condition and the business conducted in accordance with the requirements of Public Health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

3d.—That no alteration or addition, structural or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

3e.—That no room other than that appointed as a sleeping apartment be so used or occupied, and that no over-crowding of sleeping apartments be permitted.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 27, 1927.

Consul-General for Finland.

A letter from Mr. K. G. Wahamaki, Consul-General for Finland, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Consulate General for Finland on December 4.

Death of Mr. P. Legendre.

The following letter has been received from the French Municipal Provisional Commission, in reply to the Council's letter of condolence upon the death of Mr. P. Legendre (published in the last issue of the "Gazette"):—

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Provisional Commission, dated December 1, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 25, in which you convey to the Municipal Provisional Commission the condolence of the Shanghai Municipal Council for the cruel loss it has sustained in the death of its Secretary, Mr. P. Legendre.

The Municipal Commission highly appreciates the sentiments expressed by you on this unhappy event. The death of Mr. Legendre will be felt all the more inasmuch as, during the eight years of his Secretaryship, he has contributed in no small measure to the cordial relations existing between the Administrations of the two Settlements.

I am directed to request you to be so kind as to express to the members of the Shanghai Municipal Council the deep gratitude of the Municipal Commission for their participation in the funeral obsequies.

I am, etc.,
E. FAURAZ,
Acting Secretary.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Volunteer Corps.

Field Artillery Battery (Howe.).—The commission of Lieut. H. S. Bartley is renewed from November 28.

Medical Officers.—Lieut T. B. Dunn resigns his commission.

Public School Cadet Company.—2nd. Lieut. H. G. Whitcher to be Lieutenant.

Reserve of Officers.—The commission of Captain F. R. Barry, M. C., is renewed from October 22.

Armed Robbers.

Chinese Appreciation of work of Police Force.—The following letter of appreciation of the work done by the Police Force in the matter of the suppression of armed robbers signed by a number of prominent members of the Chinese community has been sent to the Chairman of Council and is published for general information. The names of the signatories are omitted so that the unwelcome attentions of kidnappers may not be focussed upon them:—

Shanghai, November 29, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned wish to express our fullest appreciation of the heroic and effective work of the Shanghai Municipal Police officers and constables in connection with the suppression of crime and the arrest of some and the killing of other armed criminals who have resisted arrest.

In this connection we express deep regret that a number of the Police Force have been not only severely wounded but in instances have met death at the hands of desperate criminals. Our sympathy goes out to them and their families and to their comrades in the service.

This letter serves to place on record our sympathy and we should be pleased if you, in addition to taking cognizance of this, will inform us as to whether or not there is any means by which we can express our appreciation in a more substantial way.

In sincere appreciation,

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Custom House.

A letter from Mr. F. W. Maze, Commissioner of Customs, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Custom House from Mr. W. R. Myers, Deputy Commissioner of Customs in charge temporarily, on November 29.

Private Fire Hydrants.

The following correspondence between the China Motors, Inc., and the Council, relative to the annual charge for the use of private fire hydrants, is published for general information:—

Shanghai, November 7, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—We have received a letter from the Shanghai Waterworks Co., stating that the Municipal Council have approved an annual charge of $5 for each private fire hydrant in our premises. We have four of these hydrants at our Star Garage which are our own property and were installed by ourselves, and we see no reason why we should be called upon to pay $20 a year to the Waterworks Co., for them. During the ten years they have been here we have never used them once. We shall be obliged if you will inform us upon what grounds the Council has decided that this tribute should be paid to the Waterworks Co.

Yours faithfully,
CHINA MOTORS,
LEON FRIEDMAN,
General Manager.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber
Shanghai, November 26, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 7, on the subject of the Waterworks Company's charges for private fire hydrants installed in your premises.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the Council considers that these charges are equitable, representing as they do payment for the amenity of an immediately available supply of water, furnished through the medium of charged hydrants, for the purposes of fire extinction; special protection thereby being afforded which is not enjoyed by premises lacking such hydrants.

I have to add that no charge would be made by the Waterworks Company for the water used from the hydrants in the extinction of any fire occurring within your premises, or for testing the hydrants.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

LEON FRIEDMAN, Esq.,
General Manager,
China Motors.

New Steeplechase Course.

Lease of Council Property to Paper Hunt Club.—As a result of an interchange of letters between Dr. C. Noel Davis, Master of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club, and the Council, ground for a new steeplechase course is to be leased by the Council to the Paper Hunt Club. The new course will comprise a portion of the Hungjao Road Nursery, measuring Mow 26.700, and the terms of the lease are disclosed in the correspondence which is appended:—

Shanghai, November 5, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to our recent conversations on the subject of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club and Lease of Steeplechase Course round Municipal Gardens, Hungjao Road, I should be glad to know if the Council would be willing to lease a course as above, of the width of sixty feet, for two years, with the option of renewal by the Club for a further three years, and if so, on what terms the Council would grant such a lease.

The Club would pay all expenses in clearing, constructing and maintaining the course in co-operation with yourself.

Yours faithfully,
C. NOEL DAVIS,
Master, Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 24, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 5, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, enquiring whether the Council would be willing to lease, for a period of two years with the option of renewal for a further three years, a portion of the Hungjao Road Nursery for use as a steeplechase course, 60 feet in width.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that the Council is willing to lease an area of this land for the purpose in question, measuring approximately Mow 26.700, shown coloured red on the attached plan, on the following conditions:—

1. That the Club will pay an annual rental of Tls. 1,869.
2. That all expenses involved in the construction of the course and alteration of the nursery will be defrayed by the Club.
3. That the Council will be afforded adequate access to the interior of the course.
4. That after the expiry of two years, and in the event of sale, the lease may be determined upon six months' notice being given by the Council.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether these terms are acceptable, in which event a lease will be prepared and forwarded for your signature in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

C. NOEL DAVIS, Esq.,
Master,
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.

Shanghai, November 29, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge with thanks your letter of November 24, informing me of the terms on which the Shanghai Municipal Council is willing to lease an area of land, 60 feet in width, within the Hungjao Road Nursery, for use as a steeplechase course by the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.

I have pleasure in saying that the terms are acceptable to the stewards of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club, and I shall be pleased to receive the lease for signature in due course.

Yours faithfully,
C. NOEL DAVIS,
Master, Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.

J. M. MCKEE, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Municipal Properties.

Kiangwan Road—Surplus Land.—Two small areas of surplus land, measuring in the aggregate Mow 0.30625, fronting the Kiangwan Road, ex P. B. C. Lot 58, have been sold to the Japanese Naval Authorities in exchange for an area of Mow 0.015 adjacent thereto and payment to the Council of a sum of Tls. 3,000 as equity of exchange.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to Messrs. Palmer & Turner to erect three canopies over the Municipal footpath fronting the premises situate on Cadastral Lot 31, Nanking Road.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Standard Oil Company of New York to install a gasoline pump upon, and a storage tank beneath, the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of the Canton Motor Co., 6-A New Yalu Road, Cadastral Lot 934, Northern.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

East Hanbury and Hsian Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mrs. Zao Ze Ze for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.070 required from her property, situate South of Cadastral Lot 266, for the scheduled widening of these roads, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 1,260.

Jessfield Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., for the surrender of Mow 0.170 required from B. C. Lot 6349 for the widening of the above road, in exchange for an area of the Council's surplus land, B. C. Lot 12530, measuring Mow 0.368, and payment to the Council of a sum of Tls. 1,358 as equity of exchange.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS

Mary Ponsonby (1927)
Magdalen Ponsonby
The Life and Work of Sir Patrick Manson (1927) ....Philip
H. Manson-Bahr
Body and Mind (1911) ....William McDougall
Prejudices (Fifth Series)
H. L. Mencken
The Psychology of Every day Life (1921) ..... James Drever
Unconscious Memory (1922)
Samuel Butler
The Great Delusion .....Neon
Special Method in History (1926)
A. McMurray
Schools of To-Morrow .....John and Evelyn Dewey
Science Leading and Misleading (1927) Arthur Lynch
Poems (1927) ....Elizabeth Bibesco
Three Plays (1927) William Archer
The Way of All Flesh (1903)
Samuel Butler
The Brotherhood of The Sea (1927) ..... E. K. Chatterton
Further Reminiscences Occult and Social .....Roma Lister
Oscar Browning (1927)
H. E. Wortham
Rambles With Anatole France (1927) .....Sandor Kemeri
A Bolshevized China—(1927)
E. E. Strother
China in Turmoil (1927)
L. M. King
South Sea Settlers (1927)
J. R. and B. B. Grey
Vestal Fire ....Compton Mackenzie
Flamingo .....Mary Borden
Jeremy at Crale ....Hugh Walpole
The King Diamond ..Fred M. White
Miss Brown of X. Y. O.....E. P. Oppenheim
Britter Heritage ..Margaret Pedler
The Nuptials of Corbal
Rafael Sabatini
The Murder in The Pallant
J. S. Fletcher
The Corpse on the Bridge
Charles Barry
Georgian Stories (1927)
Arthur Waugh
Tarboe .....Gilbert Parker
Patrick Engaged .....A. Armstrong
The Splendid Adventure of Hannibal Tod ....Edgar Jepson
Land of the Free ....C. A. Seltzer
Flat 2 .....Edgar Wallace
The Adam Chasers ....B. M. Bower
The Later Years .....Barry Pain
Passionate Particles ..M. Peterson
The Silent Comrade ..Peter B. Kyne
In a Yun-nan Courtyard
L. J. Mills
The Inn of the Hawk and Raven .....G. B. McCutcheon
The Sands of Death ..Gordon Casserly
Questionable Antics .....Hon. Mrs. Dowdall
The Pagoda .....Marjorie Bowen
John Walters .....Sapper
The Mystery of Uncle Bollard
De Vere Stacpoole
The Exile .....Mary Johnston
What Women Fear ....Florence Riddell
A Certain Dr. Thorndyke
R. A. Freeman
By Request .....Ethel M. Dell
Safe Conduct .....John Travers
The Voice .....L. G. Moberly
Miss Torrobin's Experiment
H. A. Vachell
The Forger .....Edgar Wallace
Red Sky at Morning
Margaret Kennedy
Eyes of the Moon ..J. A. Davidson
The Son of Three Fathers
Gaston Leroux
The Master of the Priory ..Annie Haynes

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Thursday, November 17, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Mr. J. S. S. Cooper, *Chairman*, Mrs. A. D. Bowman, Mr. V. G. Lyman, and Mrs. F. M. Neild.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Friday, November 18, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, W. R. B. McBain and H. B. Roe.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Thursday, November 24, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, W. R. B. McBain and T. H. R. Shaw.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Wednesday, November 23, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman of Council*, V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, and K. Fukushima.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Pay of Indian Watchmen.—The Commissioner of Police reports that a petition has been received from the Indian Watchmen for an increase of pay in view of the increased cost of living. The employers of Indian Watchmen under Police supervision have been circularised and approximately 90% are in favour of their pay being increased. He, therefore, recommends that the pay of those for whom quarters are provided be increased from $23 to $28 per mensem and that the pay of those for whom no quarters are provided be increased from $26 to $33 per mensem. In endorsing this recommendation, the Treasurer and Comptroller reports that there are 25 Indian Watchmen employed in the various departments of the Council and that adoption of the increase proposed would involve additional expenditure of $1,900 per annum.

After brief discussion members record the view that the ground upon which the petition is based merits favourable consideration and it is accordingly recommended that the increase proposed by the Commissioner of Police be given effect as from December 1 next.

At the meeting of the Traffic Committee held on Friday, November 25, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. J. S. S. Cooper, *Chairman*, A. J. Hughes, W. R. B. McBain and G. Okada.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Traffic Control.—Arising out of recent criticism in the correspondence columns of the local press on the working of the lamp signals installed in open thoroughfares, the Chairman states that he regards the views contained therein as overstated; at the same time, he is of opinion that the Police in charge of these signals concentrate on the control of the motor traffic to the exclusion of other vehicles. In this connection, he has observed that, whereas motor traffic invariably obeys these traffic signals, other forms of traffic, particularly rickshas and bicycles, show a complete disregard of these signals. In Nanking Road, it is noticeable that all vehicles conform to the traffic signals owing to the increased vigilance exercised by the Police on that thoroughfare; and since, on this road, it has been proved that all vehicles can be compelled to obey the traffic signals, he sees no reason why in due course this same condition could not be obtained in respect of other road crossings. He realises that to effect this a considerable number of police, in addition to the pointsmen on duty, would be required, and he suggests that in the first place the police might concentrate on a few crossings in the Central District other than those situated in Nanking Road.

The Assistant Commissioner of Police explains that a squad of 13 men is available for this purpose and that during the past month they have been employed at various crossings in other parts of the Central District where traffic is heavy. During that time action has been taken against several hundred bicycles and rickshas for contravention of the Traffic Regulations. There has not, however, sufficient men available at the present time to extend these activities to the outlying roads. An order has been issued to all branches of the Force on patrol duty instructing them to assist the pointsmen on duty (who of necessity are unable to leave their posts) when obvious breaches of traffic regulations are observed. Members express the hope that, with the measures now adopted and the possibility later of additional personnel becoming available to ensure a more strict observance of traffic signals, the conditions complained of in the letters to the Press will be remedied.

Upon enquiry being made as to whether, in the opinion of the Police Department, the present system of synchronised signalling adopted in Nanking Road has proved satisfactory, the Assistant Commissioner of Police states that, in his view, with the abolition of certain stops in this road and the introduction of the no-right-hand-turn system, the East to West traffic is speeded up. On the other hand, the system has proved wasteful as regards North to South traffic. Owing to the narrow stretches in the lower end of Nanking Road, which preclude fast motor traffic from passing slower moving vehicles, this road cannot be regarded as an ideal thoroughfare for the effective operation of this system. Since, however, the synchronised signalling system is still in its experimental stages, continuance thereof is necessary in order to enable the Police to advise as to its merits or otherwise.

Motor Cars.—Left Hand Drive.—To conform with the Council's decision the Commissioner of Police has submitted a draft licence condition requiring the provision of a rear stop light or a mechanical arm on all cars fitted with a left hand drive. He points out, however, that he does not consider the installation of these safeguards, involving extra cost to vehicle owners, is warranted. In his view, if vehicles fitted with left-hand drives are provided with this stop light, it will be equally necessary for vehicles fitted with right-hand drives to be so provided in order that the driver of a vehicle with a left-hand drive can see what the car in front of him is about to do. The Chairman is of the opinion that, as all vehicles are required to keep to the left of the road, motor vehicles fitted with left-hand drives should be discouraged by requiring that all such vehicles be equipped with a rear stop light for the benefit of following vehicles. The Assistant Commissioner of Police points out that a large proportion of motor vehicles operating in Shanghai, mainly of American manufacture, are fitted with left-hand drives, and he doubts whether the Council could justify its action in penalising the owners of such vehicles as proposed. Before recording a definite recommendation, the Assistant Commissioner of Police is requested to furnish a list showing the various makes of motor cars licensed by the Council, and also, if possible, to ascertain what number of cars licensed are fitted with the left-hand drive.

Honghew Market. — Parking Facilities.—In a memorandum submitted, Mr. Hughes draws attention to the difficulty encountered by early morning shoppers at this market who desire to park their cars in the neighbourhood. In comment thereon, the Commissioner of Police reports that there is ample accommodation for the parking of motor cars in Miller Road, section Boone Road to Hanbury Road, sufficient space being available for the parking of over 40 cars. White lines have been painted on the road surface to regulate the spacing of these vehicles and notice boards will be erected indicating the motor vehicle stand. Owing to the amount of through traffic using Boone Road, members endorse the Police view that the prohibition against motor vehicles parking in this road should be continued, and it is considered that the above arrangements for the parking of motor cars in Miller Road will ameliorate the conditions referred to by Mr. Hughes.

Advertising on Omnibuses.—An application from the China General Omnibus Co., Ld., that the Council should reconsider its decision regarding outside advertisements on motor buses is considered. In reply to a memorandum from the Secretary, the Commissioner of Police states that, on further consideration, he is prepared to withdraw the objections previously raised by the Police Department against advertisements on licensed vehicles, provided the posters take the form of genuine advertisements, as to which the Police Department should exercise its discretion. After discussion (in which Mr. McBain, being a Director of the Company, takes no part) members recommend that, since the Police Department have withdrawn their objections to this form of advertising, the application of the Company, that it be allowed to exhibit advertisements on its vehicles be approved, provided that the posters displayed are approved by the Police Department.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 3.

Police Force.—The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death of Constable T. R. Francis on November 26, as a result of wounds received in a gallant endeavour to arrest an armed kidnapper.

For good work displayed in the arrest of three armed robbers, Chief Inspector A. H. Aiers is granted three months' seniority.

Long leave is granted to Sergeants W. Campbell, S. W. R. Mayne and J. W. W. Tulloch from February 11, and to Sergeant A. A. Godfrey from March 20.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Nurses J. M. Martin and E. M. Cheverton-Smith from March 6; and to Mr. C. H. Mahon, Clerical Assistant, from April 23.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Mr. S. Burgess, Temporary Meters Assistant, is confirmed from December 1.

Finance Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. C. W. Pedersen, Assistant, from January 10; and to Mr. N. E. Lack, Assistant, from March 27.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

386 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, December 4.

On Sunday, December 11, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

ELEVENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

With the kind collaboration of the German Concert-Singer:

FRAU MARIA APEL-RANITZSCH (Contralto)

PROGRAMME

1.— ANDANTE (with Variations) From Symphony No. 6 "The Surprise" *Haydn*

2.— Two ARIAS with Orchestra Acc. :
(a) "In deine Hande" from Cantata "Gottes Zeit" *J.S. Bach*
(b) "Alleluja" from Mottetto "Exsultate" *Mozart*

Soloist: Frau MARIA APPEL-RANITZSCH

3.— SUITE No. 1 "Old Dances and Airs for the Lute" arranged and orchestrated by *Respighi*

4.— FOUR SONGS with Orchestra Acc. :
(a) "Nel cor piu non mi sento . . ." } *Paisiello*
(b) "La Zingarella" }
(c) "Standchen" *Schubert*
(d) "Der Kuss" *Beethoven*

Soloist: Frau MARIA APPEL-RANITZSCH

5.— SUITE of "Eight Russian Folk-Songs" *Liadow*
1 Sacred Song; 2 "Koliada" (Christmas Carol"); 3 Lament; 4 Comic Song: "I have danced with a gnat"; 5 The Legend of the Birds; 6 Lullaby; 7 Round Dance; 8 Dancing Chorus;

Admission:— Main Hall $1 per person. Soldiers and Sailors, Half price. Gallery, 60 cents, all persons.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, December 3, 1927.	Cases notified among population residing within Settlement Limits and Extra-Municipal roads (Estimated population 414,421)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 414,421)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	3	2
Tuberculosis	3	18
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	4	7
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	4	165

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Works Report for November.

Municipal Properties.—At the new Eastern Police Depot, the artificial stone work and brick work is 4-ft. 6-in. above existing ground level and the concrete for the walls and beams of boiler room has been poured.

At the Servants' Quarters at Louza Police Station, the sanitary installation is completed and the drains are being laid.

At Wayside Police Station, the new garage and extension to Cells are completed up to eaves level and the new boundary wall is approaching completion. Electric light and sanitary installations are in hand and the drains are being laid.

Granite work on the new pedestal for the Sir Robert Hart Memorial is approaching completion.

Contracts for the latrines at Kungping Road and East Yuhang Road, Shantung Road, and Hart Road and Bubbling Well Road, have been let. Foundations are laid and in some cases floor slabs have been poured. Sewer connections and drains are being laid.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

211 feet of 6-in. diameter pipe.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

113 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. pipe.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

34 feet of 6-in. diameter pipe.
28 feet of 9-in. diameter pipe.

New drains have been laid as follows:—

WESTERN DISTRICT

22 feet of 4-ft. 6-in. diameter pipe.
162 feet of 3-ft. diameter pipe.

Highways.—Sheet asphalt on binder course has been laid in Tiendong Road from Chapoo Road to North Szechuen Road.

A length of 1.678 miles of roadway has been asphalt surfaced during the month.

Cement concrete footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

Burkill Road fronting Cadastral Lot 12, Western.

Hsian Road fronting houses Nos. 165/174.

Connaught Road east of Kiaochow Road, south side, for a length of 77 feet.

Bubbling Well Road, junction of Seymour Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 2393 for a length of 68 feet.

Yu Yuen Road west of Kiaochow Road fronting unregistered land for a length of 60 feet.

Bubbling Well Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2000, Western and Cadastral Lot 2019, Western.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the following roads:—

Jessfield Road north of Yu Yuen Road for a length of 27 feet.

Tifeng Road corner of Avenue Haig for a length of 27 feet.

Bubbling Well Road junction of Seymour Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2393 for a length of 68 feet.

Kiangse Road from Hankow Road to Avenue Edward VII for a length of 400 feet.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Chinhai Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2019, Western for a length of 340 feet.

Tongdongkaloong fronting Cadastral Lot 335, Northern for a length of 35 feet.

Glen Road south of Hochien Road on east side for a length of 32 feet.

In Ningwu Road Extension fronting F. C. Lot 2556, corner of Hochien Road, filling in and raising of mud and covering of 3-ft. culvert have been completed.

In Chemulpo Road Extension from Yangtszepoo Road to Yangchow Road the making up of the macadam footpath has been completed and asphalt surfaced for a length of 2,016 feet on the west side; from Pinghiang Road to Baikal Road ashes have been laid (half width).

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Eastern District	3 lamps.
Central District	5 lamps.
Western District	16 lamps.

The following lamps have been disconnected:—

Central District	2 lamps.
Western District	5 lamps.

Pinghiao Quarry.— 1,203 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 129.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cartloads	2,650
Used for raising land	2,273

Water used for street watering, by water carts and steam water wagon— 1,401,400 gallons.

House Refuse.—A total of 10,630 tons was removed from the chutes during the month.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows :—

Coolies	3,109
Artisans	337
Foremen	221
Mafoos	133

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month :—

Hand-made	1,393 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 297 admissions during the month and 620 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	53
Boundary stone certificates issued	36
Consular lots surveyed	23
New lots put under taxation	12
Assessed value of land placed under taxation Tls.	41,227
Official plans prepared	21
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	92
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	53
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	80
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District 4	
Outside Limits 4	
New Buildings.	
Blocks of Buildings under construction	343
W. C. Installations under construction	48
W. C. Installations tested	32
Inspections of W. C. Installations	352
Plans submitted for approval	162
Plans approved	104
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	64
Inspections by Inspectors	4,443
Carpenter Sheds erected Repairs to Buildings effected New Shop Fronts inserted Shop Fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign Boards erected	403
Temporary Cloth Sunshades erected	5
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,340
Dangerous Notices issued	5
Unauthorised Building Notices issued	364
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by P.W.D.	148
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by owners	59
Contravention to Building Rules Notices issued	79
Defective eaves notices issued	3
Applications for Licences dealt with	51
Licenced Premises inspected	97

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay and expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
319	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 1928, 11 a.m.
320	1,000 " do. (thin) " 2 "	—	" " " "
321	11,500 " do. " 3 "	—	" " " "
322	200 " Blue Beaver Cloth " 2 "	—	" " " "
323	4,000 " do. " 3 "	—	" " " "
324	2,000 " do. " 4 "	—	" " " "
325	3,750 " Cotton Lining	—	" " " "
326	200 White Woollen Blankets 68" × 90", 4½ lb. each	—	" " " "
327	600 Brown Army Blankets 68" × 90", 5 " "	—	" " " "
	(Date for delivery in case of Tenders 319-327, July 31, 1928.)		" " " "
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Gaol), Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council		
328	Convicts' Food, in the following approximate quantities monthly, for three or six months, from January 1, 1928. Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required:— Rice (Unpolished) (200-lbs. to 1 picul) 500 piculs. Wheat (133-lbs to 1 picul) 76 piculs. Flat Green Bean (133-lbs to 1picul) 76 piculs. Newchwang Soya Bean (133-lbs to 1 picul) 54 piculs.	—	December 13, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
329	40 tons per month, No. 1 Slack Coal for boilers. Delivered to Municipal Gaol, for the year 1928.	—	December 13, 11 a.m. Samples to be sent to the Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
382	Hardware Sundries	Tls. 5	December 15, 11 a.m.
383	M.S. Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers.	Tls. 5	" " " "
384	M.S. Bars, Angles and Plates	Tls. 5	" " " "
385	Tool Steel, Drills, etc.	Tls. 5	" " " "
386	Cast Iron and Brass Castings.	Tls. 5	" " " "
387	Firebricks.	Tls. 5	" " " "
388	Lubricating Oils	Tls. 5	" " " "
389	Motor Tyres	Tls. 5	" " " "
390	Scrap Material (Purchase of)	—	" " " "

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3664.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27, 1927, and on Monday and Tuesday, January 2 and 3, 1928.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 15, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3663.

PAWNSHOP LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Condition 4a, requiring the production of a Municipal Tax Receipt by any person pledging an article of the value of $5 or over, as set forth in Municipal Notification No. 3654, has been cancelled.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 15, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3656.

SILVER LOAN 1927.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR TLS. 1,750,000 AT 96 PER CENT.

Rate of Interest 7 Per Cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V. passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 13, 1927, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the short term Silver Loan of 1927.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at 96 per cent. and will be redeemed at par on December 31, 1937.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

Holders of debentures in the Municipal Loan of 1907, due for redemption on December 31, 1927, are given the option of converting their holdings into the Loan of 1927 under the above conditions.

By Order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 2, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3657.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Allotment of Debentures February 5, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures to be allotted on February 5, 1928, will be in respect of the 7 per cent. Loan of 1927. Allotment will be made at 96 per cent.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 8, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3655.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 1, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3659.

ORDURE REMOVAL.

THE public is informed that, under the new ordure contract commencing January 1, 1928, coolies engaged on this work are entitled to a *Maximum* charge of 40 cents per mensem, small money, for each commode emptied above the ground floor. This charge includes washing and cleaning the commode.

Any demands for money over and above this sum are irregular and should be reported, preferably in writing, to the Public Works Department.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 8, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3660.

INDIAN WATCHMEN

NOTICE is hereby given that the pay of Indian Watchmen under Police Supervision will, with effect from December 1, 1927, be at the rate of $28 per mensem where quarters are provided, or $33 per mensem without quarters.

The Police Supervision fee will remain the same, viz: $5.

Any employer who is unwilling to pay the increased wage can withdraw his watchman from Police Supervision by notifying the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Sikhs), Central Police Station.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 8, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3658.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Christmas Holidays on Wednesday, December 21, and will re-open on Thursday, January 5, 1928, at 9 a.m. except in the case of the Public School for Boys for which the hour of re-opening will be 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys

200 North Szechuen Road.
- Boys over 10 years of age $20
- Boys under 10 years of age 15
- Junior School, 111 Jessfield Road. Attendance restricted to boys under 12 years of age.
- Boys over 10 years of age $20
- Boys under 10 years of age $15

Public School for Girls.

70 Yuyuen Road.
- Girls over 10 years of age $20
- Girls under 10 years of age 15
- Boys under 8 years of age 15
- Kindergarten children 10

98 Boone Road.
- Girls over 10 years of age $15
- Girls under 10 years of age 10
- Boys under 8 years of age 10
- Kindergarten children 7.50
- Extra subject:—
- Piano 7.50

17 Yulin Road.
Children under
- 10 years of age $10
- Kindergarten children 7.50

Boys under 8 years of age may attend the Yu Yuen Road School for Girls. Admission to the Yulin Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.
- Boarders $45.00
- Day Scholars over 10 years of age 15.00
- Day Scholars under 10 years of age 10.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

58 Boone Road.
- Upper School, Boarders $25
- Upper School, Day Scholars 7.50

Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars	6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:—

Piano	$6.25

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of			per cent.
2	children		20
3	,,		33⅓
4	,,		40
5	,,	or more	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Wednesday, January 4, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Heads of Schools will be pleased to interview parents on Wednesdays between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m. on matters affecting the welfare of their children.

The Cinema at the Public School for Boys will be in operation during the Spring and Summer Terms and the Headmaster takes this opportunity of inviting parents to see for themselves the value of the Cinema as an aid to education.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. Parents are accordingly requested to pay their children's fees for the month of January, and each succeeding month, on the days noted below, when the division of each school for purposes of fees collection will be as follows:—

Public School for Boys:—

1st School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms VI, V, IV.

2nd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms III, II.

3rd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms I, Preparatory and new pupils

Western Junior School for Boys:—

4th School day in the month 9 a.m.

Public School for Girls, Yuyuen Road:—

1st School day in each month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition

2nd School day in each month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.

3rd School day in each month 9 a.m. Forms III, IV.

4th School day in each month 9 a.m. Forms V, VI, and new pupils.

Boone Road School:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.

3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms III, IV, V, and new pupils.

Yulin Road School:—

1st School day in each month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in each month 9 a.m. Forms I, II, and new pupils

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys:—

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms VI, V.

2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms IV, III.

3rd School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms II, I, and new pupils.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls:—

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms VI and V.

2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms IV and III.

3rd School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms II and I.

4th School day in the month 9 a.m., Kindergarten, Transition, and new pupils.

Parents are specially requested to ensure prompt payment of fees on the first 4 days of each month in accordance with the scheme outlined above, as the payment of fees by children at unauthorised times throughout the month seriously embarrasses class work in the Schools. Accordingly, pupils whose fees remain unpaid after the period of fees collection outlined above are liable to be debarred from further attendance.

The attention of parents is drawn to the following:—

(*a*) In the case of two or more children of one family attending separate Council Schools the fees for each child should be paid to the school at which the child attends.

(*b*) The Council disapproves the practice of young children personally conveying money for fees to school, and would prefer that fees be paid by cheque, chit book, or registered post. However, it would appear that this matter is one for the parents' own decision and responsibility, and is accordingly beyond the Council's control.

(*c*) Parents are reminded that on all occasions before a child is withdrawn from a Council School a month's notice must be given in writing to the Headmaster or the Headmistress. Non-compliance with this rule renders parents liable to a charge of a month's fee in default. The withdrawal of a child from school at the end of a term does not negative this Rule.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 8, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3661.

8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 13 payable on December 31, 1927, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 8, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3662.

6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 15 is payable on December 31, 1927. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgement with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 8, 1927.

Consul General for Sweden.

A letter from Mr. J. Lilliehook, Consul-General for Sweden, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Consulate General for Sweden on December 3.

Armed Robbers.

Chinese Appreciation of Work of Police.—Another letter of appreciation, from Chinese sources, of the work done by the Police Force in the matter of the suppression of armed robbers has been received by the Chairman of Council as follows:—

Shanghai, December 5, 1927.

SIR,—On behalf of the members of this Association, I desire to express the appreciation of the heroism and efficiency displayed by the members of the Shanghai Municipal Police Force in the recent encounters with armed robbers. I would refer more particularly to the conspicuous gallantry shown by the late P. C. Thomas Robert Francis and P.C. Alfred Reed in the course of their pursuit of certain kidnappers who were attempting to perpetrate a crime of kidnapping in Kuling Road on the 26th day of last month. I am sure that the whole community is unanimous in the expression of profound regret at the

injuries received by these two constables and, in consequence of these injuries, Constable Francis died almost instantly. I hope that the courage thus shown by the members of the Police Force would have exercised a discouraging effect upon the undesirables in the Settlement as well as in its vicinity and that the example set by them in attaching more value and importance to the performance of duty than to their very lives may well be emulated by all others whose duty it is to preserve law and order amongst us.

I shall be obliged if you will transmit the contents of this letter to the Commissioner of Police Force requesting him to convey the appreciative thanks of the members of this Association to the members of the Police Force for the brave and efficient manner in which they have carried out their duties, upon which rest, in a large measure, the prosperity and welfare of the Settlement.

I have the honour to be,
etc.
S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to Mr. Zee Mang Yuen to construct a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting his premises, 184 Hoopeh Road, Cadastral Lot 530, Central District.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Lay, Pingliang, Tsitsihar and Yulin Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Palmer & Turner for the surrender of an area of Mow 7.186 required from Cadastral Lot 5371 for the scheduled widening of Lay, Pingliang and Tsitsihar Roads and the extension of Yulin Road. Of this area, Mow 3.282 is subject to compulsory free surrender, and for the remaining area, measuring Mow 3.904, the Council has agreed to release the surplus land ex Cadastral Lot 5363 and Cadastral Lot 5375, measuring Mow 0.026 and Mow 0.045, respectively, and to pay Tls. 20,000 as equity of exchange.

Muirhead and Point Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of the areas required from his property, situate East of Cadastral Lot 915, for the scheduled extension of Muirhead Road and the widening of Point Road, at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 2,037, for the total area of Mow 0.463 involved.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 30, 1927, at 4.30 p.m. there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, V. G. Lyman, W.R.B. McBain, H. B. Roe and T.H.R. Shaw.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Electricity Committee of November 4 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee of November 17 are submitted and confirmed. In view of the retirement to-day of Mr. G. M. Billings, Headmaster of the Public School for Boys, the Council desires to place on record an expression of its appreciation of the loyal and devoted service which for close upon a quarter of a century he has rendered to the community of Shanghai. His high character and personal qualities have imparted a lasting impression upon the students of the Public School and the fine spirit prevailing in the School is a permanent record of the excellent work and example of Mr. Billings. In bidding him farewell, the Council extends to him its most cordial wishes for his future health and happiness.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee of November 18 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of November 23 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of November 24 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Traffic Committee of November 25 are submitted and confirmed.

Municipal Coat of Arms.—A memorandum by the Commissioner-General in which, for the reasons advanced, he suggests that the Council should consider authorising a new design for the Municipal Coat of Arms, or Seal, is considered. Members are unanimous in the view that it would be impracticable to include therein the flags of all the nations having consular representation in Shanghai and whilst appreciating the traditional value of the present design they consider in view of the changes which have occurred since this was adopted that a new design is called for. It is recalled that the present Coat of Arms was designed by a local resident and it is accordingly decided, in the first instance, to put this out for public competition locally, upon the understanding that the Council does not bind itself to adopt any design submitted.

Membership.—In connection with the vacancy caused by the resignation of Brigadier General Macnaghten, the Secretary is directed to enquire of Mr. J. J. Paterson as to the date of his return to Shanghai and whether he is willing to again serve on the Council.

The "Municipal Gazette" for Friday, December 2, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication, the notification prepared by the Treasurer and Comptroller regarding a debenture issue of Tls. 1,750,000 upon the terms notified being approved and authorized for publication therein.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, December 1, 1927, at 4.30 p.m. there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman and H. B. Roe.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 10

Police Force.—For good work displayed in the arrest of two gangs of armed kidnappers, Sergeant A. Telfer is granted six months' seniority.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant A. Salt from March 27, 1928.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant S. H. Archer from April 9, 1928.

Mr. J. J. Wilson is appointed Constable on probation from December 2..

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Dr. C. N. Davis, Commissioner of Public Health, from May 12, 1928.

Long leave is granted to Nurse E. Gould from January 3, 1928.

The appointment of Sanitary Overseer A. N. Philippoff is confirmed from July 25.

Long leave is granted to Nurse B. Daly from March 26, 1928.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified: Mr. A. Parr, Charge Engineer, from March 20, 1928; Mr. R. H. Mitchell, Showroom Assistant, from March 20; Mr. T. Hardon, Storekeeper, from February 18; Mr. E. P. B. Wilson, Chemist, from February 17; Mr. W. C. Taylor, Clerical Assistant, from March 6.

The resignation of Mr. W. G. H. Forrest, Clerical Assistant, is accepted with effect from February 23, 1928.

Mr. A. Rodda is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from December 1.

The resignation of Mr. A. P. Malley, Assistant Designing Engineer, is accepted with effect from March 31, 1928.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, December 10, 1927.	Cases notified among Municipal residents within Settlements (including Municipal roads and Extra-Mural) population 31,790).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated population 114,421)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	4	2
Diphtheria	0	3
Tuberculosis	1	20
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	10
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	10	159

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

377 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, December 11.

On Sunday, December 18, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

TWELFTH SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Soloists: Messrs. A. FOA (Violin) and V. DRAMIS (Clarinet)

1.— OVERTURE "Le Roy d'Ys" *Lalo*

2.— (*a*) LAMENT *Frank Bridge*
(*b*) NOVELLETTE No 1 *Coleridge-Taylor*
(*c*) BY THE TARN *Gossen*
(*d*) MOLLY ON THE SHORE *P. Grainger*

3.— FANTAISIE upon "Faust" for Violin with Orchestra Acc. *Gounod-Wieniawsky*

Soloist: Mr. A. FOA

4.— CONCERTO for Clarinet with Orchestra Acc. *Carl Hermann*

Allegro-Larghetto-Molto vivace

Soloist: Mr. V. DRAMIS

5.— SUITE "Casse-Noisette" *Tschaikowsky*
(*a*) Marche
(*b*) Danse Arabe
(*c*) Danse Russe Trepac
(*d*) Danse Chinoise
(*e*) Danse des Mirlitons
(*f*) Valse des fleurs

Admission:— Main Hall $1 per person; Soldiers and Sailors, Half price. Gallery, 60 cents, all persons.

Fire Brigade Report for October.

The total number of calls received during the month was 50, as under:—

Genuine fires in the Settlement	37
Genuine fires in the Special-rated Area	1
Genuine fires outside the Settlement	8
Chimney fires	2
False alarms with good intent (both inside the Settlement)	2
Total	50

The damage to assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 27,236, (Foreign, Tls. 35, Chinese, Tls. 27,201), and, in the Special-rated Area, Tls. 1,500 (Chinese).

The value of property at risk was estimated at Tls. 1,271,060 within the Settlement (Foreign, Tls. 140,030, Chinese, Tls. 1,131,030), and, in the Special-rated Area, at Tls. 10,000 (All Chinese).

Four lives were lost at fires during the month, they being two coolies who succumbed to injuries received at fires outside the Settlement, and an adult male and young girl inside the Settlement.

Injuries at fires numbered six, all inside the Settlement, (two firemen and four females).

There were no premises destroyed, and, of the 38 damaged, 7 were in the Special-rated area.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled 317½ miles.

Hose laid 29,925 feet.

Water used 184,410 gallons.

Time occupied at fires 101 hrs. 13½ mins.

Watching Duties.

Time occupied at fires 71 hrs. 6 mins.

Time occupied at places of amusement 11,553 hrs.

The fires of note during the month were:—

Wah Shing Soap Factory, Chapei (engine room and stores). 12.28 a.m. on 17th. (Hongkew Division). The building was in flames when the Brigade arrived, but the fire was restricted to the factory itself, which was badly damaged.

Cigarette factory, A. 588, East Broadway. 3.09 a.m., 16th (Hongkew Division). — Three newly-constructed Chinese dwellings off Broadway had been converted into a cigarette factory, and this was in flames when the Brigade arrived. A new car stored in the alleyway was also on fire. The back portions of four shops fronting Broadway were also alight. The fire was quickly held and extinguished, but the premises were very badly damaged.

Shoe shop, I.180, Chekiang Road, 3.15 a.m. on the 23rd (Sections of Central and Sinza Divisions).—This fire was quickly held and extinguished, and, owing to its suspicious character, a man was charged with arson at the Provisional Court. The case was dismissed.

Glass factory, Chapei (off Dixwell Road). 9.23 a.m. on the 30th.— The factory, which is a short distance outside the Settlement was, found to be in flames and several roofs of Chinese dwellings affected. At the request of the Chapei Brigade, this Department laid on, and the fire was extinguished, the glass factory being practically destroyed, likewise a number of dwellings.

The following inspections were made by Officers during the month:—

1. *Licences.*	
(*a*) Premises of applicants for licences	52
(*b*) Re- inspections of above	21
2. *Licensed Premises.*	
(*a*) Theatres, Cinemas, and Places of amusement	408
(*b*) Garages and Repair shops	29
(*c*) Hotels, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Food Shops, etc.	248
3. Buildings under construction	156
4. *Completed Buildings.*	
(*a*) Offices, Banks and Exchanges	39
(*b*) Stores (Foreign and Chinese)	1
(*c*) Factories, Mills, Filatures, Cold Storages, Foundries etc.	81
(*d*) Godowns and Wharves	138
(*e*) Blocks of Chinese Houses and Private Houses	7
5. Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Buildings	41
6. Pumping Connections	367
7. *Hydrants.*	
(*a*) Shanghai Waterworks	1951
(*b*) Private installations	643
8. Miscellaneous Inspections	29
9. Storage for Dangerous Goods	2
Total	4,213

The above inspections revealed 33 breaches of the Licensing Conditions laid down by the Council, and 191 letters were written with regard to fire installations.

Ninety-three permits for the discharge, storage and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Chief Officer.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3650.
FOREIGN LODGING HOUSE LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional licence conditions have been approved for Foreign Boarding or Lodging Houses, and will be enforced with effect from January 1, 1928:—

3a.—That the premises be provided with the following appurtenances, situated, designed, constructed and equipped in such a manner and of such size as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Health:—

(*a*) Sanitary conveniences for the use of guests and employees, including special washrooms for the use of the latter if required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

(*b*) A separate room for the reception, storage, cleansing and preparation of raw vegetables, etc.

(*c*) A kitchen.

(*d*) A serving room.

3b.—That no natural ice be used or kept on the premises and that proper means be taken to prevent the contamination of food.

3c.—That the premises be maintained in an approved sanitary condition and the business conducted in accordance with the requirements of Public Health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

3d.—That no alteration or addition, structural or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

3e.—That no room other than that appointed as a sleeping apartment be so used or occupied, and that no over-crowding of sleeping apartments be permitted.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 27, 1927.

No. 3653.

MOTOR DRIVING LICENCES FOR MOTOR CAR AND MOTOR BICYCLE OWNERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the driving licences previously issued to owners of motor cars and motor bicycles will become invalid from January 1, 1928, and must be returned to the Traffic Office, Central Police Station, Honan Road Entrance, when motor driving licences of a new form will be issued in exchange, on payment of the requisite fee of $1.

Two photographs (2 inches by 1½ inches) will be required from each applicant.

The licence will require to be renewed on January 1 of each year, at a charge of $1.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 3, 1927.

No. 3647.

MUNICIPAL ISOLATION HOSPITAL FOR FOREIGNERS.

THE following rules and scale of charges have been adopted in place of those contained in Municipal Notifications Nos. 2722 and 2723, of May 27, 1920, and 2866, of May 26, 1921, and will be enforced from October 16, 1927:—

Applications for admission should be made to the Matron (Telephone N. 3038).

Cases of the following diseases will be admitted, namely: Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Smallpox, Plague, Cholera, Typhus Fever, Cerebro-spinal Fever, Anthrax, Rabies and Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Facilities are provided for open-air treatment of early cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Cases of Measles and Influenza will not be admitted except from schools, boarding houses and hotels, so far as available accommodation and nursing facilities permit.

Cases of German Measles, Chickenpox, Mumps, Whooping-cough and Erysipelas will not be admitted.

Patients should be attended by their own doctors; but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

Ambulances are provided free of charge for the transport of infectious cases to the Hospital.

CHARGES.

Daily.

First Class; Residents of the International Settlement and Outlying Roads,	Tls. 6
First Class; Non-Residents of the International Settlement,	Tls. 8
General Ward; Residents of the International Settlement and Outlying Roads,	Free
General Ward; Non-Residents of the International Settlement,	Tls. 3
General Ward; Seamen,	Tls. 3

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, sera, dressings, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic beverages.

Patients admitted before 12 noon, or discharged after 12 noon, will be charged the fee for the whole day.

Patients admitted after 12 noon, or discharged before 12 noon, will be charged the fee for the half day.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 6, 1927.

No. 3637.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets or other place of public resort be effectively muzzled, but in such a manner as will admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

This measure has become necessary owing to the incidence of rabies, and all dog owners are hereby warned accordingly.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348) and Yangtzepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 4, 1927.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24" Pipes, 3/4" long	3.00
2B	21" " 3/4" "	2.20
3B	18" " 3/4" "	2.00
4B	15" " 2'0½" "	1.50
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.00
1C	12" " 2'0" "	0.80
2	9" " 2'6" "	0.75
2C	9" " 2'0" "	0.60
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.60
6	12" " 6" "	1.35
7	12" " 4" "	1.20
8	9" " 6" "	1.15
9	9" " 4" "	1.05
10	6" " 4" "	0.90
11	6" K. Bend	0.50
12	4" "	0.50
13	6" L. Bend	0.50
14	4" "	0.50
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.30
20	2'2" " 1'0" "	2.00
21	1'6" " 1'0" "	1.10
22	1'2" Invert	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.50
24	2'2" " 1'6" "	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" Tubes 3'0" long	1.65
25A	1'6" by 1'0" Tubes 2'6" long	1.55
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" " "	18.00
28	3'0" Invert	5.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. T. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb	1.20
40	Channel	1.20
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	28.00
42	2'3" " "	0.46
43	2'0" " "	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket	0.25
45	2" " "	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	" " (small) "	2.10
51	18'0" Bearing File	21.00
52	14'0" " "	21.00
53	10'0" Sheet File	9.25
54	7'6" " "	6.90
55	Fence Post	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5¾"	1.00
61	" " 1'11¾"	0.85
62	" " 0'11¾"	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay and expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
319	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 1928, 11 a.m.
320	1,000 ,, do. (thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
321	11,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
322	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
323	4,000 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
324	2,000 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
325	3,750 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
326	200 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″, 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
327	600 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″, 5 ,, ,, ,, (Date for delivery in case of Tenders 319-327, July 31, 1928.)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
330	Supply of Firewood, 40,000 to 70,000 lbs per mensem during 1928.	—	December 21, 1927, 11 a.m.
331	Supply of Bean Oil, 250 to 500 catties per mensem during 1928.	—	,, ,, ,, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 27/46; Sanitary, Fire and Cold Water Installations at Ward Road Gaol.

	Alterations to Cold Water Services.	Supply of Sanitary Fittings, Tanks, etc.	New Fire Main, Hydrants, etc.
Eastern Engineering Works Ltd.	Tls. 1,057	Tls. 3,691	Tls. 3,400
Gordon & Co., Ld.	2,068	2,097	3,433
Elm & Co., Ld.	658	3,248	3,080
Shanghai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ld.	1,550	2,180	2,730
*B. B. MacLean	825	2,450	2,600

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3664.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27, 1927, and on Monday and Tuesday, January 2 and 3, 1928.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 15, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3665.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Chinese New Year holidays on Friday, January 13, 1928 and will re-open for the Summer Term on Monday, February 6, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:
2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Friday, February 3, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Saturday, February 4, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 22, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3666.

OUTBREAKS OF FIRE.

THE attention of the Council has been drawn to the fact that, upon the occasion of a recent fire at a Factory, no report of the outbreak was made by the concerned either to the Fire Brigade or Police, with the result that the fire obtained considerable headway and was extinguished with difficulty.

Factory and Mill Managers and others in charge of industrial establishments are hereby requested to take such steps as will ensure prompt notification to the Fire Brigade or Police of all outbreaks of fires on their premises, however small, in order that adequate steps may be taken to prevent conflagrations.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 22, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3663.

PAWNSHOP LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Condition 4a, requiring the production of a Municipal Tax Receipt by any person pledging an article of the value of $5 or over, as set forth in Municipal Notification No. 3654, has been cancelled.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 15, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3657.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Allotment of Debentures February 5, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures to be allotted on February 5, 1928, will be in respect of the 7 per cent. Loan of 1927. Allotment will be made at 96 per cent.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 8, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No 3655.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 1, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3656.

SILVER LOAN 1927.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR TLS. 1,750,000 AT 96 PER CENT.

Rate of Interest 7 Per Cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V. passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 13, 1927, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the short term Silver Loan of 1927.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at 96 per cent. and will be redeemed at par on December 31, 1937.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

Holders of debentures in the Municipal Loan of 1907, due for redemption on December 31, 1927, are given the option of converting their holdings into the Loan of 1927 under the above conditions.

By Order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 2, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3659.

ORDURE REMOVAL.

THE public is informed that, under the new ordure contract commencing January 1, 1928, coolies engaged on this work are entitled to a *Maximum* charge of 40 cents per mensem, small money, for each commode emptied above the ground floor. This charge includes washing and cleaning the commode.

Any demands for money over and above this sum are irregular and should be reported, preferably in writing, to the Public Works Department.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 8, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3658.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Christmas Holidays on Wednesday, December 21, and will re-open on Thursday, January 5, 1928, at 9 a.m. except in the case of the Public School for Boys for which the hour of re-opening will be 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys

200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15

Junior School, 111 Jessfield Road. Attendance restricted to boys under 12 years of age.

Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	$15

Public School for Girls.

70 Yuyuen Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$20
Girls under 10 years of age	15
Boys under 8 years of age	15
Kindergarten children	10

98 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	7.50
Extra subject:— Piano	7.50

17 Yulin Road.

Children under 10 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	7.50

Boys under 8 years of age may attend the Yu Yuen Road School for Girls. Admission to the Yulin Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$45.00
Day Scholars over 10 years of age	15.00
Day Scholars under 10 years of age	10.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

58 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$25
Upper School, Day Scholars	7.50
Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars	6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:— Piano	$6.25

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	per cent.
2 children	20
3 ,,	33⅓
4 ,,	40
5 ,, or more	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Wednesday, January 4, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Heads of Schools will be pleased to interview parents on Wednesdays between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m. on matters affecting the welfare of their children.

The Cinema at the Public School for Boys will be in operation during the Spring and Summer Terms and the Headmaster takes this opportunity of inviting parents to see for themselves the value of the Cinema as an aid to education.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. Parents are accordingly requested to pay their children's fees for the month of January, and each succeeding month, on the days noted below, when the division of each school for purposes of fees collection will be as follows:—

Public School for Boys:—

1st School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms VI, V, IV.

2nd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms III, II.

3rd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms I, Preparatory and new pupils

Western Junior School for Boys:—

4th School day in the month 9 a.m.

Public School for Girls, Yuyuen Road:—

1st School day in each month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition

2nd School day in each month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.

3rd School day in each month 9 a.m. Forms III, IV.

4th School day in each month 9 a.m. Forms V, VI, and new pupils.

Boone Road School:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.

3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms III, IV, V, and new pupils.

Yulin Road School:—

1st School day in each month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in each month 9 a.m. Forms I, II, and new pupils

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys:—

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms VI, V.

2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m , Forms IV, III.

3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms II, I, and new pupils.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls:—

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms VI and V.

2nd School day in the month 1.30 p m., Forms IV and III.

3rd School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms II and I.

4th School day in the month 9 a.m., Kindergarten, Transition, and new pupils.

Parents are specially requested to ensure prompt payment of fees on the first 4 days of each month in accordance with the scheme outlined above, as the payment of fees by children at unauthorised times throughout the month seriously embarrasses class work in the Schools. Accordingly, pupils whose fees remain unpaid after the period of fees collection outlined above are liable to be debarred from further attendance.

The attention of parents is drawn to the following:—

(*a*) In the case of two or more children of one family attending separate Council Schools the fees for each child should be paid to the school at which the child attends.

(*b*) The Council disapproves the practice of young children personally conveying money for fees to school, and would prefer that fees be paid by cheque, chit book, or registered post. However, it would appear that this matter is one for the parents' own decision and responsibility, and is accordingly beyond the Council's control.

(*c*) Parents are reminded that on all occasions before a child is withdrawn from a Council School a month's notice must be given in writing to the Headmaster or the Headmistress. Non-compliance with this rule renders parents liable to a charge of a month's fee in default. The withdrawal of a child from school at the end of a term does not negative this Rule.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 8, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3660.

INDIAN WATCHMEN

NOTICE is hereby given that the pay of Indian Watchmen under Police Supervision will, with effect from December 1, 1927, be at the rate of $23 per mensem where quarters are provided, or $33 per mensem without quarters.

The Police Supervision fee will remain the same, viz: $5.

Any employer who is unwilling to pay the increased wage can withdraw his watchman from Police Supervision by notifying the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Sikhs), Central Police Station.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 8, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3661.

8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 13 payable on December 31, 1927, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 8, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3662.

6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 15 is payable on December 31, 1927. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgement with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 8, 1927.

Traffic Regulations.

Correspondence between the Automobile Club of China and the Council, relative to a standard of fines in the various Consular Traffic Courts and the Provisional Court for breaches of traffic regulations, is published for general information:—

Shanghai, November 21, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—At a Meeting of the Committee of the Automobile Club of China, held on the 17th instant, we were directed to submit to the Council the following suggestions:—

1. Perusal of the reports of Cases which are tried in the various Consular Traffic Courts and the Provisional Court indicates the necessity for the introduction of local legislation providing a standard of fines for breaches of traffic regulations. At present, fines vary considerably, and some offenders are treated too lightly whilst others appear to be dealt with too harshly; and it is entirely wrong that there should be any disparity in penalties for any particular offence.

2. Frequently complaints regarding the breaches of traffic regulations are recorded by persons who are unable for business or other reasons to attend Court for the purpose of assisting in the prosecution of offenders. This difficulty is in many instances unavoidable, but in the case of persons guilty of persistent breaches, our Committee suggest that at such time as a prosecution is made possible all complaints previously registered against a person should be brought up as evidence.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries,
The Automobile Club of China.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 12, 1927.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 21, communicating two suggestions relative to breaches of the Traffic Regulations.

In reply thereto, and with reference to your first suggestion, I am directed to state that, whilst the Council concurs as to the desirability of a system of standard fines for breaches of the Traffic Regulations, to apply to all nationals alike, the introduction of such a system is not within the Council's competency; moreover, it is considered impolitic at the present time to recommend such a course to the respective National Courts, having regard to the question of national status involved.

With respect to your second suggestion, I have to inform you that it is not permissible in most Courts to submit evidence of previous complaints, in the case of a charge for breach of the Traffic Regulations. The record of previous convictions, however, is always laid before the Court after proof of guilt, and this usually affects the severity of the fine or sentence.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Messrs. BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries,
The Automobile Club of China.

Motor Cars with Left Hand Drive.—With reference to the minute of the meeting of the Traffic Committee of November 25, published in the "Gazette" of December 9, on the subject of motor cars fitted with a left hand drive, it has been decided to take no further action in the matter of requiring these vehicles to carry rear stop lights or mechanical signalling arms.

Municipal Properties.

Pingliang Road—Pingliang Piece—Asphaltic Concrete Plant Site and Surplus Land. An area of Mow 2,393 of unregistered land, situate West of Cadastral Lots 5417 and 5435, has been surrendered by the Chinese owner at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow. Of this area Mow 1.168 is required for the scheduled extension of the Asphaltic Concrete Plant, Mow 0.147 for the widening of Pingliang Road, and the balance area of Mow 1.078 has been sold to the International Tobacco Company.

Pingliang Road—Surplus Land.—Three areas of surplus land, Cadastral Lots 5430 and 5435, and unregistered land West of Cadastral Lot 5435, measuring Mow 2.246, Mow 1.503 and Mow 1.078, respectively, have been sold to the International Tobacco Company for a sum of Tls. 25,000.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to Messrs. Otoon Liu Kwan to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting their premises No. 318 Canton Road, Cadastral Lot 684, Central.

Public Lighting.

Kiangse Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of the above road, between Ningpo Road and Peking Road, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 85.

Szechuen, Kiangse and Foochow Roads.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on the above roads, between Foochow and Nanking Roads, between Foochow and Kiukiang Roads, and between Szechuen and Kiangse Roads, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 375.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 17.

Police Force.—P.C. E. Wilson is appointed Constable on probation from December 5.

The appointment of Constable A. E. Hawkins is confirmed under agreement from September 5.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant G. E. Phillips from April 7, 1928.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Nurse M. Buchanan from March 6, 1928.

Public Works Department.—Long leave with permission to terminate his service at expiry thereof is granted to Assistant Inspector P. M. Peyran from March 1, 1928.

Public School for Girls.—Long leave is granted to Miss P. M. Bourne, Assistant Mistress, from January 1.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Police Report for November.

Strength of the Force on November 30.

Officers	18	
Foreigners	384	
Japanese	84	
Sikhs	839	
Chinese	2,239	
		3,564
Clerical and Teaching Staff	187	
Followers	279	
		466
	Total	4,030

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder of a foreign lady who was found in her home in the Bubbling Well District on November 2 suffering from stab wounds on various parts of the body and who died in hospital on November 6; the murder of a Chinese teacher who was shot dead in the Wayside district on November 4; the murder of an unemployed brass-smith who was stabbed in the Louza district on November 6; the murder of a Sikh Police Naik who was shot dead in the Harbin Road district on November 16 by armed Chinese; the murder of a Chinese shop assistant who was attacked with iron bars in the Louza district on November 18 and succumbed several hours later; the murder of a Chinese who was shot at his home in the West Hongkew district on November 18; the murder of a Chinese shop master who was shot dead in the Wayside district on November 18; the murder of a Chinese Constable who was shot in the West Hongkew district on November 21 by escaping armed robbers whom he attempted to arrest; the murder of two informers who were shot in the Wayside district on November 22 by an armed gang; the murder of a foreign Constable and the wounding of another on November 26 and the murder of a Special Constable who died on December 1 as a result of a wound received when he attempted to arrest an armed Chinese in the Hongkew district on the previous night.

In connection with the above reports twelve persons were arrested. Four died of wounds received at the time of their arrest, one was sentenced to imprisonment, the charge against three was withdrawn and four are under remand.

Two men were arrested on November 5 for being concerned in the murder of an amah who was shot in the West Hongkew district on October 12. One was sentenced to death and the other to 18 years' imprisonment. Eight men on remand at the end of October charged with four murders during the present year were dealt with. One was sentenced to death, six were sentenced to imprisonment and one was acquitted.

The week ending November 26 was a record one in respect of the number of encounters between the Police and armed criminals. On the morning of November 21 a Chinese Constable was shot dead in the West Hongkew district by armed robbers whom he attempted to arrest following an armed robbery from a dwelling house. The following morning the same gang entered another house in the West Hongkew district, but fortunately an amah was able to escape and inform the Police Station. The call was responded to by foreign members of the Force who at great personal risk attacked the robbers, one officer shooting three robbers dead while another officer accounted for the remaining one. The robbers were found to be in possession of two loaded pistols and two imitation pistols. On the night of November 21 a telephone message was received at the Sinza Police Station reporting that an armed robbery was in progress at a house in Taku Road. Two foreign officers and a Chinese Constable reached the scene in a short time and found that two of the robbers were still on the premises. The two miscreants were shot dead and found to be in possession of loaded firearms. Shortly after noon on November 26 an attempt was made to abduct a Chinese outside his house on Burkill Road by four men, three of whom were armed. An alarm was raised by a chauffeur blowing a whistle and the abductors dispersed. One, who was in possession of a loaded pistol, was shot and fatally wounded by a Chinese Constable. One of the other abductors was fired at by the police and finally traced by blood stains to some empty houses at the corner of Kuling and Peiho Roads. Whilst searching these premises a foreign Constable was shot dead by the hunted man who was hiding on an old motor lorry. Another foreign Constable was also wounded but pluckily returned the fire and was successful in killing his assailant whose pistol with the magazine empty was found beside him. In addition to the above happenings another robber was shot and wounded on November 23 following an attempted armed robbery at a house in the Hongkew district. When arrested he was in possession of a loaded pistol. He died on November 26.

Armed Abduction.—Three Chinese were abducted by armed gangs from the Settlement during the month, whilst an attempt was made to abduct another. In two cases the persons abducted regained their freedom as a result of police action, whilst in the remaining instance the victim escaped when the car in which he was being carried off was chased and collided with a tree. Arrests were made in each case and totalled 22 persons, five of whom were in possession of firearms. Two of the accused died from wounds received in a duel with the Police.

Sixteen persons on remand at the end of October charged with two cases of armed abduction and one of intent to commit a felony (abduction) were dealt with. Twelve were sentenced to imprisonment and four were acquitted. Two persons were arrested for the armed abduction of a Chinese merchant in territory under Chinese jurisdiction and handed over to the authorities concerned. Five persons, one of whom was in possession of loaded firearms, were arrested and handed over to the French Police on a charge of armed abduction in the French Concession on June 24 last.

Robbery.—119 reports of armed robbery from premises and 18 on the highway were received during the month. 10 cases of attempted armed robbery were also recorded. Shots were fired by the robbers in eighteen instances, resulting in the death of a Chinese Constable and the wounding of four Chinese civilians. Eight robbers died from wounds received at the time of their arrest.

In connection with the foregoing and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to November 1, 36 persons, 11 of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested. Eight died of wounds received at the time of their arrest, one was sentenced to death, nine were sentenced to imprisonment, five were acquitted and thirteen are on remand.

Of 168 persons on remand at the end of October charged with armed robbery, 85 were dealt with. One was sentenced to death, 65 were sentenced to imprisonment, 3 were bound over, the charge against one was withdrawn, 15 were acquitted and the remainder are under remand. Thirteen persons on remand charged with being members of armed gangs were further charged with armed robbery. Five were sentenced to imprisonment and the remainder are under remand. Three men charged with being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose were further charged with armed robbery. They were sentenced to imprisonment. In connection with armed holdups in the French Concession, 13 persons were apprehended and handed over to the French Police. One man arrested for armed robbery in Chinese territory was handed over to the authorities concerned.

Reports of robberies in which no arms were used totalled 11. Five persons arrested in connection with these holdups were sentenced to imprisonment. Three persons on remand at the end of October charged with this class of offence were sentenced to imprisonment.

Trafficking in Firearms, etc.—Six Chinese were arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose. Three were sentenced to imprisonment, one was fined, one was acquitted and one is on remand. Seven persons on remand at the end of October on this charge were dealt with. Six were sentenced to imprisonment and one was acquitted.

Property Stolen.—555 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $207,962 and include 43 cases of burglary, 9 of house-breaking, 16 of godown-breaking and 26 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 97 cases resulting in the recovery of property valued at $35,378, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $9,144 were made in connection with reports received prior to November 1. Successful results were also obtained in nine cases reported as having occurred out of limits and in five cases where the property was reported as lost.

Finger Print Bureau.—During the month the Finger Print Bureau

received for identification from all sources 1,356 sets of finger prints, of which 908 were those of Chinese prisoners. Of the latter, 310 were found to have police records. Ninety-five convicts, who had been released under the mark system of remission of sentence, were re-arrested, and each of these men has now to complete the remitted portion of his last sentence in addition to the imprisonment imposed upon him for the offence for which he was re-arrested.

Investigations made into seven cases of burglary, housebreaking, etc. with the object of securing finger prints of the persons responsible were without success. Reports of shopbreaking by smashing the plate glass window in order to steal goods on display still continue to be received, but up to the present no finger impressions have been secured which can definitely be considered as those of the thieves. Finger-printing unidentified bodies has during the month led to results never before equalled. Of 24 unknown dead Chinese so dealt with, no less than seven were identified in the files of the Finger Print Bureau. These identifications are enumerated below.

On October 31 a Chinese was knocked down and killed by a motor car. Upon the dead body being finger-printed identity was established and it was found that he had served a sentence of three weeks in 1921.

On November 4 a Chinese was shot dead on Tongshan Road, the suspected cause being rivalry between different political factions. This was confirmed when the body was finger-printed, it being established that deceased had been charged in August 1926 for distributing communist pamphlets.

On November 6 a Chinese was found stabbed to death in an alleyway in the Louza district. The deceased was identified as having been through the hands of the police on three occasions, he being last released from Gaol in September this year.

On November 18 a Chinese Constable was patrolling in the Louza District when he came into contact with three suspects. He gave chase to one and in a struggle which ensued the man endeavoured to take away the Constable's pistol as a result of which a bullet was fired and killed the suspect. It was afterwards found that these three men had broken into a godown on Ningpo Road. Finger-printing the deceased established the fact that he was an old offender with eight previous convictions registered against him.

The last two identifications during the month were of the two armed kidnappers shot by the police of Sinza district in an affray in which Constable Francis lost his life. One had in 1925 been charged before the former Mixed Court with being a member of an organized gang of armed robbers and kidnappers, the decision being that he be handed over to the Chinese Authorities for investigation and if not dealt with by them to be handed back to the Mixed Court. He was duly handed over to the Chinese Authorities and tried before the District Court in November 1925, since when nothing further was heard of him by the Municipal Police until the tragic affair of November 26. At the time of his arrest in 1925 he was a member of a gang of fourteen armed robbers and kidnappers all of whom were taken into custody. The other dead kidnapper had been charged in the French Mixed Court with being an undesirable and ordered to be expelled in September 1924. He was one of a gang of sixteen Shaoshing bandits arrested by the French Police.

The four armed robbers shot dead by the West Hongkew police, the two shot dead by the Sinza police and the one shot dead by the Hongkew police were finger-printed but found to have no records of previous convictions.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—According to the Chinese press, 22 cases of armed robbery and piracy, 3 of murder and one of armed abduction were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction. One soldier was executed for the theft of army funds whilst four robbers were similarly dealt with for crimes committed outside Settlement limits.

Attack on Soviet Consulate.—The tenth anniversary of the inauguration of the U.S.S.R., which fell on November 7, was observed in the Settlement by both the "white" and "red" members of the Russian community. The "white" colony commemorated the day by wearing black arm bands, displaying flags of the old regime at their homes and attending special religious services in their churches, whilst Russians belonging to the "red" brand of politics celebrated the occasion by closing their business establishments and making arrangements for receptions in the Soviet Consulate. The premises of the latter were decorated and illuminated with imitation stars, flags and bunting, all in red, and electric lights. Apart from a few isolated instances of rowdyism in the vicinity of the Consulate, the morning and afternoon of the day passed quietly. The prospects that the evening would end in the same way seemed good at 7.20 p.m. when apart from the presence of a group of people who had congregated at the corner of Astor and Whangpoo Roads, nothing unusual was happening. A change, however, took place at about 7.35 p.m. when further groups arrived on the scene and joined forces with those already there. The crowd formed in this way, although composed seemingly of persons who had come to the scene with peaceful intentions, suddenly moved towards the Soviet Consulate and tried to force their way into the building. They were resisted by the inmates by the use of firearms which resulted in the wounding of seven of the crowd, four seriously and three slightly. One man succumbed to his injuries in the General Hospital a few days later. Shortly after the attack, police on duty in the vicinity, with the assistance of reinforcements from Hongkew Station, brought the crowd under control. On November 8, large crowds again collected in the vicinity of the Consulate, apparently with the intention of renewing the attack. Their designs, however, were frustrated by the police. Twelve Russians arrested on suspicion on that date and detained for some days were released. From this date up to the end of the month special precautions in the vicinity of the Consulate were continued without incident.

Strikes.—Labour disputes continued to affect industrial establishments in Shanghai. During the month there were 23 strikes as compared with 9 for the same period of 1926. These strikes affected a total of 33,294 workers and resulted in a loss of 570,193 working hours, against 5,068 employes affected and 27,115 working days lost during the corresponding period of 1926. The districts mostly affected were Pootung and Yangtszepoo. Means used to further the strikes included bribery, propaganda, intimidation and violence. Bribery took the form of doles distributed among the parties on strike. Propaganda, disseminated through the medium of leaflets, consisted of appeals to workers to down tools in order to secure an improvement in the living conditions of the people of their class, to frustrate imperialist designs and prepare the way for a proletarian dictatorship. Intimidation included the discharging of firearms into factories which were operating with the aid of non-union labour and the waylaying and threatening of workers while *en route* to or from their employment. Violence included the assassination of one loyal worker, the wounding of a number of others and the illegal arrest and detention of a still larger number in labour unions and elsewhere. These lawless activities continued throughout the month in territory under Chinese jurisdiction on the borders of Yangtszepoo district and in Pootung. Special measures were taken by the Municipal Police to prevent the extension of the campaign to the Settlement and included the closing of an agitation base at No. 338 Yulin Road.

Communism.—Changes in the political and military situation of the Nationalist Party, involving the withdrawal of large numbers of troops from the Shanghai area, seem to have revived the Chinese Communist Party in Kiangsu and its outward manifestations during the month including uprisings in Jahing, Wusieh and Haimeng, and acts of violence and other measures taken by the local subversive elements for the purpose of making strikes effective. There appears to be no doubt that the policy of the Chinese Communist Party by organizing strikes, riots and sabotage in Shanghai and Kiangsu aims at creating anarchy. To prevent the execution of this policy would under the most favourable conditions be a stupendous task for the Police, but the difficulty is increased enormously by

reason of the fact that the dangerous activities are in some cases countenanced and in others actively supported by persons with considerable political influence.

From a criminal point of view the month of November has been the most serious in police records. Labour troubles, strikes, intimidation, murder, armed robbery and armed kidnapping have increased to an alarming degree, and if this state of affairs is allowed to continue it will not be long before the impression is created that a state of anarchy exists in Shanghai with which the police are unable to cope. An increase of crime is usually to be expected at the approach of Chinese New Year, but that does not in any way account for the present state of affairs which is due to a number of reasons among which may be mentioned the fact that the Chinese Authorities are either unwilling or unable to deal with unauthorized labour unions, intimidators, and agitators who have their bases in territory outside the Settlement. The work of the Police Force in disposing of a number of criminals in armed encounters cannot fail to have its effect, and the unstinted praise of various sections of the community which has been bestowed on the Police Force for the bravery and determination displayed in these encounters will do much to assist every member of the Force in his determination to deal with the criminal elements which now exist in Shanghai.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 407 (47 foreigners and 360 Chinese) of 1,295 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during November in connection with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences.

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	37
Owners' Full " "	50
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	49
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	80
Omnibus Drivers' Licences issued	1
Duplications and Extensions	106
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	395
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	403
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	8
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	5

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of November, 1927, and November 1926:—

	Nov. 1927	*Nov. 1926*
Total number of accidents	695	669
Total number of persons injured	269	249
Total number of persons killed	5	11

Vehicles involved in accidents during November, 1927:—

Tramcars	135
Omnibuses	25
Motor Vehicles	55
Other Vehicles	465

Vehicles involved in accidents during November, 1927, in which persons were killed or injured:—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	31	2
Omnibuses	8	0
Motor vehicles	164	3
Other vehicles	63	0

Persons killed or injured in accidents during November, 1927, and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	3
Injured	172

Improper riding on tramcars during November, 1927:—

Killed	1
Injured	8

Bicycles were involved in 79 accidents during the month and in 17 cases the cyclists were known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional story-teller visited various districts and gave 78 addresses in teashops, etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audiences totalled some 2,600 persons.

On November 5 the tramway island serving westbound passengers at Bubbling Well-Mohawk Roads was moved from its position east of Mohawk Road to a point just west of this road. This change was considered necessary owing to the obstruction caused by the island to north and south bound traffic and also for the reason that stationary tramcars obscured the signal lights from the view of the pointsman controlling traffic at Bubbling Well-Myburgh Roads junction. This alteration further necessitated changing the west bound bus stop from its position west of Mohawk Road to a point near the Race Club west entrance on Bubbling Well Road.

Temporary traffic guides have now been placed in position on Szechuen, Kiangse and Honan Roads up to the point of their junction with Nanking Road. This has been particularly helpful in keeping traffic on its proper side of these roads and has prevented obstruction to other traffic turning north or south from Nanking Road.

Identification Office.—During the month 910 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 330 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 278 records were received from the French Police out of which number 88 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1,216
Identified	418
Percentage	34

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 95.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

598	*First offenders.*
123	*Second offenders.*
47	*Third offenders.*
140	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 908	

Return of Convict Labour for November, 1927.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	,,	14,429.49
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	8,125.10
Total	Tls.	6,304.39
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	6,304.39

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. BARRETT,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of November, 1927.

(1) Offences against the person :—	
Assault	7
Murder and attempted murder	1
(2) Offences against property :—	
Nil.	
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—	
Motor vehicles	30
Various	1
c. Miscellaneous :—	
Begging and ragpicking	1
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	2
Total	42

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of November, 1927.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	6
Discharged	3
Dismissed	1
Fined	23
Imprisonment	4
Remanded	5
Total	42

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of November, 1927.

	Foreigners		Chinese		Total
(1) Offences against the Person :—					
Abduction			17		17
Assault			59		59
Intimidation			9		9
Kidnapping			20		20
Malicious Prosecution			2		2
Murder and attempted murder			20		20
Adultery			2		2
(2) Offences against Property :—					
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)			2		2
Burglary			37		37
Cruelty to animals			3		3
Embezzlement			3		3
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)			43		43
Forgery			4		4
Fraud	1		25		26
Godown-breaking	1		2		3
House-breaking			2		2
Larceny	7		347		354
Malicious Damage			1		1
Receiving stolen property			6		6
Robbery			119		119
Enclosed Premises	1		6		7
Unlawful Possession			15		15
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—					
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—					
Bakeries			1		1
Carts			40		40
Dairies			6		6
Dogs			7		7
Entertainment			1		1
Firearms			28		28
Foodshops			183		183
Hawkers			656		656
Lodging Houses			1		1
Motor Vehicles	18		388		406
Opium and noxious drugs	2		171		173
Rickshas			4,287		4,287
Tea-shops			1		1
Wheel-barrows			92		92
Wines and Spirits	1		2		3
Markets			16		16
Bicycles			99		99

Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Buildings		4	4
House Refuse		21	21
Indecent advertisements	1	1	2
Lotteries		34	34
Nuisance	14	2,755	2,769
Processions		2	2
Bribery		2	2
Coin, uttering counterfeit		5	5
Disorderly Conduct	1	31	32
Gambling		116	116
Libel	1	1	2
Loitering with intent		17	17
Obstruction		146	146
Vagrancy	1		1
(4) Miscellaneous Cases:—			
Insanity		8	8
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		5	5
Witness in criminal case		3	3
Various		11	11
Political		5	5
Totals	49	9,889	9,938

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	1	7,779	7,780
Case withdrawn	1	47	48
Cautioned		9	9
Dismissed	8	190	198
Fined	25	1,177	1,202
Imprisonment	14	611	625
Imprisonment and Expulsion		3	3
Imprisonment and fined		36	36
Reformatory		3	3
Released on security		8	8
Sent to Chinese Authority		8	8
Sent to Door of Hope		5	5
Sent to Sinza Refuge		8	8
Sent to French police		2	2
Various		2	2
Death Sentence		1	1
Totals	49	9,889	9,938

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on November 30, 1927.

Central Station	26
Louza Station	34
Hongkew Station	40
Harbin Road Station	7
West Hongkew Station	25
Wayside Station	0
Yangtzepoo Station	11
Sinza Station	14
Bubbling Well Station	2
Gordon Road Station	0
Dixwell Road Station	0
Pootoo Road Station	4
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,698
Gaol (Amoy Road)	45
Reformatory	32
Total	2,938

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on Nov. 1, 1927	80
,, seized by Police	464
,, handed over to Police	21
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	78
,, restored to owners without payment	7
,, destroyed at Police kennels	413
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	12
,, remaining at kennels on November 30, 1927.	55
,, shot by Police	1
,, killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	0

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	603	1,987
Wheel-barrow	—	125
Handcart	—	—
Total	603	2,112

Semaphore Service.

The following statement of accounts of the service is forwarded by the French Municipal Provisional Commission in accordance with the arrangement made in 1897:—

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1927.

Semaphore Service	Tls.	Tls.
Grant to Siccawei Observatory	1,500.00	
Telephone service	477.64	
Foreign staff salaries	8,180.00	
Chinese staff salaries	1,945.65	
Miscellaneous Expenses		
Tls.		
Lighting, heating and water 273.89		
Locomotion and Petty cash 400.69		
Cable, batteries, bunting etc. 177.60		
Furniture 355.51		
Bicycle 50.89		
Rent of Offices for 8 months 1,560.00		
	2,818.58	
		14,921.87
Meteorological Signal Service		
Foreign staff salaries	15,950.00	
Chinese staff salaries	759.00	
Lighting and power	1,111.44	
Telephone service	192.40	
Heating, motors, accumulators, isolators, tran formers and repairs	713.41	
Petty cash etc.	623.02	
		19,349.27
Total expenses		34,271.14
Of which one-half to be reimbursed by the Municipal Council		Tls. 17,135.57

E. FAUNAZ,
Acting Secretary,
French Municipal Provisional Commission.
Shanghai, December 10, 1927.

Public Health Report for November.

The health of the community was satisfactory, the death rates among Foreigners and Chinese being well below normal.

The campaign of vaccination against Smallpox was carried on vigorously at the Branch Health Offices, altogether 4,082 vaccinations being done, of which 90 per cent. were among infants and children. All persons who have not been recently protected against Smallpox by efficient vaccination are urged to be vaccinated now without delay.

Not only is this of vital importance for residents and recent arrivals, but also for transient visitors who not infrequently become infected as they go shopping and sightseeing round the Foreign and Chinese cities of Shanghai.

In order to maintain a high state of immunity, vaccination should be repeated in China at least every three years.

As usually happens at this time of the year, colds and catarrhs were prevalent. Common colds are really a group of acute infections of the nose, throat and the rest of the respiratory tract, the infecting agents being microbes of many varieties including staphylococci, streptococci, pneumococci, catarrhal micrococci and influenzal bacilli.

The popular fallacy still persists that colds are due to exposure to draughts, sudden changes of temperature, and chilling of the body, but these, combined with the increased amount of indoor life, are only predisposing causes. They lead to diminished resistance and increase the susceptibility to infection. Bad ventilation is the commonest predisposing cause of "colds." The atmosphere in many rooms and most crowded halls and theatres, is stuffy, warm, stagnant, moist and germ laden, and the result is congested, swollen, respiratory mucous membranes covered with thick secretion and highiy susceptible to infection. In such places, the head is hot and the feet cold, whereas the head should be cool and the feet comfortably warm.

The temperature of the air at which the human body functions best is about 68° F (20° C) with humidity of about 50 per cent. and the air should be kept fresh and moving by a continuous gentle stream from outside. Prevention of colds consists, first, in avoiding infection, and second, in guarding against the predisposing causes. The way of prevention is by avoiding close contact with those who are sneezing and coughing in the acute stage of infection; by healthy exercise in the sun and open air; by sleeping well covered up, but with open windows; by avoiding ill-ventilated, overheated and germ-laden rooms and public places; by keeping the body and feet warm during sedentary occupations; by wearing warm but light and loose clothing, by an ample but simple diet with plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables.

Such practices will improve nutrition, stimulate vital activity, increase control over the nervous system, improve the tone of the circulation, strengthen the muscles, enrich the blood and create a healthy, vigorous body with a high resistance to infection.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Vital Statistics

Disease	Deaths			Foreign deaths by nationalities																Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others							
	Foreign																				
	Resident	Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox																					
Scarlet Fever																				9	3
Diphtheria		1	8				1													7	4
Tuberculosis	6	1	78			2	1	3				1								11	6
Leprosy																					
Influenza			1																		
Cerebrospinal Meningitis																					
Measles			4																		
Cholera																					
Typhoid Fever	2	1	31					1						1	1					11	7
Paratyphoid Fevers																				5	
Amœbic	1							1												6	3
Bacilliary } Dysentery		1	9						1											6	4
Indeterminate																					
Acute } Diarrhœa	1		4					1													
Chronic }			11																		
Rabies																					
Anthrax																					
Plague																					
Typhus																				1	
Relapsing Fever																					
Encephalitis Lethargica																					
Malaria																				5	
Beri-beri			3																		
All other causes	20	8	617	1	1	9		7	1			2	4	1	2						
From all causes :	30	12	766	1	1	11	2	13	2	0	0	3	5	2	2					61	27

Work done in Municipal Laboratories.

Smallpox vaccine issued	21,725
Bacterial „ „	121
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	28
Bacteriological examinations	866
Analyses	272

Venereal Diseases—Free Clinic

New Cases during November, 1927

Syphilis	2
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	0
Gonorrhœa	21
Chancroid	20
Observation	9
Total	52
Total Cases under Treatment	197
Total cases treated by Diathermy	12
Total Attendances	1,716

Tuberculosis Free Clinic New Cases

	Diagnosis		Observation		Treatment		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Tuberculosis : Pulmonary	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Tuberculosis : Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions : (Including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Tubercular	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Total	1	0	0	1	7	0	9

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	48
Visits by Asst. Tuberculosis Inspector	79
X-Ray Examinations	0
Total of cases attending	53
Total attendances	76

Rabies

A. Observation Kennels.

Dogs received for observation	12
Other animals received for observation	0
Number having bitten people	11
Returned to owners	14
Returned to Police for destruction	0
Still under observation	3
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	1

B. Other Sources.

Animals received for examination	5
Animals Proved Rabid	5
Total Number Rabid	6

Slaughter-House Returns.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	4,750	3,093	909	1,211
Rejected	69	1	1	13
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	4	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	1	4	0

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	25	1
Surgical	35	4
Maternity	11	1
Mental	5	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	76	6

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	10	7
Diphtheria	8	21
Tuberculosis	9	1
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	0	0
Measles	1	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	3
Paratyphoid Fevers	0	0
Amoebic / Bacillary \ Dysentery	0	0
Acute / Chronic \ Diarrhœa	0	0
Rabies	0	1
Dengue	0	1
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact observation and other diseases	1	5
Total	29	38
Discharged	15	20
Died	3	2
Remaining last day of month	47	26

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	501	636	209	642	1,988
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	1,409	2,000	600	388	4,388
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1,852	2,534	802	31	5,218
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owners	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received November 28, 1927.
Report sent out December 7, 1927.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	13.0
Appearance on Ignition :	Very slight charring
Total Hardness :	8.5
(a) Temporary	4.5
(b) Permanent	4.0
Chlorine in Chlorides	2.1
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0766
Saline Ammonia	0.0010
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0084
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0608

Chlorine in chlorides has varied from 1.6 to 2.3 parts per 100,000 and free chlorine from 0.03 to 0.08 parts per million. Nitrites have been absent and saline ammonia figures have been normal.

Bacteriological Examination.—20 samples of Shanghai Waterworks Water were examined, each sample consisting of 120 cc.

Of these 15 contained no coliform organisms. 4 specimens contained non-lactose-fermenting coliform organisms in numbers varying from 10 to 615 per litre.

One case of tap water contained 40 organisms per litre of the B. Coli group, which could not be differentiated further.

Of the series examined, 4 were taken from the mains; one of these showed the presence of 45 non-lactose-fermenting coliform organisms per litre.

The results obtained show that the standard of bacteriological purity of the water is consistently high.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

November, 1927	Districts					Total
	East.	H'kew Market	North.	Cent.	West.	
Defective drainage amended	0	4	0	1	2	7
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	1	0	0	1	2
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	0	0	1	0	1
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	165	137	237	75	53	667
Departmental notices issued	1	0	0	0	14	15
Written intimations issued	0	44	0	63	1	108
Second written intimstions issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	26	25	26	38	83	198
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	8	4	2	6	29	49
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	539	483	2,315	1,230	664	5,231
Food prosecutions	87	46	71	6	65	275
Licence applications received and dealt with	256	20	27	16	35	354

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., NOVEMBER, 1927.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Dason Dairy	Yui Tshung-san	149 Edinburgh Road	1 sample Deficient in fat to the extent of 8.3% and 1 to the extent of 10%

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

November, 1927	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	1,851	1,464	253	514	4,082
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	9	14	6	11	40
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	69	12	30	23	134
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	109	419	143	257	928
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	3,482	2,899	2,781	1,912	11,074
Houses cleansed and limewashed	50	88	0	31	169
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	6	0	0	6
Defective drainage amended	109	392	138	1,464	2,103
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	12	9	3	24	48
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	113	301	155	174	743
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	0	29	6	12	47
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	21	0	2	10	33
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	25	53	3	11	92
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	45	0	1	46
Offensive trade premises amended	1	0	0	1	2
Beggar-boats removed	37	0	0	0	37
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	15	14	11	29	69
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	816	864	626	202	2,508
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	33	161	17	4	215
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	2	0	0	0	2
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	47	9	0	0	56
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	1	0	1	2
Tons of house refuse removed	4,240	2,970	5,632	5,705	18,537

CLASSIFICATION OF ALL CASES ATTENDED AT THE UNDERMENTIONED POLICE STATIONS, NOVEBER, 1927.

STATION	CENTRAL		LOUZA		SINZA		W. HONG-KEW		HONG-KEW		HARBIN Road		WAYSIDE		Y'POO.		TOTAL	
DISEASE	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. at Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits
Abrasion	2	1	2	2	2	0	2	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	12	8
Abscess	1	3	0	0	2	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8
Boil	8	6	9	6	8	10	5	6	2	2	3	1	0	0	2	1	37	32
Bronchitis	1	0	4	2	1	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	13	5
Bubo	1	0	1	0	2	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	7
Burn	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Chalazion	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Chancre	6	5	1	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9
Cold	13	5	19	9	9	6	7	5	9	18	3	1	2	0	2	0	64	44
Conjunctivitis	5	3	4	4	8	7	8	5	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	32	22
Constipation	9	2	3	1	6	4	9	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	32	11
Contusion	15	4	26	9	10	6	25	11	12	5	3	0	3	1	7	4	101	40
Diarrhoea	6	3	4	2	2	1	13	6	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	28	15
Eczema	1	1	8	4	7	5	18	16	5	8	4	2	0	0	1	0	44	36
Gastritis	0	0	4	5	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	9
Gonorrhoea	7	10	2	5	9	12	17	32	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	59
Gun-shot wound	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Indigestion	2	2	3	1	2	2	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	6
Infected Wound	5	3	6	4	18	10	19	13	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	52	33
Laceration	4	1	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	3
Leg Ulcer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Malaria	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
Opium Habit	2	0	1	3	2	5	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	15
Otitis Media	2	4	3	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	9
Pharygitis	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6
Rheumatism	1	0	2	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6
Scabies	1	2	2	2	3	4	3	4	8	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	19	19
Tinea	2	2	6	8	2	3	6	4	4	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	22	19
Total	97	58	114	79	102	91	144	125	71	65	25	5	9	1	20	6	582	430

Number of Patients 582
Return Visits 430

Grand Total 1,012

Parks Report for November.

At Jessfield Park, the effect produced by dahlias was exceptionally good, and, as they included some of the finest varieties obtainable in Europe and America, they were specially interesting to those who specialise in their culture, whilst their brilliant colours appealed to all visitors. The mild and dry weather prolonged their period of growth and, consequently, Chrysanthemums to replace them were unnecessary. An effective exhibit of a new, small flowered type of Chrysanthemum was shown at the Autumn flower show where, owing to their distinctive appearance, they attracted much attention.

SPORT.

All available playing spaces have been fully occupied, two football games being played on occasions on one field in an afternoon.

JESSFIELD PARK.

Number of visitors 33,636
Number of visitors to Zoological Garden:—
Adults 310
Children 469 779

HONGKEW PARK.

PLAYERS.
Golf 2,148
Football 2,283
Hockey 774

Number of players 5,205
Number of non players 14,469

Total number of visitors 19,668

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.
Countersigned: C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Summary of Revenue for November.

Description	Estimate for 1927	1927			1926			1925		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,580,000	—	324,427.42	2,226,563.18	—	68,446.86	1,940,054.67	—	121,591.84	2,026,268.85
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign (General	2,151,000	—	267,631.88	1,968,908.21	—	222,295.28	1,749,522.57	—	256,824.98	1,645,764.40
Foreign (Special	260,000	—	26,183.82	223,616.25	—	19,364.52	195,309.71	—	23,669.41	162,029.32
Chinese (General	2,600,000	—	339,331.08	2,197,046.98	—	191,967.14	2,120,106.31	—	157,183.75	1,814,856.62
Chinese (Special	40,000	—	3,454.85	23,820.05	—	3,840.90	24,776.19	—	2,351.58	17,854.48
Special Advertisement Rate	11,500	—	1,474.15	10,469.24	—	—	7,701.90	—	700.23	5,918.60
WHARFAGE DUES	650,000	—	—	382,621.84	—	—	467,462.09	—	—	326,693.90
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	33,000	13	911.00	34,848.00	13	726.50	30,908.70	12	1,438.00	30,264.17
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	18	1,162.50	33,862.50	15	912.50	31,062.50	25	1,687.50	30,737.50
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	1	3.00	495.00	—	—	612.50	4	30.00	607.00
Eating House, etc.	25,000	1,424	5,572.24	28,106.87	842	2,238.83	22,907.37	345	2,235.98	21,048.83
Foreign Food Shop	1,500	73	158.94	1,281.32	32	48.64	1,126.69	23	56.23	980.61
Chinese Club	5,000	11	258.35	4,962.75	14	333.35	4,695.96	12	287.50	4,591.85
Foreign Lodging House	700	88	95.73	542.61	112	121.39	633.70	84	90.79	648.67
Chinese Lodging House	15,500	22	240.50	18,738.50	—	—	15,168.35	—	—	14,659.85
Chinese Wine Shop	33,000	763	8,213.70	36,276.15	607	3,517.30	30,848.85	521	3,312.65	28,578.10
Tea Shop	16,500	624	1,500.75	14,870.50	634	1,335.25	14,764.00	601	1,271.25	13,537.65
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,100	135	978.13	6,927.60	114	824.39	6,580.82	101	728.17	6,383.56
Food Hawker	70,000	4,462	6,473.79	63,877.53	4,383	6,330.13	63,366.51	3,887	5,600.26	58,808.32
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	19,000	24	1,381.66	15,334.16	27	1,530.00	15,091.00	23	1,005.00	9,414.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	13,500	41	858.00	9,774.50	42	1,123.00	11,830.50	28	746.00	7,518.36
Other Entertainments	5,000	26	779.00	6,985.00	27	656.50	5,158.50	22	325.00	3,147.00
Pawn Shop	48,000	178	6,087.85	43,248.85	—	—	36,330.69	—	—	33,891.72
Exchange Shop	10,000	554	1,172.50	10,228.20	514	1,054.05	9,375.92	394	8 54.25	8,991.35
Tobacco Shop	19,000	941	2,020.45	18,420.65	926	1,905.80	17,564.30	631	1,409.70	16,801.90
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	2,500	8	42.00	2,372.18	67	421.00	2,333.35	50	304.00	2,501.01
Cargo Boat	7,000	1,106	702.13	6,550 68	1,078	672.51	6,405.93	881	578.27	6,019.78
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,300	78	113.10	1,200.33	77	113.04	1,152.53	74	106.86	1,166.20
Launch	5,500	414	897.00	5,366.50	379	881.40	5,201.50	174	375.00	4,212.50
Chinese Boat	4,000	1,652	398.86	3,937.11	1,413	338.93	3,732.80	1,506	346.79	4,118.09
Sampan	700	164	118.93	701.56	128	92.66	680.73	140	108.12	701.65
Private Pony & Carriage	6,400	P. 188 C. 31	339.44	5,166.99	P. 161 C. 31	306.37	6,363.17	P. 135 C. 27	260.82	7,760.94
Livery Stable	12,600	P. 274 C. 263 V. 507	962.34	10,749.00	P. 305 C. 294 V. 548	1,072.06	11,704.76	P. 322 C. 307 V. 640	1,116.92	12,304.30
Motor Vehicle & Garage	390,000	D. 572 G. 8	7,845.46	382,202.59	D. 665 G. 5	7,921.09	319,890.19	D. 493 G. 16	10,511.09	260,777.39
Bicycle	40 000	110	159.72	22,268.04	153	222.88	21,401.00	290	417.99	14,102.29
Cart	90,000	344	729.00	79,433.17	317	807.00	88,784.00	267	663 50	77,344.00
Pedicab	100	—	—	100.32	—	—	128.35	2	5.40	501.50
Private Ricsha	202,000	259	957.46	189,500.89	276	855.31	166,058.15	220	566.82	139,667.61
Public Ricsha	172,000	9,995	14,498.70	159,109.85	10,000	14,389.55	156,200.23	9,750	14,046.15	163,140.35
Sedan Chair	50	—	—	21.75	—	—	27.79	—	—	52.07
Wheelbarrow	70 000	10,956	5,479.23	55,770 56	11,953	5,977.88	64,183.78	12,607	6,306 26	60,047.46
Firearms	10,000	74	288.69	5,884.78	104	208.00	4,244.00	75	150.00	2,038.00
Dog	4,700	46	174.09	4,981.66	17	61 80	4,604.27	18	64.85	4,989.91
Sng Song House	35,000	4	53.06	48,145.35	15	108.96	33,700.46	14	100.89	26,993.03
Lottery	5,000	2	25.00	623.00	5	152.00	3,185.00	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	4,000	132	304.69	3,541.05	72	142.13	3,428.74	170	359.54	4,378.47
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	130,700	5,592	11,276.26	121,605.93	5,737	11,458.49	117,702.85	5,218	10,691.44	116,197.39
Town Hall		—	1,070.00	2,190.00	—	180.00	1,360.00	—	—	269.67
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices & Quarters	63,000		1,483.00	61,208.55		12,494.19	59,895.25		12,546.32	59,377.14
Miscellaneous	40,000		1,620.24	27,203.92		1,118.62	25,313.86		742.04	9,043.30
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC & MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	49,600		—	61,458.17		—	53,247.50		—	45,635.57
Gas Company	1,000		—	500.00		—	500.00		—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co.	6 200		—	6,247.50		—	6,247.50		—	5,831.00
Electric Construction Co.	130,000		—	76,980.71		—	74,334.77		—	50,560.25
China General Omnibus Co.	8,500		—	5,488.59		—	6,879.70		—	3,626 67
Electricity Department	1,200,000		—	1,200,000.00		—	1,200,000.00		—	900,000.00
Convict Labour	25,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	65 000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	40,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	50,000		—	17,084.79		2,607.95	27,874.38		4,961.88	11,203 94
Total Tls.	11,528,850		1,049,814.69	9,949,421.88		591,174.75	9,299,606.82		648,730.02	8,285,258.09

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
319	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 1928, 11 a.m.
320	1,000 „ do. (thin) „ 2 „	—	„ „ „ „
321	11,500 „ do. „ 3 „	—	„ „ „ „
322	200 „ Blue Beaver Cloth „ 2 „	—	„ „ „ „
323	4,000 „ do. „ 3 „	—	„ „ „ „
324	2,000 „ do. „ 4 „	—	„ „ „ „
325	3,750 „ Cotton Lining	—	„ „ „ „
326	200 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″, 4½ lb. each	—	„ „ „ „
327	600 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″, 5 „ „	—	„ „ „ „
	(Date for delivery in case of Tenders 319-327, July 31, 1928.)		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Gaol), Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council		
	(Re-advertised.)		
328	Convicts' Food, in the following approximate quantities monthly, for three or six months, from January 1, 1928. Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required:— Rice (Unpolished) (200-lbs. to 1 picul) 500 piculs. Wheat (133-lbs to 1 picul) 76 piculs. Flat Green Bean (133-lbs to 1 picul) 76 piculs. Newchwang Soya Bean (133-lbs to 1 picul) 54 piculs.	—	December 28, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force; Tender No. 328.

Convicts' Food, in the following approximate quantities monthly, for three or six months, from January 1, 1928:—

Rice (Unpolished) (200 lb. to 1 picul), 500 piculs.
Wheat (133 lb. to 1 picul), 76 piculs.
Flat Green Bean (133 lb. to 1 picul), 76 piculs.
Newchwang Soya Bean (133 lb. to 1 picul), 54 piculs.

	Prices per picul. Rice.	Wheat.	Green Bean.	Soya Bean.
Nee Chong Rice Co.	$12.00	$7.50	$7.80	$8.00
Yee Dah & Co.	12.00	7.60	7.60	7.90
Dong Shung Rice Co.	11.80	7.40	7.50	7.80

Owing to the high prices, none of the above tenders has been accepted.

Public Health Department. Tender No. 1.

Supply of Market Produce to Municipal Hospitals, Thomas Hanbury Schools, etc., during 1928, monthly value about $1,700 (with possible decrease to $900, dependent on the requirements of the Victoria Nursing Home).

Paul Boteler
J. Cassel & Co.
Dombey & Son, Ltd.
(Lane Crawford & Co., Ltd., General Managers)
Hop Foong & Co.
Nee Ding Kee & Co.
*Sam Joe & Co.
Shanghai Butchery Co.
Shun Mow

Prices as per schedule

P.W.D. Tender No. 27/44; Supply of Sanitary Fittings for Chinese Latrines.

Saanghai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	£1,420 0. 0
Elm & Co., Ltd.	Tls. 10,985.00
*Gordon & Co., Ltd.	Tls. 9,840.50*
Eastern Engineering Works, Ltd.	Tender incomplete

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3656.

SILVER LOAN 1927.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR TLS. 1,750,000 AT 96 PER CENT.

Rate of Interest 7 Per Cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V. passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 13, 1927, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the short term Silver Loan of 1927.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at 96 per cent. and will be redeemed at par on December 31, 1937.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

Holders of debentures in the Municipal Loan of 1907, due for redemption on December 31, 1927, are given the option of converting their holdings into the Loan of 1927 under the above conditions.

By Order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 2, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3666.

OUTBREAKS OF FIRE.

THE attention of the Council has been drawn to the fact that, upon the occasion of a recent fire at a Factory, no report of the outbreak was made by the concerned either to the Fire Brigade or Police, with the result that the fire obtained considerable headway and was extinguished with difficulty.

Factory and Mill Managers and others in charge of industrial establishments are hereby requested to take such steps as will ensure prompt notification to the Fire Brigade or Police of all outbreaks of fires on their premises, however small, in order that adequate steps may be taken to prevent conflagrations.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 22, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3664.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27, 1927, and on Monday and Tuesday, January 2 and 3, 1928.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 15, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3667.

MUNICIPAL SEAL AND FLAG.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council invites designs for a new Municipal Seal and Flag for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai.

The Council does not bind itself to accept any design submitted, but, in the event of acceptance, a prize of Tls. 500 will be awarded to the successful designer. Designs, which must be original and simple, should be forwarded to the undersigned not later than March 31, 1928.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 29, 1927.

Library and Parks Committees.

The Council has, with regret, accepted the resignation from the Library and Parks Committees of Mr. Arthur Akehurst, upon the occasion of his impending departure from Shanghai; the resignation of Mr. L. D. Encarnacao from the Parks Committee has also been accepted, with regret, by the Council.

Building Rules.

Enforcement against Chinese cigarette factories.—Correspondence has recently taken place between the Consular Body and the Council relative to the enforcement of Land Regulation XXX against certain Chinese cigarette factories. In the Council's reply it is requested that the Senior Consul notify the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs (who transmitted the complaint of the factory owners) that the Council will permit no interference in its duty of administering the Building Rules, "as it is only by constant vigilance and direct action, when necessary, that calamities attended by serious loss of life, such as have occurred in Chapei and other districts under Chinese control can be prevented." The correspondence is appended:—

Senior Consulate,
Shanghai, November 28, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith a translation of a communication which I have received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs regarding the detailing of foreign inspectors by the Municipal Council to Chinese Cigarette factories.

I should be grateful if you would be good enough to let me have such comments as you may desire to make on the subject matter of this communication in order that I may reply to the Commissioner.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
American Consul-General and Senior Consul.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

A letter from Quo Tai-chi, Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs, to Senior Consul, Shanghai.

November 17, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to acquaint you with the fact that a letter was received sometime ago from the Chinese Cigarette Manufacturers' Association of Shanghai stating that the Municipal Council has detailed its foreign inspectors to regulate the installation of machinery and stoves in Chinese cigarette mills. According to the report received later from my deputy who was detailed to the Municipal Council to take up the matter orally with those concerned, Commissioner-General Johnson and Deputy Commissioner Martin both claimed to have no knowledge of any such step having been taken by the Municipal Council to regulate Chinese merchants. The information was communicated to the Chinese Cigarette Manufacturers' Association with the request that a report be made after inquiries. In reply, the Association submitted the following statement:—

"On the 10th instant, some foreigners connected with the Fire Brigade and the Health Department of the Municipal Council brought with them 40 or 50 coolies again to the Hua Te and Chung Ho Cigarette Mills and, without asking or waiting for explanations, wilfully removed and destroyed the raw material, stoves, tool sharpeners, glass-houses, shelvings, partitions, wood-work *et cetera* in their premises with the result that they were compelled to suspend work and business and bear heavy losses. Detailed claims will be presented later."

Three photographs showing the destruction of the property of the Hua Te Company were transmitted and a representative was sent to this office to complain verbally of the heavy losses incurred. In the meantime, identic letters were received from the General Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, and the Shanghai Branch of the Kuomintang in connection with this subject.

I would observe that Chinese cigarette mills, being engaged in perfectly legitimate business, should be equally well treated and furnished with adequate protection by the Settlement authorities. The machinery installed in these mills has all been inspected by the Municipal Council; why does the Council generally fail to give detailed instructions in regard to its installation, if the machinery is not properly installed? Granting that it was accidentally found that the plans of construction must be altered for the sake of public safety and health, the Council should have observed suitable procedure in each case and allowed a reasonable length of time for the necessary changes instead of recklessly adopting free and high-handed measures toward all of the Chinese cigarette mills as if none of them could be allowed to exist at the present time. It is difficult to understand the motive underlying the action which has been taken.

The Municipal police authorities seem to be indifferent since they deny having any knowledge of the present case and it is difficult to tell whether or not the arbitrary action of the Health Department was taken by order and in conformity with the resolution of the Councillors. In short, no matter what argument may be advanced, it is a salient and accomplished fact that the Chinese cigarette mills have been almost completely destroyed by this stroke of policy which came to them as suddenly as a thunder clap comes to one before he has time to stop his ears. As it is always my principle to enable Chinese and foreign traders to develop with equal opportunities, I have to protest emphatically against such a singular move with which I feel unable to remain patient and to demand that the premises of the Hua Te Company and other concerns be immediately restored to their former condition. It is further requested that stringent measures be adopted to prevent a repetition of such act in future. In the event that these cigarette mills are required to make any improvement, it would be incumbent upon the Municipal Council to cause its engineers to give them individually detailed instructions and allow reasonable length of time for gradual alterations in the interest of justice.

Besides sending a deputy to make further representations to the Municipal Council, I have the honour to bring the matter to the Senior Consul's notice and to request that the Council be instructed to take action along the indicated line.

A reply is requested.

With my compliments,

(Signed) QUO TAI-CHI.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 15, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to your letter of November 28, on the subject of Chinese cigarette factories, and to inform you that the action alluded to by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs was taken by the Public Works Department under Land Regulation XXX, which provides, *inter alia*, that the Council may from time to time make Rules with respect to new buildings for securing stability, the prevention of fires, etc., and may remove, alter or pull down any work begun or done in contravention of such Rules or of any Bye-law of the Council.

In this connection, I have the honour to inform you that in no case has any work been demolished without previous notice in writing and opportunity being given to the occupier or owner to amend the unsatisfactory conditions himself. The complainants do not appear to have submitted to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs the written notices handed to them by the Public Works Department, which has taken no subsequent action in the matter except such as forms part of its authorized routine duties. In no case has any raw material or machinery been misplaced or left unprotected. Work of the nature referred to is carried out from time to time, and is not directed against the members of the Chinese Cigarette Manufacturers' Association or any other section of the community. Many cigarette manufacturers have, however, attempted to create factories by adapting simple Chinese houses for the purpose, in total disregard of the Building Rules and of the safety of their own employes and of the adjoining buildings.

I have the honour to add that the Fire Brigade has taken no part in enforcing the Council's requirements, and has not removed raw materials from any premises except occasionally at a fire.

In view of the foregoing facts, I have the honour to state that the Council will permit no interference in its duty of administering the Building Rules, as it is only by constant vigilance and direct action, when necessary, that calamities attended by serious loss of life, such as have occurred in Chapei and other districts under Chinese control, can be prevented.

In conclusion, I have the honour to request that you will submit these considerations to the attention of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
STIRLING FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM, ESQ.,
American Consul-General and
Senior Consul, Shanghai.

Municipal Properties.

Riverside Power Station.—In order to meet the growing demand for electricity, it has become necessary to extend the above power station, and, for this purpose, B.C. Lots 2183 and 7374, adjoining this site on the West, measuring Mow 90.531, have been purchased from the China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd., for a sum of Tls. 950,000, payment to extend over a period of five years.

Public Lighting.

Tientsin Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road, between Honan and Kiangse Roads, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 78.

Rangoon Road.—It has been decided to install lighting on this road, at an annual cost of Tls. 143.

Easements.

Waste Water.—Permission has been granted to the Shanghai Leather Co., Ltd., to discharge the waste water from their factory into the Council's sewer off Brenan Road, on payment of an easement fee of Tls. 25 per mensem.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

312 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, December 18.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, December 17, 1927.	Cases notified and deaths occurring within Settlement limits and on roads (Estimated population 317,764)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents, (Estimated Population 814,423)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	4	0
Diphtheria	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	17
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	3
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	1
Bacillary Dysentery	2	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	12	180

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight December 24, 1927.	Cases notified and deaths occurring within Settlement limits and on roads (Estimated population 317,764)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents, (Estimated Population 814,423)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Diphtheria	2	1
Tuberculosis	0	21
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	1
Bacillary Dysentery	2	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	11	153

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Motor Vehicles Registered in International Settlement.

The appended tables, showing the number of different makes of Motor Vehicles registered in the International Settlement at the end of the September quarter, 1927, are published for general information:—

MOTOR CARS.

Make.	No. registered. Private.	Public.
A. B. C.	2	—
A. C.	7	—
Adler	6	—
Aga	6	—
Ajax	7	—
Albert	5	—
Allday Enfield ...	1	—
Allen	4	—
Alsace	6	1
Amilcar	2	—
Anderson	2	—
Angus Sanderson ...	12	1
Apperson	—	1
Ariel	1	—
Aries	1	—
Armstrong Siddeley ...	12	—
Arrol Johnson	5	—
Auburn	3	—
Austin	193	—
Autocrat	5	—
B. S. A.	1	—
Bayard	1	—
Bean	5	—
Bel-ize	2	—
Benjamin	4	—
Bentley	1	—
Benz	11	—
Berliet	10	—
Bianchi	11	—
Blum	1	—
Brasier	6	—
Briscoe	20	—
Buick	612	62
Cadillac	39	—
Calcott	3	—
Calthorpe	13	—
Carden	2	—
Chalmers	9	—
Chandler	54	5
Charron	1	—
Chevaux	1	—
Chevrolet	205	24
Chiribiri	6	—
Chrysler	49	—
Citroen	203	—
Clement Talbot	1	—
Cleveland	3	1
Clyno	13	—
Cole	1	—
Columbia	15	—
Common Wealth	4	—
Crossley	15	—
Crow Elk Hart	2	—
Cubitt	2	1
Cunningham	1	—
D. F. P.	1	—
Daimler	15	—
Darracq	1	—
De Dion	19	—
Deimaster	1	—
Delage	43	—
Delahaye	3	1
Derby	2	—
Detroit	3	—
Diamaster	1	—
Diatto	2	—
Dixie Flyer	3	—
Dodge	189	32
Dort	3	—
Duerkopp	6	—
Durant	2	—
Duse	1	—
Earl	4	—
Elgin	2	—
Elnic	1	—
Erskine	2	—
Essex	122	12
F. N.	1	—
Faun	2	—
Fiat	241	—
Ford	430	85
Franklin	11	—
Galloway	5	—
Gardner	8	—
Gordon	1	—
Grant	1	—
Gray	14	1
Gwynne	1	—
Hanyung	3	—
Harley Davidson ...	1	—
Harroun...	1	—
Hawa	2	—
Haynes	3	—
Haynoo	2	—
Hilman	1	—
Hilman Coventry ...	2	—
Hispano-Suiza	2	—
Horch	1	—
Hudeoy	1	—
Hudford...	2	—
Hudobaker	1	—
Hudson	27	2
Humber	18	—
Hupmobile	165	24
Itala	1	—
J. Francon	1	—
Jewett	48	4
Jowett	11	—
Jordan	4	1
King	1	—
Kirkopp	1	—
Kissel	4	—
Lancia	2	—
Le Zebra	4	—
Liberty	4	—
Locomobile	2	—
Lorraine Dietrich ...	1	—
Maibolm	2	—
Majold	1	—
Marmon	6	—
Mathis	39	—
Maxwell	31	—
Mercedes	5	—
Mercer	6	—
Metallurgique	1	—
Milbourne	1	—
Millburn...	18	—
Minerva	5	—
Mitchell	1	—
Monroe	3	—
Moon	4	—
Morgan	4	—
Morris Cowley	223	—
Morris Oxford	141	—
Moss	2	1
N. A. G....	5	—
N. S. U.	2	—
National	2	—
New Imperial	1	—
Nash	70	11
Opel	20	—
Oakland	18	—
Oldsmobile	20	4
Otomo	3	—
Overland	143	45
Overland Whippet ...	2	—
Owin-Magneto	1	—
Packard	43	—
Paige	15	—
Panhard and Levassir...	1	—
Paterson	1	—
Peerless	3	—
Peugeot	44	—
Pierce Arrow	3	—
Pinos	1	—
Pontiac	9	—
Poot and Van Deevon Knight	1	—
Premier	5	—
Presto	1	—
Protos	5	—
Puch	1	—
Regal	1	—
Renauld	1	—
Renault	78	—
Riley	1	—
Roamer	6	—
Rolls Royce	10	—
Rover	13	1
Rugby	56	7
Ruston Hornsby ...	4	—
Salmson	1	—
Sanderson	1	—
Saxon	2	—
Scripps Booth	40	—
Seabrook	1	—
Singer	32	—
Spyker	1	—
Standard	119	—
Star	22	—
Stearns Knight	3	1
Stephens	1	—
Steyr	5	—
Studebaker	347	19
Stutz	6	—
Sunbeam	8	—
Surgir	1	—
Swift	6	—
Talbot	7	—
Talbot Darracq... ...	4	—
Taxon	1	—
Templar	13	—
Tryan	1	—
Tsolta Fraschini	1	—
Unxevrir Motors Antwerp ...	1	—
Vauxhall	17	—
Velie	6	—
Vulcan	1	—
Wanderer	1	—
Waverly...	1	—
Westwood	1	—
Willys Knight	67	2
Winton	4	—
Wiscott	1	—
Wolseley	29	—
Zedel	1	—

MOTOR CARS.

Total number of Makes :— 206

" " " Private Cars :—4,901

" " " Public Cars :— 349

MOTOR TRUCKS, TRAILERS, VANS AND BUSES.

Make.	No. registered. Private.	Public.
Albion	6	—
All American	2	—
Arcadia	—	4
Argyle	1	—
Arrol Johnson	2	—
Austin	—	2
Auto Car	—	2
A. W. Wall Tyseley-Birmingham ...	1	—
Benz	4	1
Berliet	3	3
Bethlehem	1	4
Brasier	3	1
Briscoe	1	—
Brockway	4	5
Bussing	2	1
C. M.	—	1
Cennis	—	1
Chevrolet	8	8
Cheversson	1	—
Citroen	9	—
Clydesdale	5	6
Daimler	—	3
Dart	—	2
De Dion	5	—
Defiance...	3	3
Delahaye	1	3
Derby	2	—
Dennis	1	4
Detroit	2	—
Diamond	4	4
Doane	1	—
Dodge	—	1
Duerkopp	4	—
Eagle Engineering Co....	1	2
Essex	3	—

Make.	No. registered. Private.	Public.
F. W. D.	15	—
F. Y.	—	1
Fageol	—	1
Faun	—	1
Federal	12	22
Fiat	23	—
Ford	224	95
Fugeol	—	2
G. M. C.	4	1
Garford	8	18
General Vehicle Coy. ...	2	—
Georges Ray	1	—
Graham Bros.	10	1
Gray	2	—
Halliford	1	—
Hansa Lloyd Werke ...	2	—
Hacley Davidson ...	1	1
Harroun... ...	1	2
Hewitt Sudlow ...	—	2
Highway	7	1
Horch	—	3
Hudson	1	—
Hupmobile	3	1
Hurlbert	—	2
International	18	15
Kelly Springfield ...	—	1
Kelly	—	1
Kimball	1	—
Lacre	1	—
Laffly	2	—
Latel	2	—
Leyland	4	—
Local	—	2
M. A. N.	—	1
Mack	2	1
Magirus	—	2
Mann	1	—
Marroun... ...	—	1
Martwell	—	1
Maxwell	4	3
Minerva	—	1
Morland	1	1
Morris	8	1
Morris Commercial ...	1	—
Morris Cowley	3	2
Morris Oxford	1	—
N. A. G.... ...	1	—
Napier	—	1
Packard	2	4
Palladium	3	2
Peerless	1	—
Peugeot	—	3
Pierce Arrow	1	—
Ralston	—	1
Reinier	—	1
Renault	18	30
Republic	10	28
Rors Carrier	1	—
Rover	—	1
Rugby	3	3
Ruggles	1	1
S.	1	—
Sanford	1	2
Scripps Booth	1	1
Selden	1	9
Service	1	1
Shelvoke and Drewry...	7	—
Short Bros.	2	—
Spiros Trailer	2	—
Standard	1	—
Star	1	1
Stewart	20	16
Studebaker	1	1
Sunbeam	1	—
Thornycroft	41	—
Tilling Stevens (Buses)	—	50
Trojan	1	—
Troy	2	3
Truck	3	—
U. S.	1	1
Vacuum Cleaner Tank...	1	—
Vim	—	1
Walker	4	—
Warner Trailer ...	7	1

Make.	No. registered. Private.	Public.
White	10	1
Wichita	10	17
Willys-Knight	1	—
Winton	—	1
Yale	9	—
Yorkshire Commercial...	1	—

MOTOR TRUCKS, etc.

Total Number of Makes :—	125
„ „ „ Private Vehicles :—	618
„ „ „ Public Vehicles :—	429

MOTOR CYCLES.

Make.	No. registered.
A. B. C.	1
A. C. C.	1
A. J. S.	13
Ace	21
Adam Opel	1
Alldays Allon	3
Aliyon	1
Ariel	8
Austra	1
Automoto	1
Auto Motor	3
B. S. A.	40
Bayliss Thomas	1
Belgian	1
Benjamin	1
Beaumont	1
Bradshaw	1
British	1
Brough Superior	2
Birmingham	1
Calthorpe	1
Carfield	3
Cito	2
Cleveland	43
Clyno	4
Corbin	1
Coventry Challenger ...	1
D. K. W.	3
D. M/Cycle Model ...	1
D-Rad Ro/4	1
Dayton	3
Douglas	34
Deutsche Werke ...	2
Eagle	1
Eichler	1
Eisenhammer	2
Emblem... ...	6
Endurance	9
England	1
English	1
Evans	3
Evans Power	6
Excelsior	52
Francis Bandt	1
Francis Barnett	2
Frere Johnson	2
Get About	1
Gillett	1
Grome Rhone	1
Harley Davidson	73
Henderson	13
Herdstrom	3
Heros	1
Hudson	1
Humber	3
Indian	76
Ivor Johnson	1
James	1
Krieger	1
L. M. C.	1
Levis	2
Lomao	1
M. & G.	1
Matchless	1

Make.	No. registered.
Mathless	2
Matador	1
McKenzie	18
Mobile Auto Scooter ...	1
Money and Goyen	2
Moto Sacoche	1
N. U. F.... ...	2
Ner-A-Car	105
Nauve	1
New Comet	1
New Imperial	1
Norton	7
Nukarsuhn	1
O. K.	15
O. K. Bradshaw	1
Opel	3
P. & M.	1
Peco	1
Permission D.K.W. ...	1
Phelon and Moore ...	1
Precision	1
Premier	5
Raleigh	12
Reading Standard ...	6
Rex-Acme	1
Royal	1
Royal Enfield	6
Rudge Multi	3
Rudge Whitworth ...	18
Sarolea	1
Scott	3
Skootamota	3
Smith	4
Stock	1
Sunbeam	1
Super X.	1
Triumph	77
U. S. A. Toeg Johnson ...	1
Velie	1
Velocetto	2
Villiers	2
Wanderer	2
Wolf	1
Zehnder	5
Zschopauer Motorwerke ...	2

MOTOR CYCLES.

Total number of Makes :—	109
„ „ „ M/Cycles :—	800

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 24.

Public Health Department.—Probationer Nurse I. N. King is promoted to be Assistant Nurse from March 1.

The services of temporary Nurse I. M. MacKenzie will terminate on January 24.

Public School for Boys.—Mr. R. Ross, Deputy Headmaster, is appointed Headmaster from December 1.

The appointment of Mrs. A. O. E. Booth, Assistant Mistress, is confirmed from February 15, 1927.

Mrs. A. Price, Assistant Mistress, is permitted to terminate her services with effect from March 16.

Public School for Chinese.—The Council has learnt with regret of the death on December 20, 1927, of Mr. J. B. Grant, Assistant Master.

Secretariat.—Mr. J. A. Tibble is appointed Collector in the Revenue Office on three months' probation from December 12.

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3658.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Christmas Holidays on Wednesday, December 21, and will re-open on Thursday, January 5, 1928, at 9 a.m. except in the case of the Public School for Boys for which the hour of re-opening will be 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys

200 North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $20
Boys under 10 years of age 15
Junior School, 111 Jessfield Road. Attendance restricted to boys under 12 years of age.
Boys over 10 years of age $20
Boys under 10 years of age $15

Public School for Girls.

70 Yuyuen Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $20
Girls under 10 years of age 15
Boys under 8 years of age 15
Kindergarten children 10
98 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten children 7.50
Extra subject:—
Piano 7.50
17 Yulin Road.
Children under 10 years of age $10
Kindergarten children 7.50

Boys under 8 years of age may attend the Yu Yuen Road School for Girls. Admission to the Yulin Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.
Boarders $45.00
Day Scholars over 10 years of age 15.00
Day Scholars under 10 years of age 10.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

58 Boone Road.
Upper School, Boarders $25
Upper School, Day Scholars 7.50
Lower School, Boarders 22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars 6.25
Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.
Extra subject:—
Piano $6.25

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	per cent.
2 children	20
3 „	33⅓
4 „	40
5 „ or more	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Wednesday, January 4, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Heads of Schools will be pleased to interview parents on Wednesdays between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m. on matters affecting the welfare of their children.

The Cinema at the Public School for Boys will be in operation during the Spring and Summer Terms and the Headmaster takes this opportunity of inviting parents to see for themselves the value of the Cinema as an aid to education.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. Parents are accordingly requested to pay their children's fees for the month of January, and each succeeding month, on the days noted below, when the division of each school for purposes of fees collection will be as follows:—

Public School for Boys:—

1st School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms VI, V, IV.
2nd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms III, II.
3rd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms I, Preparatory and new pupils

Western Junior School for Boys:—

4th School day in the month 9 a.m.

Public School for Girls, Yuyuen Road:—

1st School day in each month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition
2nd School day in each month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.
3rd School day in each month 9 a.m. Forms III, IV.
4th School day in each month 9 a.m. Forms V, VI, and new pupils.

Boone Road School:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.
2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.
3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms III, IV, V, and new pupils.

Yulin Road School:—

1st School day in each month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.
2nd School day in each month 9 a.m. Forms I, II, and new pupils

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys:—

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms VI, V.
2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms IV, III.
3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms II, I, and new pupils.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls:—

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms VI and V.
2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms IV and III.
3rd School day in the month 1.30 p.m., Forms II and I.
4th School day in the month 9 a.m., Kindergarten, Transition, and new pupils.

Parents are specially requested to ensure prompt payment of fees on the first 4 days of each month in accordance with the scheme outlined above, as the payment of fees by children at unauthorised times throughout the month seriously embarrasses class work in the Schools. Accordingly, pupils whose fees remain unpaid after the period of fees collection outlined above are liable to be debarred from further attendance.

The attention of parents is drawn to the following:—

(a) In the case of two or more children of one family attending separate Council Schools the fees for each child should be paid to the school at which the child attends.

(b) The Council disapproves the practice of young children personally conveying money for fees to school, and would prefer that fees be paid by cheque, chit book, or registered post. However, it would appear that this matter is one for the parents' own decision and responsibility, and is accordingly beyond the Council's control.

(c) Parents are reminded that on all occasions before a child is withdrawn from a Council School a month's notice must be given in writing to the Headmaster or the Headmistress. Non-compliance with this rule renders parents liable to a charge of a month's fee in default. The withdrawal of a child from school at the end of a term does not negative this Rule.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 8, 1927.

No. 3665.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Chinese New Year holidays on Friday, January 13, 1928 and will reopen for the Summer Term on Monday, February 6, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:
2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Friday, February 3, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Saturday, February 4, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 22, 1927.

No. 3659.

ORDURE REMOVAL.

THE public is informed that, under the new ordure contract commencing January 1, 1928, coolies engaged on this work are entitled to a *Maximum* charge of 40 cents per mensem, small money, for each commode emptied above the ground floor. This charge includes washing and cleaning the commode.

Any demands for money over and above this sum are irregular and should be reported, preferably in writing, to the Public Works Department.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 8, 1927.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date

POLICE FORCE

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.

319	400 yards Blue Serge	No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 1928, 11 a.m.
320	1,000 ,, do. (thin)	,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
321	11,500 ,, do.	,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
322	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth	,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
323	4,000 ,, do.	,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
324	2,000 ,, do.	,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
325	3,750 ,, Cotton Lining		—	,, ,, ,, ,,
326	200 White Woollen Blankets	68" × 90", 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
327	600 Brown Army Blankets	68" × 90", 5 ,, ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	(Date for delivery in case of Tenders 319-327, July 31, 1928.)			

TENDERS RECEIVED

Public Health Department. Tender No. 2.

Supply of Butcher Meat to Municipal Hospitals, Thomas Hanbury Schools, etc., during 1928, monthly value about $1,200 (with possible decrease to $600, dependent on the requirements of the Victoria Nursing Home).

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